Jesus’ Vision for His Followers

Illustrate the organization of the Church by filling in the blank spaces on the chart with the title of the group or role described in the boxes. Two boxes (Priests and Cardinals) have been filled in for you.

Why do you think the chart is drawn as an upside-down pyramid?

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How does this visual depiction of the Church’s structure relate to Jesus Christ, who washed the feet of his Apostles? (You may also use the back of this paper for your answer.)

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(Title: Bishop of Rome and Head of the Catholic Church)

CARDINALS

(Responsible for electing head of Church)

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(Pastors of dioceses: local Church)

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(Women and men, married or single; religious sisters and brothers)

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(Ordained ministers who baptize and preach the Gospel)

PRIESTS

(Pastors of parishes)