

Sunday School Grade 12

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- The A.G.A.P.E. curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for Comparative Theology Differences between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 2**

- Catholic Church is apostolic. They practice the sacraments. One of the original 5 Christian sees of the early church. We are more similar than we are different.
- They believe in Purgatory. A temporary place the dead go to purify their souls. Christ told the right-hand thief today will you be in Paradise.
- They believe the papal is infallible. None of the Apostle thought St. Peter was superior. They believe that St. Mary was without sin. The only person born without sin is Christ.
- They believe the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the son. This makes the Holy Spirit lesser Person of the Trinity.
- They can face any direction for prayer. Christ was born in the east. The magi came from the east. And many more reasons we face the east.
- They baptize by sprinkle. We submerge the same as Christ. Divorce is not permitted under any reason. They don't use yeast for the Eucharist.

Word Bank

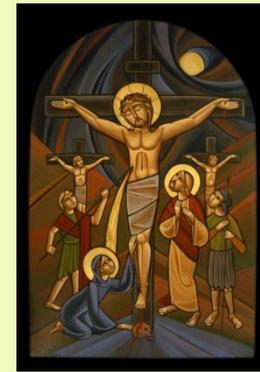
• Sacraments



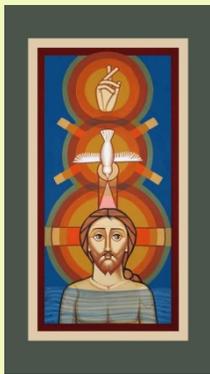
• St. Mary



• Right-hand Thief



• Holy Trinity



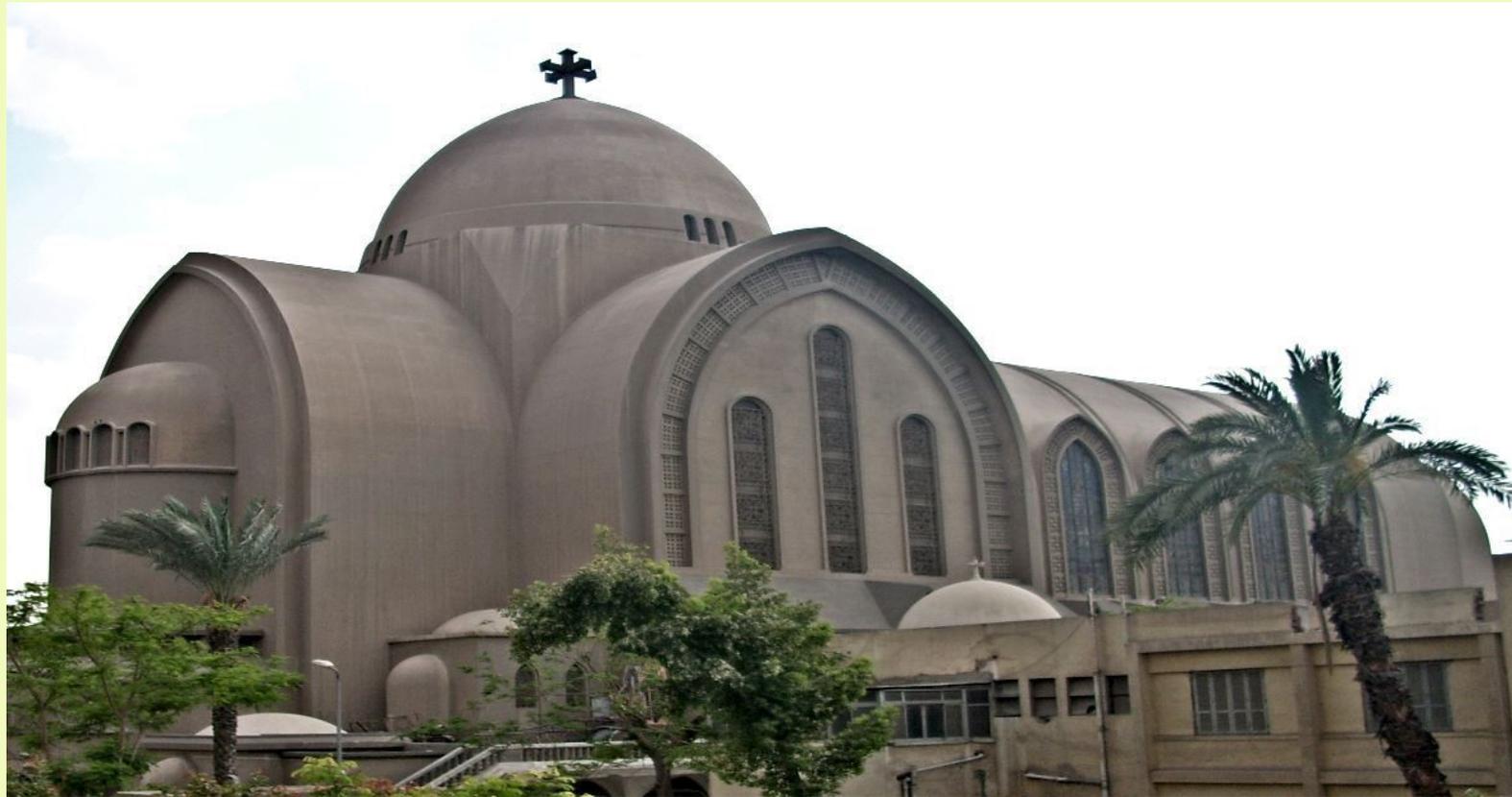
• Magi



• Submerge

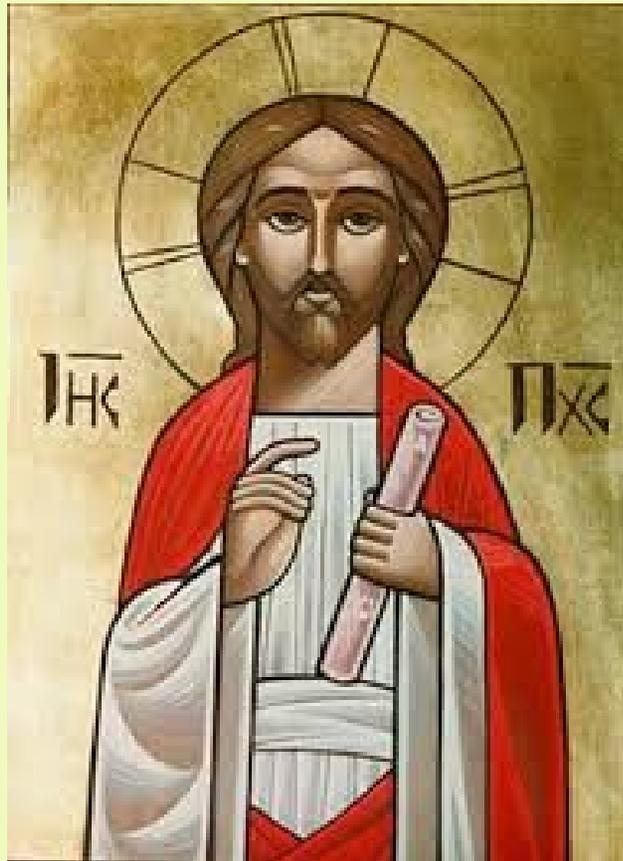


Objective: To learn the history of the separation of the Catholic Church from the rest of the churches. To understand the differences between the Orthodox and the Catholic Church.



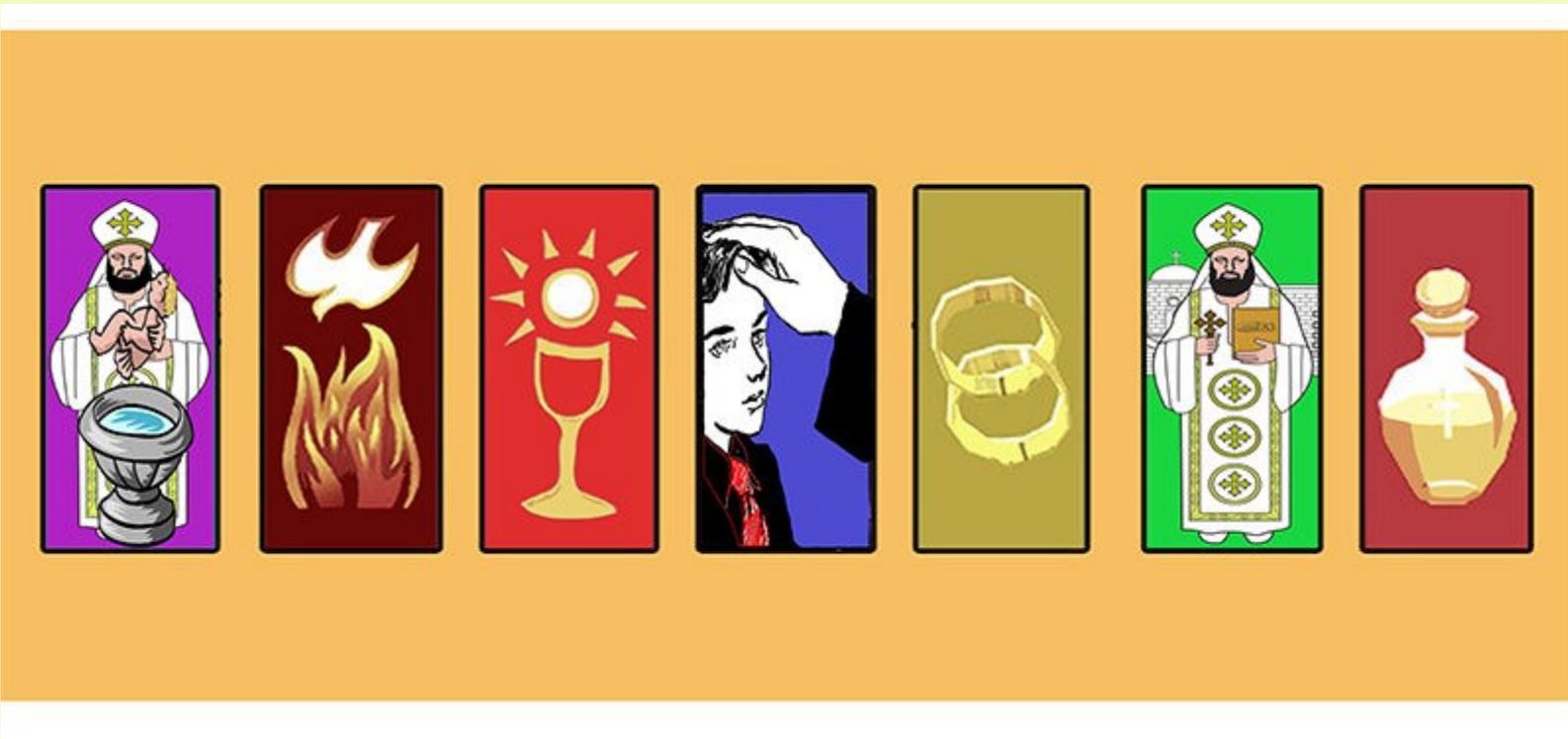
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Memory Verse: “Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth” (Ephesians 6:14).

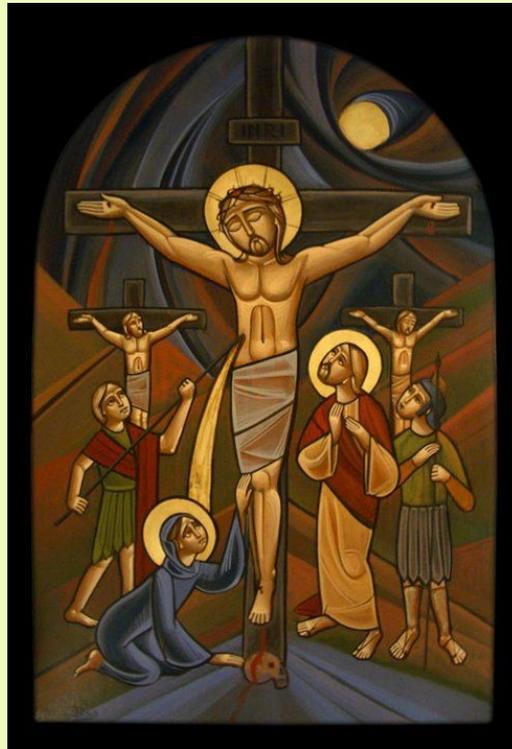


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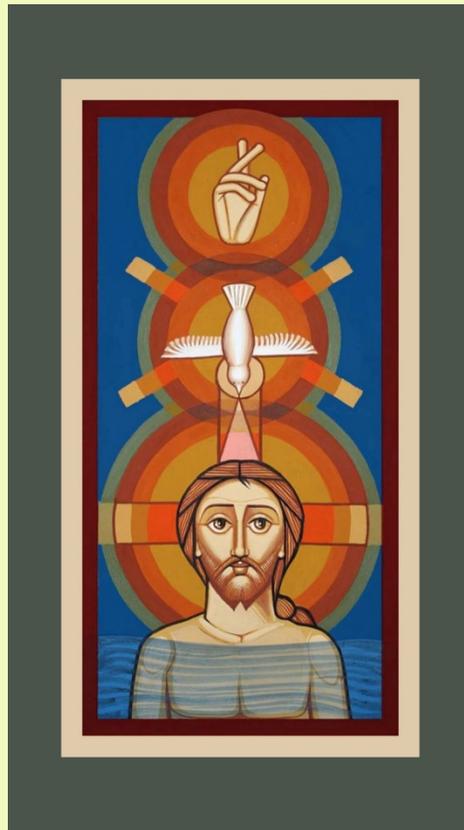


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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non-A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade12.pdf>