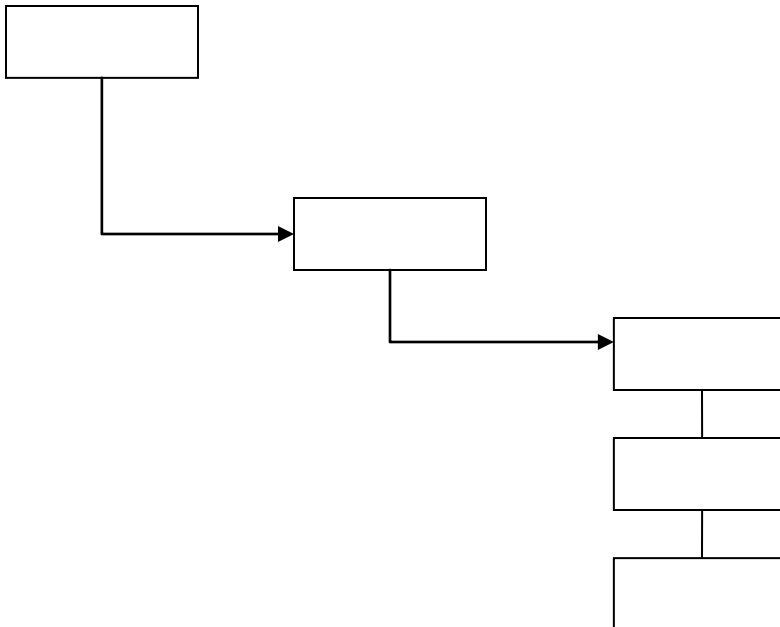


## Creed Chapter 12: The Church of Jesus Christ

**Directions:** Complete the following questions and activities in your notebook.

### Section 1

1. Where do the roots of Christian leadership come from?
2. What was the work to be shared by the apostles with Peter?
3. We can say that the apostles are the \_\_\_\_ of the Church, and Christ is the \_\_\_\_.
4. What did the apostles do after the ascension of Jesus and Pentecost?
5. What happened after the apostles established a local Church?
6. For whom is the title of bishop reserved?
7. Who are the vital links between us and the apostles and Christ himself?
8. In what way is the threefold ministry of the Church maintained today?
9. Draw and complete the following diagram in your notebook illustrating the roots of the Church leadership.



### Section 2 (140-141)

1. Who was the bishop of Antioch that was led away in chains?
2. What was this bishop's message to the Symyrnaeans?
3. Without the bishop the link to \_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_ would be missing.
4. Bishops succeed the apostles in their office of \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_ in the name of Christ.
5. As teachers, what are the bishops entrusted by God to do?
6. What does each bishop do in his diocese?
7. How does the bishop sanctify the Church?
8. Who is the successor of St. Peter?

**Section 3 (142-143)**

1. What are the two types of elements that make up our Church?
2. List the visible elements of the Church.
3. What is Scripture?
4. What is the office of bishop called?
5. What are doctrines of faith?
6. How do members of the Church show the Church's invisible elements?
7. What are three invisible elements of the Church?
8. Where does the Church of Christ "subsist"?
9. What do the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit do for us?

**Section 4**

1. Why is it so difficult to define what the Church is?
2. List the five things that the Catholic Church does as a community.
3. How do Catholics view fellow Christians?
4. What are three things that separate the Catholic Church from other Christian denominations?
5. What is ecumenism?
6. Why are members of other churches not invited to share in the Eucharist with Catholics at Mass?