

The Effects of the Sacrament of Holy Orders

With your group, answer each question below, based on your reading in the student book and your own personal knowledge. Prepare to present your findings to the class.

What does article 31, "The Effects of the Sacrament," in the student book say about what happens to the soul of a man who receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

How is the change that occurs similar to and different from those that take place with the reception of Baptism and Confirmation?

How does the grace of the Sacrament of Holy Orders manifest itself in a priest's life and ministry?

Why is the grace to preach the Gospel considered by the Church to be first above every other grace of the priesthood?



Why is a priest charged with the mission to seek the presence of God through service to God's people?

Why is the change that occurs in an ordained man permanent?

In what sense is an ordained minister "most himself" as a result of the indelible mark of the Sacrament?

