

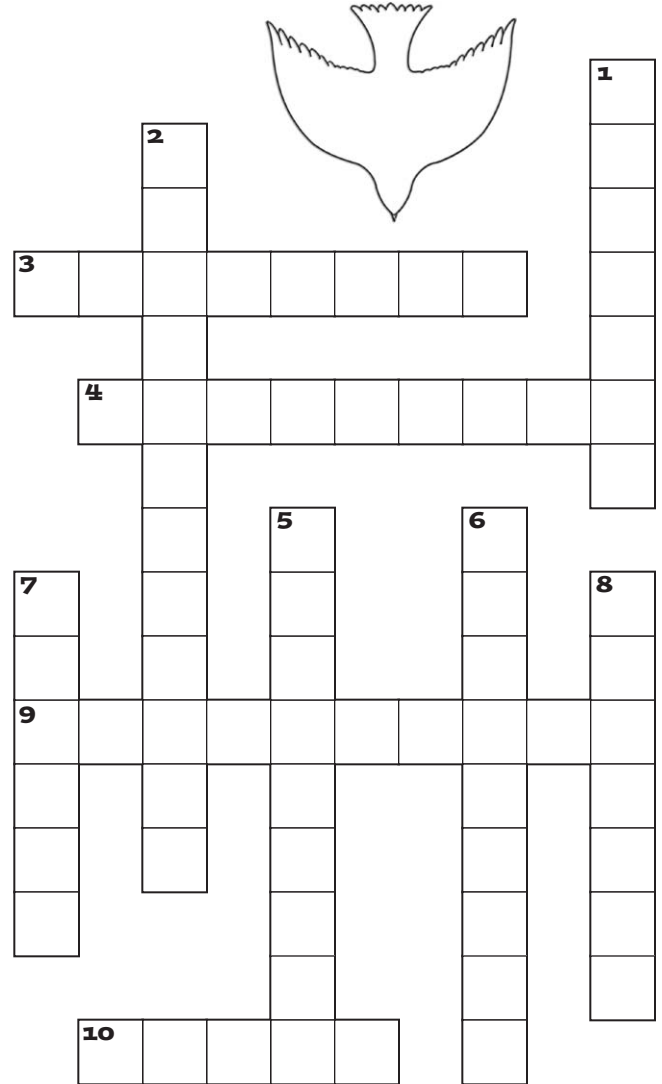
Renewing the Liturgy

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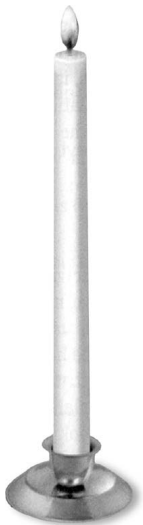
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1. The goal of Vatican II was to restore the original meaning and purpose of the _____ .
2. Since Vatican II, the priest faces the _____ in front of the altar during Mass.
5. The number of _____ readings at Mass was increased
6. Artists and _____ were encouraged to create new materials to involve the assembly.
7. Vatican II affirmed Christ as the first _____ of the Church.
8. The revised Rite of _____ now includes Scripture readings before individual confession.



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3. The _____ used during Mass became that of the people of the region.
4. Vatican II determined _____ to be one of the main functions of priests.
9. The Rite of Christian _____ of Adults began to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation at one time.
10. Sacramental _____ were revised to include greater participation.



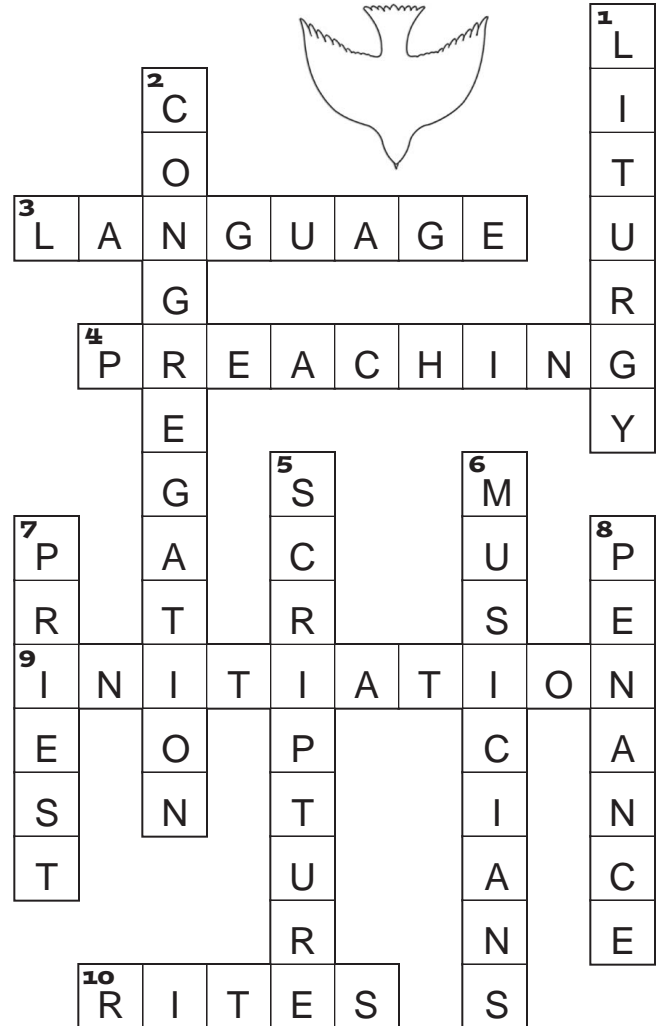
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- Artists and MUSICIANS were encouraged to create new materials to involve the assembly.
- Vatican II affirmed Christ as the first PRIEST of the Church.
- The revised Rite of PENANCE now includes Scripture readings before individual confession.



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- The LANGUAGE used during Mass became that of the people of the region.
- Vatican II determined PREACHING to be one of the main functions of priests.
- The Rite of Christian INITIATION of Adults began to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation at one time.
- Sacramental RITEs were revised to include greater participation.



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Liturgical participation is an important way for church members to serve the Church. Changes made in the 1960s as a result of Vatican II have made liturgy more inviting. Encourage your young person to talk with someone who experienced liturgy prior to these changes. Have them compare some of the differences.