Fourteen Effects of Baptism

* Baptism opens up the spiritual world to us.
* Through water those who are baptized are born again as God’s children.
* Through Baptism we become members of the Body of Christ, the Church.
* In Baptism it is Christ himself who initiates us, who welcomes us into his Body.
* Through our Baptism we are called to share in the priesthood of Christ.
* Baptism enables us to participate in the sacramental life of the Church and to share in Christ’s mission.
* In Baptism the Holy Spirit calls us to share Christ’s mission by being living signs of the Kingdom of God.
* Baptism is a spiritual birth.
* Through the grace of Baptism, all our sins are forgiven and we are given the grace to fight future temptation.
* Through Baptism we enter a way of life that is destined for eternal life and union with God.
* Baptism’s sacramental character is permanent and marks us for Christ.
* In Baptism we first receive the Holy Spirit into our life.
* Baptism is a Sacrament that is necessary for our salvation.
* An effect of Baptism is the beginning of new life in Christ.