



Growing smaller to grow up.

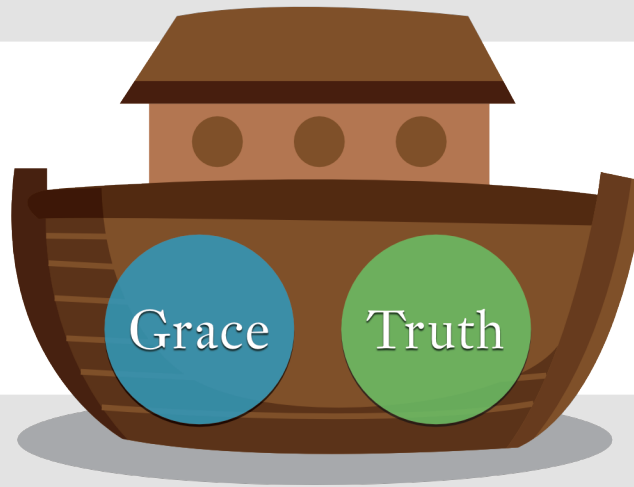
Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.



And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19

**The
Church**



**The
Ark of
Safety**

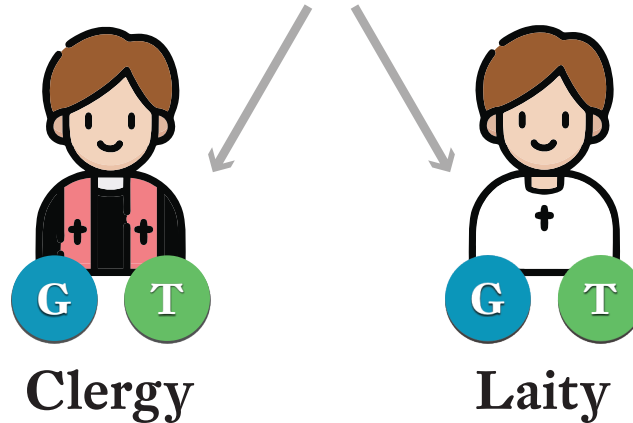
“The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)
“Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17) He wills to bestow His grace and to make known His truth in and through His Church... The Church being by God’s appointment the sphere of grace, and the home of truth, it follows that there can be “no safety outside the Church.” ...When men realise the **Church** is a Divine institution, the **Body of Christ**, the Temple and the Organ of the Holy Ghost, it will become to them a matter of the highest importance to know where the Church is, that they may belong to it, and so be within the **Ark of Safety**.

Vernon Staley

Twelve restored among 120
Devoted to apostles' teaching
Deacons called to serve the body
Different roles to build up the body
Clergy and laity living in the home



Acts 1:12-26
Acts 2:42-47
Acts 6:1-7
Ephesians 4:11-16
1 Timothy 3:1-15



I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the **household of God**, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the **truth**.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

The household of God, the Church.

Sphere of **grace**

Daily Office

EP Gatherings

Care of souls

Spiritual direction

Enneagram

Life together

Home of **truth**

Kids Catechesis

Foundations & 201

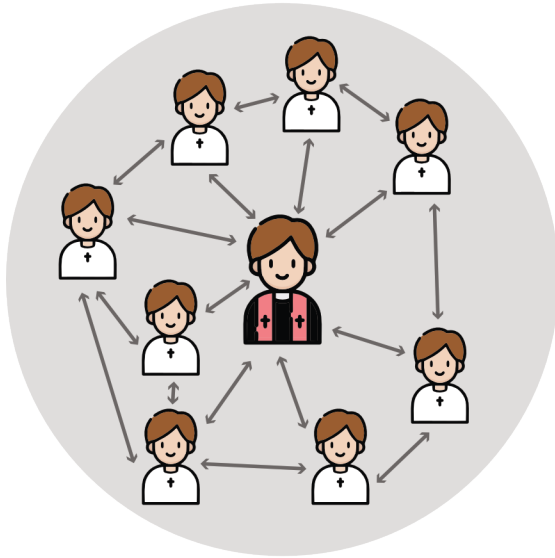
Youth Catechesis

Sponsoring

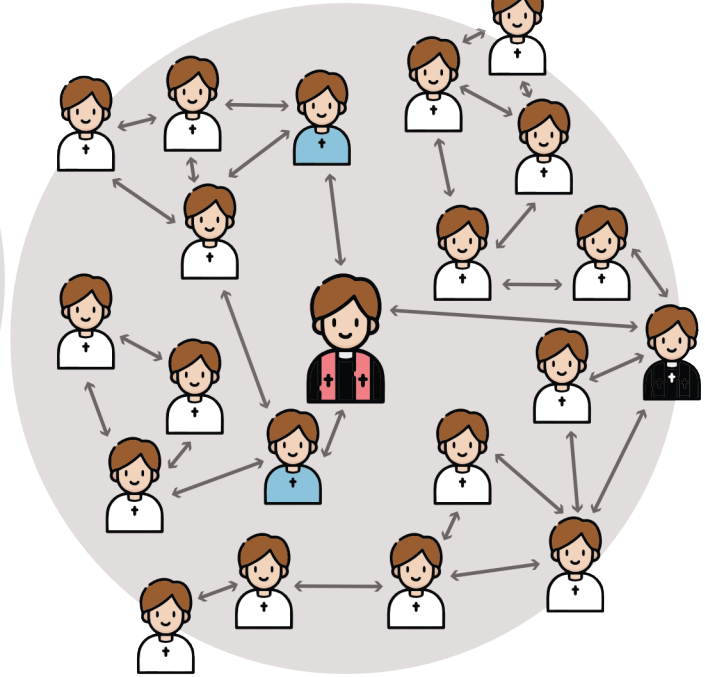
Holy Orders colloquium

CtK Internship

Mission **Church**
 Growing smaller to grow up
 Fr Chris' five year goal



Church planter is the main connector
 Everyone is connected
 "It feels like a family"
 Every gathering is for everyone
 Informal communication just works
 Vicar with lay leadership



Rector is not disconnected
 A robust diaconate & trained catechists
 Not a hierarchy, still a family
 More gatherings, smaller groups
 Formal communication more necessary
 Lay leadership, clergy team, & paid staff

Growing up a church

(not a corporation)

How do we actually do that?

Deepening Grace

A culture of healing friendship

To grow from a mission into a church will require intentional investment in smaller spaces for face-to-face friendship, maintaining a healthy un-busied rhythm of life as a parish, and deepening our common life of grace and forgiveness. We must invest in equipping both laity and clergy in the care of souls and spiritual direction.



Christ the King is a holy and happy **household** of deep **healing**.

Living rooms > class rooms

Deepening Truth

A pathway for laity & clergy

To grow from a mission into a church will require the intentional development of both **clergy** and **laity** to support a healthy rhythm of life for catechesis as a parish. If we value truth, then we must value the training, development, and equipping of laity and clergy. The Holy Orders colloquium and the CtK Internship do just that.



The Holy Orders colloquium is a local intensive designed for confirmed adults to spend 6 weeks of reading, studying, and discussing together the vital roles of both laity and clergy in building up the Church. Participants will know better how to pray for the church, both lay leaders and clergy, and some will discern a call to pursue further theological education, training, and even ordination.

The CtK Internship program will prepare men and women for vocational service to Jesus and his Church. Internships will be custom-designed to explore and identify potential ministry callings, providing a pathway for theological education along with practical ministry experience. CtK interns will begin to discern callings to vocational ministry, ordination, becoming a lay catechist, lay preacher, spiritual director, serve on church staff, local and global missionary work, or parachurch ministry.

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JAN CHRISTMAS
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Questions 1-6



201

Sacramental Theology

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Foundations



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Questions 20-25



201

Doctrine of the Trinity



Feast of Evelyn Underhill

June 15

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

ORDINARY TIME



Holy Orders Colloquium



Episcopal Visit + Confirmations

October 12



Synod

Evening Prayer
EP

EP
Evening Prayer

Deepening Grace

- Gather weekly in Church to worship Jesus
- Worry before God, instead of my phone
- Pray family prayer one morning this week
- Consider a fast that centers Jesus in you
- Consider the Rite of Reconciliation in Lent
- Gather for Evening Prayer
- Complete Enneagram assessment
- Get together with a friend to pray
- Feast of Evelyn Underhill, June 15
- Come alongside kids as a sponsor
- Retreat alone or with a few others
- Holy Orders colloquium in the Fall
- Discern a call to be a spiritual director

Deepening Truth

- Gather weekly in Church to worship Jesus
- Read Scripture in the Daily Office
- Consider a fast that centers Jesus in you
- Consider the Rite of Reconciliation in Lent
- Sponsor Kids in Eastertide with Catechesis
- Attend 201 class in Eastertide
- Sponsor Youth during June and July
- Serve with YoungLife or Green Leaf
- Holy Orders colloquium in the Fall
- Discern a call to be a lay catechist
- Discern pathways for theological education
- Apply for the CtK Internship
- Discern a call to the diaconal ministry

