

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 20	JESUS BEGINS THE CHURCH
Lesson 3	THE CHURCH LEADERS

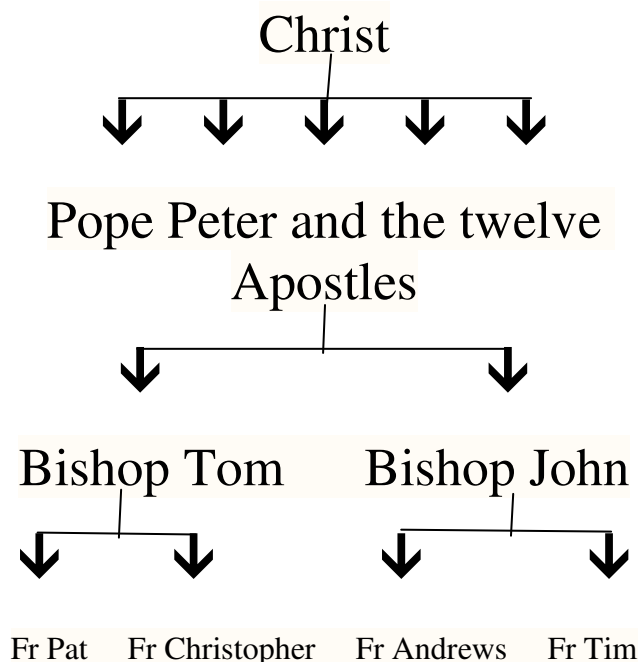
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SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

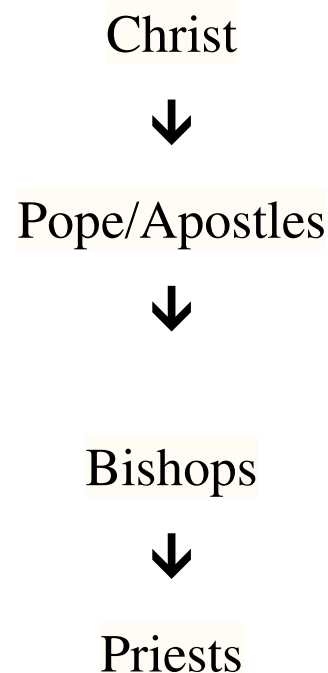
Jesus made His Apostles the leaders of His Church and they were the first **bishops**. The He named **Peter** the head of the Apostles and the very first **Pope**.

APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION

EXAMPLE 1



EXAMPLE 2



WRITE SENTENCES

Name _____

Write sentences about the lesson using the following words

Apostles:

Catholic Church:

Peter:

Pope:

Bishops:

Keys:

CATECHISM QUESTION

Q43 *By whom was the Church founded?*

The Church was founded by Jesus Christ. (CCC 763-66).

Q44 *Who is the Pope?*

The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter. He is the visible head of the Catholic Church (CCC 882)

HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

She is from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end:
Though there be those who hate her,
And false sons in her pale,
Against both foe or traitor
She ever shall prevail.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
With all her sons and daughters
Who, by the Master's hand
Led through the deathly waters,
Repose in Eden land.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee:
There, past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales the Bride
With Thee by living fountains
Forever shall abide!