

T H E O N E T R U E C H U R C H :

What is the Church?

The Church is the congregation of all baptized persons united in the same true faith, the same sacrifice, and the same sacraments, under the authority of the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops in communion with him.

(N.B. THIS DEFINITION HOLDS TRUE ONLY IN NORMAL TIMES. PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE ROMAN CHURCH CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS BEING THOSE OF NORMAL TIMES.)

(N.B. - 2 - Therefore all things said here must be taken as those things which pertain to the Church existing in normal times.)

1. Even considering it only as a visible society, the Church should a PERFECT religious BODY.

ALL members should be subject to the same religious authority, possess identical religious doctrines, live a common religious life, and use the same means of grace the Sacraments.

(N.B. The question of authority is the center of trouble in the church today.

Lacking the central TEACHING authority, Traditionalists have formed pockets of authority, and this has been the inevitable cause for splits and division amongst traditionalist peoples.)

2. The Church is divided into the "teaching Church" and the "hearing Church"; for each Christ laid down powers and duties.

The priests, with their bishops and the Pope, compose the "teaching church"; the faithful, who believe and OBEY, and are admitted into membership through the Sacrament of Baptism, compose the "Hearing Church."

Things as herein described should explain how so many discrepancies became incorporated in Traditional Roman Catholic Worship: the Faithful believed, TRUSTED and obeyed the Teaching Church!

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LORD GRANT US MONKS!!!

LORD GRANT US MANY MONKS !!!

LORD GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!!!

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