**Baptism Cube**

**Directions:** Cut out the template provided to you, and label the sides with the key information about Baptism listed below. You may refer to the *Catechism* quotes supplied for help. Then fold up the template to make a cube, using glue or tape to hold the tabs in place.

**Side 1**
Write “Baptism” and draw a symbol of the Sacrament.

**Side 2**
Write out the matter and form of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Side 3**
Write out who is the minister of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Side 4**
Write out who is the recipient of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Side 5**
Write out one effect of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Side 6**
Answer the question: How can we live our baptismal faith?

**Remember:** The “matter” is the physical material used for the Sacrament. The “form” is the essential words used for the Sacrament. The “minister” is the one who performs or administers the Sacrament and the “recipient” is the one who receives the Sacrament.
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Baptism Quotes from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

A. “The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and priest and, in the Latin Church, also the deacon.” (1256)

B. “Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized.” (1246)

C. “Baptism incorporates us into the Church.” (1267)

D. “This triple infusion is accompanied by the minister’s words: ‘I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.’” (1240)

E. “The Most Holy Trinity gives the baptized sanctifying grace, the grace of justification.” (1266)

F. “Baptism is performed in the most expressive way by triple immersion in the baptismal water. However, from ancient times it has also been conferred by pouring the water three times over the candidate’s head.” (1239)

G. “By Baptism, all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin.” (1263)

H. “Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.” (1250)

I. “Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte ‘a new creature,’ an adopted son of God, who has become a ‘partaker of the divine nature,’ member of Christ and co-heir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit.” (1265)

J. “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (1240)

K. “In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, with the required intention, can baptize, by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula.” (1256)

L. “If water springing up from the earth symbolizes life, the water of the sea is a symbol of death and so can represent the mystery of the cross. By this symbolism Baptism signifies communion with Christ’s death.” (1220)

M. “The baptized have “put on Christ.” Through the Holy Spirit, Baptism is a bath that purifies, justifies, and sanctifies.” (1227)