**Work sheet|** The Lower Secondary

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**Ecclesiastical secrets**

**Q1: Define the following: Ecclesiastical secrets**

They are the prayers (rituals) performed by the bishop or the priest, through which the believer receives the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**Q 2: How many aspects of the ecclesiastical secrets, what are they?**

Ecclesiastical secrets have two sides:

1- The visible side: that is, which we see in front of us and which the priest performs

2- The invisible sides: that which we do not see, and it is the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

**Q 3: How many ecclesiastical secrets does the church have, and what are they?**

The church has seven ecclesiastical secrets and they are:

**A- The secrets of entering Christianity, which are in order:**

1- The Sacrament of Baptism (not to be repeated)

2- The Sacrament of Chrism (can be repeated)

3- The Sacrament of Divine Thanksgiving (Holy Communion) (can be repeated)

 **B- The secrets of healing, which are:**

1- The Sacrament of Repentance and Confession (to heal the soul) (can be repeated)

2- The Sacrament anointing of the sick (for healing of the body) (can be repeated)

**C- Optional sacraments, which are the sacrament of marriage and the sacrament of the priesthood.**