**Vocabulary for Church (2nd semester, grade 10 religion)**

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| **Term, Phrase, or Expression** | **Simple Definition** | **Comprehension Support** |
| Christ | Anointed One, Messiah | Chi Rho (on all Cotter stuff) |
| Pentecost | Beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit filled the apostles and Mary, Jesus’ mom |  |
| epistle | Greek for letter. Think of the New Testament letters. |  |
| Eucharist | Also called the Mass or Lord’s Supper, and based on a word for “thanksgiving,” it is the central Christian liturgical celebration, established by Jesus at the Last Supper. |  |
| Domestic Church | Another name for the first and most fundamental community of faith: the family. |  |
| doctrine | An official, authoritative teaching of the Church based on the Revelation of God |  |
| dogma | a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true.: "the Christian dogma of the Trinity" (online dictionary source) |  |
| vocation | Teachings recognized as central to Church teaching, defined by the Magisterium and accorded the fullest weight and authority.A call from God to all members of the Church to embrace a life of holiness. Specifically, it refers to a call to live the holy life as an ordained minister, as a vowed religious (sister or brother), in a Christian marriage, or in single life. | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGxWD9Yq73s> on priesthood |
| Ecumenical Council | A gathering of the Church’s bishops from around the world convened by the Pope or approved by him to address pressing issues in the Church. |  |
| sacrament | An outward, visible sign of God’s grace. The Roman Catholic Church celebrates 7 of these |  |
| Holy Orders | The Sacrament by which members of the Church are ordained for permanent ministry in the Church as bishops, priests, or deacons |  |
| Marriage | Sacrament of life long commitment to married life |  |
| Confirmation | Sacrament of initiation (set up at Pentecost) |  |
| reconciliation | Sacrament of forgiveness of sin and |  |
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