Chapter 33 Reading Guide

Introduction and “The Birth of a Catholic”

Match each word in the word bank with its definition. Search for **bold** words throughout the chapter. The glossary may also be consulted.

a. water

b. Baptism

c. catechumenate

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A time of preparation for adults that leads to Baptism.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A substance that is both life-giving and destructive. It is necessary for all life.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. One of the Seven Sacraments; the first Sacrament of Initiation.

Complete the sentences.

Baptism is the first Sacrament in the forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Through Baptism, we become like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and start a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Through Baptism, we become part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We become members of the Church through Baptism, and we need the Church for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“The Waters of Baptism”

Answer the following questions:

What does Baptism wash away?

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Who were our first parents, from whom we inherited Original Sin?

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What does it mean to be consecrated?

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What kind of sign does Baptism leave on our nature?

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How many times can we be baptized?

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“Rite of Baptism”

Number chronologically the components of the Rite of Baptism. Then offer a brief description of each component, describing what happens and why it is done.

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\_\_\_\_ Anointed with Sacred Chrism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Clothed in Christ: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Rejecting Satan and Accepting Christ: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Meeting at the Threshold: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ A Child of Christ’s Light: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Baptized in the Name of the Trinity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Marked with the Cross: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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“Salvation without Baptism”

Complete the sentences.

Even though Baptism is essential for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a person who has lived an extraordinary life of faith can still be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God wants all people of all ages, races, and faiths to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.