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## UNITY BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

“WE ARE ONE...”

*Priority = Jesus Christ!*

### *Definitions*

- ✠ **Marks of the Church** = *there are four identifying characteristics that make the Church – She is ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, and APOSTOLIC.*
- ✠ **Unity** = *from the Greek ἐνότης (henótēs) which has as its root ἕν (hen) which is the number “1.” So, unity is that act of being one.*
- ✠ **Communion** = *from the Greek κοινωνία (koinōnía) which is participation in a shared reality.*
- ✠ **See CCC 813 – 816**

The Pauline understanding of the unity in the Church requires:

1. Visible Unity = we are one body
2. Invisible Unity = we are one spirit
3. Eschatological Unity = we have one hope... heaven
4. Christological Unity = we have one Lord
5. Doctrinal Unity = we have one faith
6. Sacramental Unity = we have one baptism
7. Theological Unity = we have One God.

The example of perfect unity is the Most Holy Trinity = three distinct persons, in one Godhead. We say a “communion” of persons.

Blessed Sacrament will utilize the following to build Unity.

- Marketing and “Brand” Identity
- Acts of Public Worship & Prayer
  - The Holy Mass
  - The Divine Office
  - Devotionals
- Acts of Public Charity
  - Corporal Works of Mercy
- Domestic/Family Prayers
- Faith Formation
  - Bible Studies

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- Series of Theological Talks
- Ministry to the Grieving/Sorrowful
  - Bereavement Committee
  - Funeral Planning
  - Widow(er)s Groups
  - Home Visits
  - “Pen Pals”
- Sacramental Preparation Programs
  - Baptism
  - Communion
  - Confirmation
  - Confession
  - Marriage
- Liturgical Formation Programs
- Participation in Diocesan Events
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- Pilgrimages
  - Local
  - National
  - International
  - Spiritual
  - Virtual
- Parish “Pairing”
  - Local
  - National
  - International
- Ecumenical Gatherings/Dialogue/Service

