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Jigsaw #1

CCC #809 *The Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the soul, as it were, of the Mystical Body, the source of its life, of its unity in diversity, and of the riches of its gifts and charisms.*

The Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit; it is where the Holy Spirit dwells. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help the members of the Church to have the grace and strength they need to grow in virtue and to help each other. The Holy Spirit also unites the members of the Church and keeps the Church alive.

Jigsaw #2

CCC #804 *One enters into the People of God by faith and Baptism. "All men are called to belong to the new People of God," so that, in Christ, "men may form one family and one People of God."*

The Church is God's family. When a person is baptised, he/she becomes a member of God's family, the Church. God adopts us as His children and we become His sons and daughters. Those in God's family are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jigsaw #3

CCC #807 *The Church is this Body of which Christ is the head: she lives from him, in him, and for him; he lives with her and in her.*

The Church is the Body of Christ. St. Paul tells us that Christ is the head and we (the Church) make up His Body. Just as one's hands, feet, and eyes work for the good of the whole Body, the members of Christ's Body, the Church, work to continue Christ's mission on Earth. The Church is also called the Body of Christ because the Eucharist is literally the Body and Blood of Christ. The Church has the true presence of Christ.