

INITIATORY SACRAMENTS - CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE RESOURCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

Annotation

This masters thesis is focused on the question of Christian initiation, especially from the theological, historical and spiritual view. The aim of the thesis is to compare an initiatory sacraments practice before and after the Second Vatican Council and includes also a research into their contemporary perception. The thesis outlines the Council's reformed liturgical requests, their implementation into the practice and their influence on the spiritual life of Christian.

Keywords.

- Seven sacraments, their theology, importance and relationship
- Historical development of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- The Second Vatican Council, liturgical reform, and its influence on the Christian Initiation practice
- Sacramental and liturgical life of the Church and Christians in the contemporary world
- Council's endeavor to open the Church to the contemporary society