Final Performance Task Options for Unit 2

Important Information for Both Options

The following are the main ideas you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content:

• Through the Sacraments we are given a door, a way in, to the life of grace, which is the life of relationship with God.

• Through the Sacraments we encounter Christ and enter into the mystery of his death and Resurrection.

• Through the Sacraments Christ works in the Church today.

• Symbols and rituals play an essential role in the Sacraments.

Option 1: Lesson Plan on the Sacraments for Seventh-Grade Students

Write a lesson plan for seventh graders that will provide them with an overview of each of the Seven Sacraments. Keep the language simple and include activities to keep young students’ attention. Include each of the following elements in your lesson plan:

• Name the Sacrament and the category of Sacraments to which it belongs.

• Explain its purpose.

• Explain the symbols and rituals used for the Sacrament.

• Explain how it relates to Christ’s life.

• Explain how Christ works in the Church through this Sacrament.

Option 2: A Sacraments Poster and Presentation

Make a poster that illustrates the meaning of each of the Seven Sacraments. Name each Sacrament and label it with a brief description. Illustrate the symbols associated with each Sacrament using drawings or images from magazines. Group the Sacraments on the poster according to Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments at the Service of Communion. Type a two-page presentation to go with your poster that more fully explains the Sacraments. Be sure to include all of the main ideas from unit 2 (listed above).