

CATHOLIC INVESTIGATORS

CHURCH
MISSION

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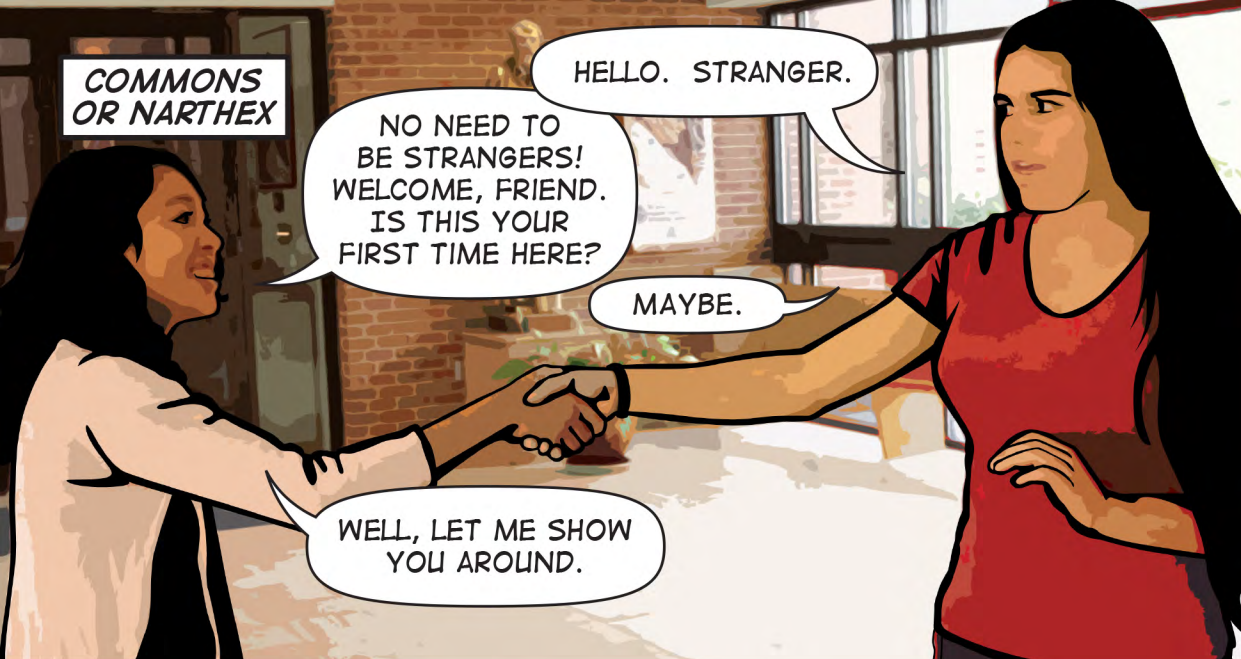


AGENT LOG. SECRET
RECON MISSION ON
THE CHURCH BUILDING
UNDERWAY. APPROACHING
THE FRONT DOOR.



HI. WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH.

**COMMONS
OR NARTHEX**



HELLO. STRANGER.

NO NEED TO
BE STRANGERS!
WELCOME, FRIEND.
IS THIS YOUR
FIRST TIME HERE?

MAYBE.

WELL, LET ME SHOW
YOU AROUND.



THIS IS THE
COMMONS.
IT'S WHERE WE
TALK, SAY HI,
GREET EACH
OTHER.

**THE HOLY
FAMILY**



THIS IS A STATUE OF
THE HOLY FAMILY.
JESUS, MARY, AND
JOSEPH.

INTERESTING...
WHAT'S THIS?

THE STATUES AND
PICTURES REMIND US OF
OUR BIGGER COMMUNITY OF
ANGELS AND SAINTS - JUST
LIKE THE PHOTOS OF YOUR
FAMILY HELP REMIND YOU
OF THEM WHEN YOU
AREN'T HOME.

FOLLOW ME, I'LL
SHOW YOU INTO
THE NAVE.

NAVE

THIS IS THE PART OF
THE CHURCH WHERE
PARISHIONERS SIT.

HOLY WATER FONT

WHY DO YOU DO
THAT? IS THAT A
WAY TO WASH YOUR
FINGERS?

WELL, ACTUALLY,
IT'S A WAY TO BLESS
OURSELVES AND
REMEMBER OUR
BAPTISM.

THESE
ARE PEWS,
WHERE WE
SIT DURING
MASS.

PEW

KNEELER

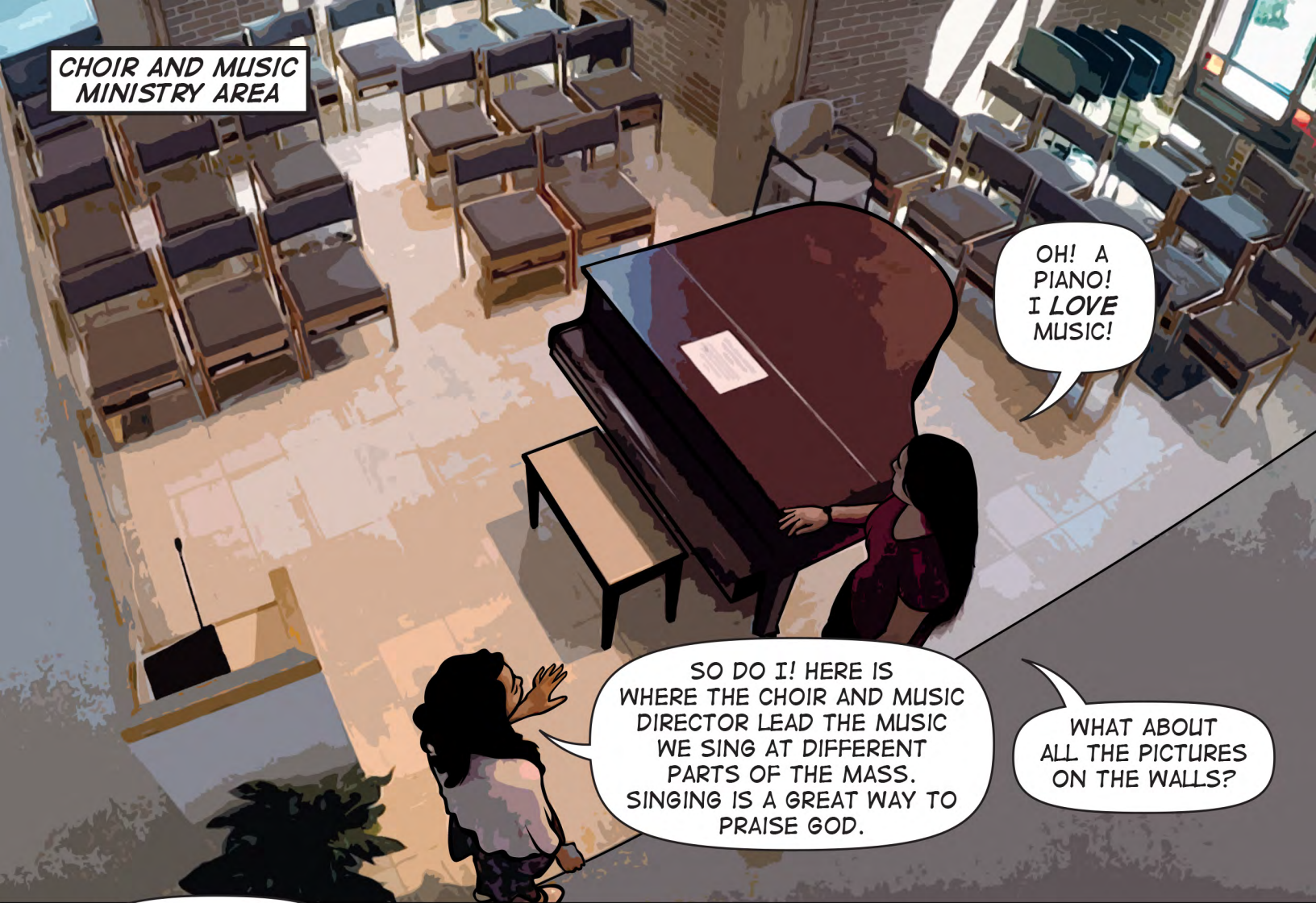
AND THIS
IS CALLED A
KNEELER.
DO YOU
KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE YOU...

KNEEL ON IT?

EXACTLY.

CHOIR AND MUSIC
MINISTRY AREA



OH! A
PIANO!
I LOVE
MUSIC!

SO DO I! HERE IS
WHERE THE CHOIR AND MUSIC
DIRECTOR LEAD THE MUSIC
WE SING AT DIFFERENT
PARTS OF THE MASS.
SINGING IS A GREAT WAY TO
PRAISE GOD.

WHAT ABOUT
ALL THE PICTURES
ON THE WALLS?

I CAN HELP! THE
ICONS HELP US TO
REMEMBER TO PRAY,
AND TO ASK FOR THE
PRAYERS OF THE
SAINTS. CHECK
IT OUT.

ICONS



SAINT MAXIMILIAN
KOLBE

PRAY
FOR US!



SAINT CECILIA

PRAY
FOR US!



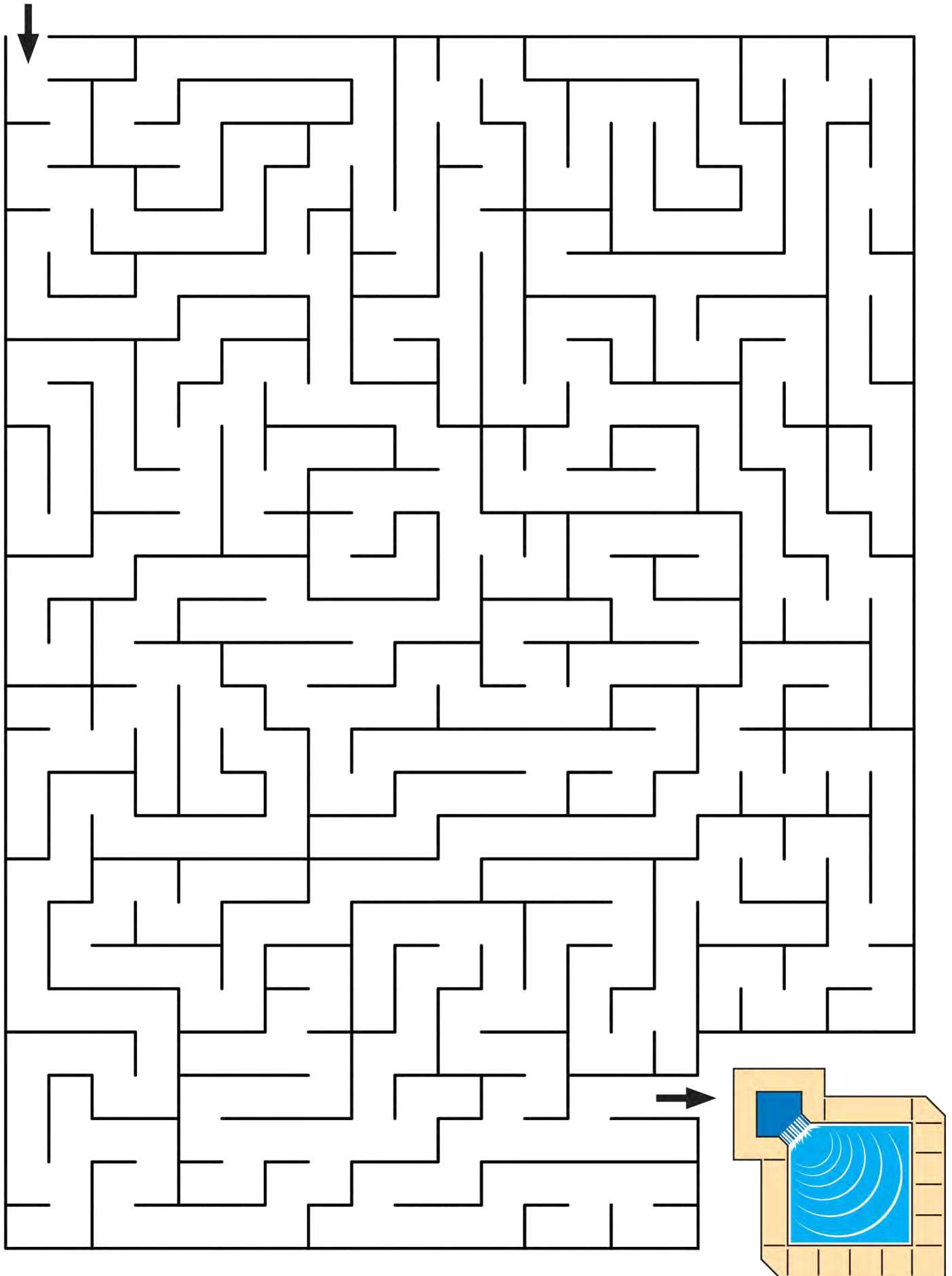
JESUS CHRIST

HAVE MERCY
ON US!



START

GETTING TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT



WOW.
YOU GUYS
REALLY LIKE
WATER.

WATER IS
VERY IMPORTANT
SYMBOL. THIS IS
OUR BAPTISMAL
FONT, WHERE
PEOPLE READY
TO ENTER THE
CHURCH ARE
BAPTIZED.

BAPTISMAL FONT

COOL. SO THIS IS
WHERE THE "BAPTISM" YOU
REMIND YOURSELF ABOUT
BY BLESSING WITH HOLY
WATER HAPPENS...

RIGHT.

PASCAL CANDLE

HERE IS ANOTHER REMINDER.
THIS REPRESENTS THE ETERNAL PRESENCE
OF CHRIST. IT'S LIT EVERY EASTER.
DURING BAPTISMAL RITES, INDIVIDUAL
BAPTISMAL CANDLES ARE LIT FROM IT.

WHAT ARE THOSE?
IS THAT OIL?

YES, THERE
ARE ACTUALLY
THREE BLESSED
OILS IN THERE;
THE OIL OF
CATECHUMENS,
THE HOLY
CHISM OIL OF
GLADNESS, AND
THE OIL OF
THE SICK.

HOLY OILS

SACRED OILS.
SUPER HOLY.

VOTIVE CANDLES

THESE ARE THE VOTIVE CANDLES. THE LIGHT SIGNIFIES OUR PRAYER, OFFERED IN FAITH AND COMING INTO THE LIGHT OF GOD.

EVEN THOUGH WE MAY LEAVE THIS SPACE TO GO ABOUT OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, OUR PRAYERS ARE EVER PRESENT.



WHAT ARE THESE?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THESE ARE THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. THEY ARE IMAGES THAT REMIND OF THE THINGS JESUS WENT THROUGH AS HE DIED FOR US.



WOAH. I HAD NO IDEA HOW MUCH JESUS CARES FOR US.

IT'S PRETTY AMAZING.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS?

YOU BET!

***DRAW A LINE TO MATCH THE NAME
WITH THE CORRECT PICTURE.***

AMBO



STOLE



VOTIVES



***HOLY
WATER***



LECTIONARY



KNEELER



SACRARIUM



SANCTUARY LAMP



VESSELS



CHOIR AREA



TABERNACLE



ALTAR





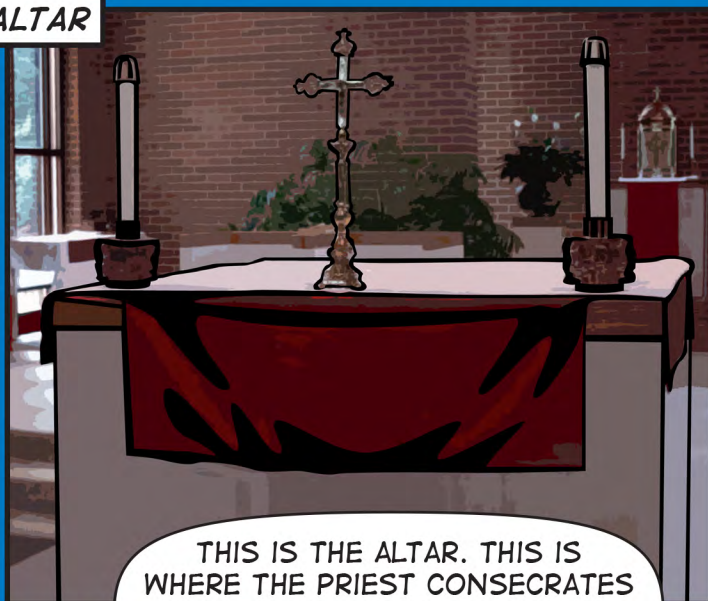
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THIS IS THE SANCTUARY.
IT'S WHERE THE PRIEST CELEBRATES
THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.

WOW!

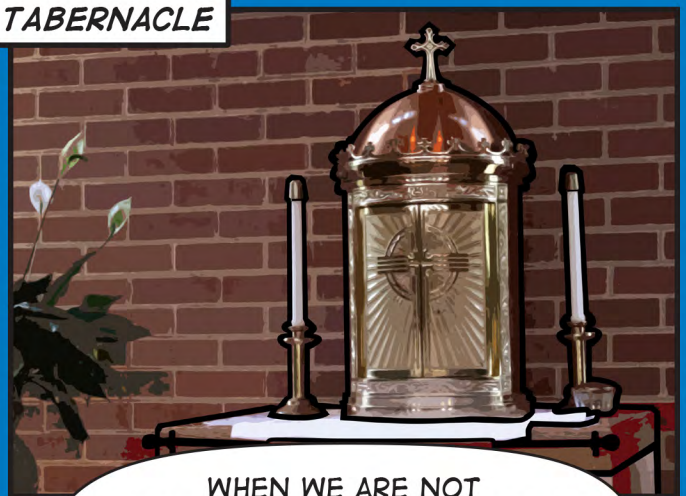
SANCTUARY

ALTAR



THIS IS THE ALTAR. THIS IS
WHERE THE PRIEST CONSECRATES
THE EUCHARIST. ON IT YOU'LL
SEE A SMALL CROSS AND TWO
CANDLES ON EACH END.

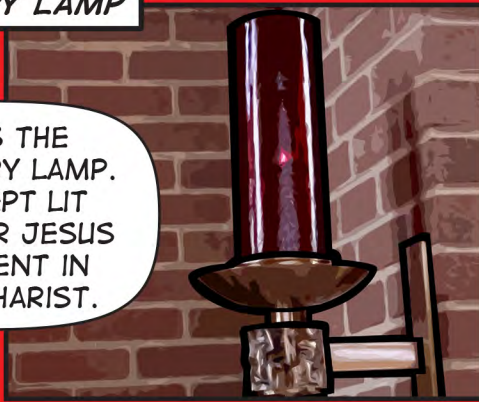
TABERNACLE



WHEN WE ARE NOT
AT MASS, SOME OF THE EUCHARIST
IS KEPT IN THE TABERNACLE. THAT'S
FOR PRAYER AND ADORATION AND
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHERE
A CONCECRATED HOST NEEDS TO BE
BROUGHT TO SOMEONE SICK.

SANCTUARY LAMP

THIS IS THE SANCTUARY LAMP. IT IS KEPT LIT WHENEVER JESUS IS PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST.



PRESIDER'S CHAIR

THIS IS THE PRESIDER'S CHAIR. IT'S A SPECIAL CHAIR FOR THE PRIEST TO SIT IN DURING THE MASS. IT'S A SYMBOL OF THE "CHAIR OF PETER" AND THE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY PASSED ON FROM POPE TO BISHOP AND BISHOP TO PRIEST.

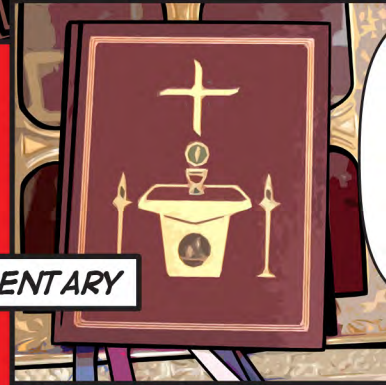
LECTIONARY

THIS IS A COLLECTION OF THE BIBLE READINGS FOR MASS.



THE PRIEST ALSO HAS THIS SPECIAL BOOK CALLED A SACRAMENTARY THAT HAS ALL THE PRAYERS OF THE MASS.

SACRAMENTARY



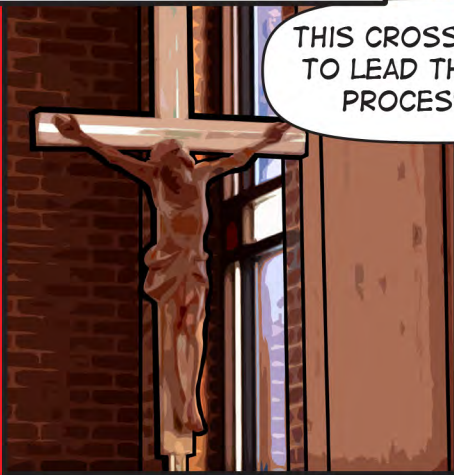
AMBO

THIS IS THE AMBO. IT'S A PODIUM USED BY PRIESTS AND DEACONS TO READ THE GOSPEL AND GIVE THE HOMILY OR TEACHING. IT'S ALSO USED BY LECTORS TO READ THE FIRST AND SECOND READINGS DURING MASS.



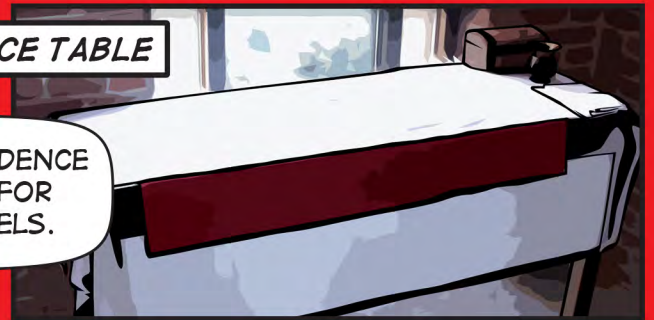
PROCESSIONAL CROSS

THIS CROSS IS USED TO LEAD THE MASS PROCESSION.



CREDENCE TABLE

THIS IS THE CREDENCE TABLE, USED FOR SACRED VESSELS.



WOW, IT MUST TAKE A LOT OF WORK TO GET READY FOR MASS.

INDEED. YOU CAN GO TO THE VESTRY TO FIND OUT MORE.

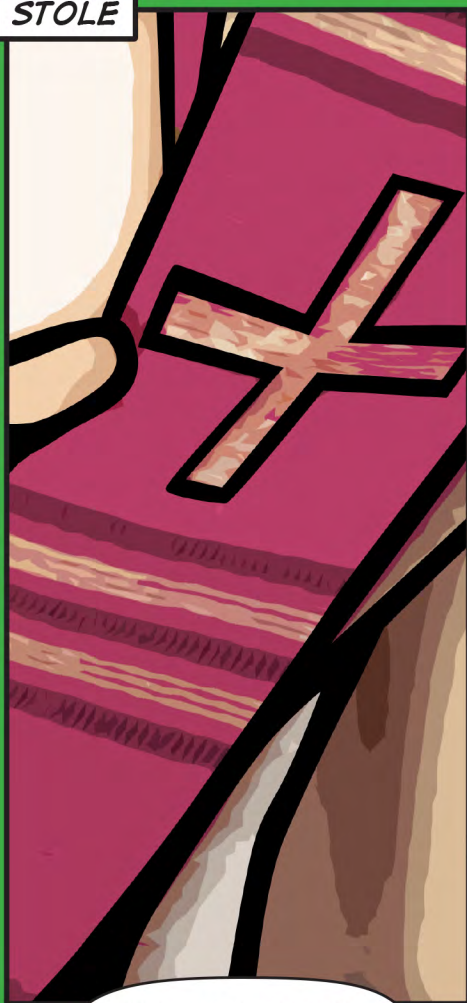


VESTRY

HI. IS THIS THE VESTRY?

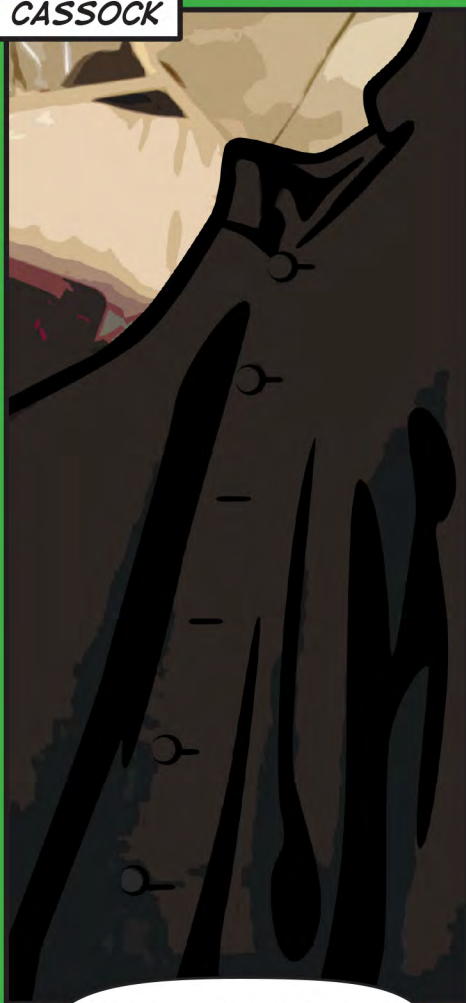
YES, IT IS. THIS IS WHERE THE PRIEST AND ALTAR SERVERS PREPARE FOR MASS.

STOLE



THIS IS A STOLE. IT'S A LONG PIECE OF CLOTH WORN OVER THE PRIEST'S SHOULDERS.

CASSOCK



CASSOCKS ARE THE BLACK, RED, OR WHITE VESTMENTS WORN BY ALTAR SERVERS AND THE PRIEST.

CHASUBLE



THIS IS A CHASUBLE, ANOTHER PIECE OF LARGE CLOTH THAT COVERS THE SHOULDERS, CHEST, AND BACK.

WORD SEARCH:

FIND THE WORDS LISTED ON THE LEFT IN THE CHARACTER GRID ON THE RIGHT.

ALTAR	PASCAL
AMBO	PATEN
BAPTISM	PEW
CASSOCK	SACRARIUM
CHALICE	SANCTUARY
CHASUBLE	STATUE
CHOIR	STOLE
CONFESSIONAL	TABERNACLE
CRUCIFIX	
ICON	
NARTHEX	
NAVE	

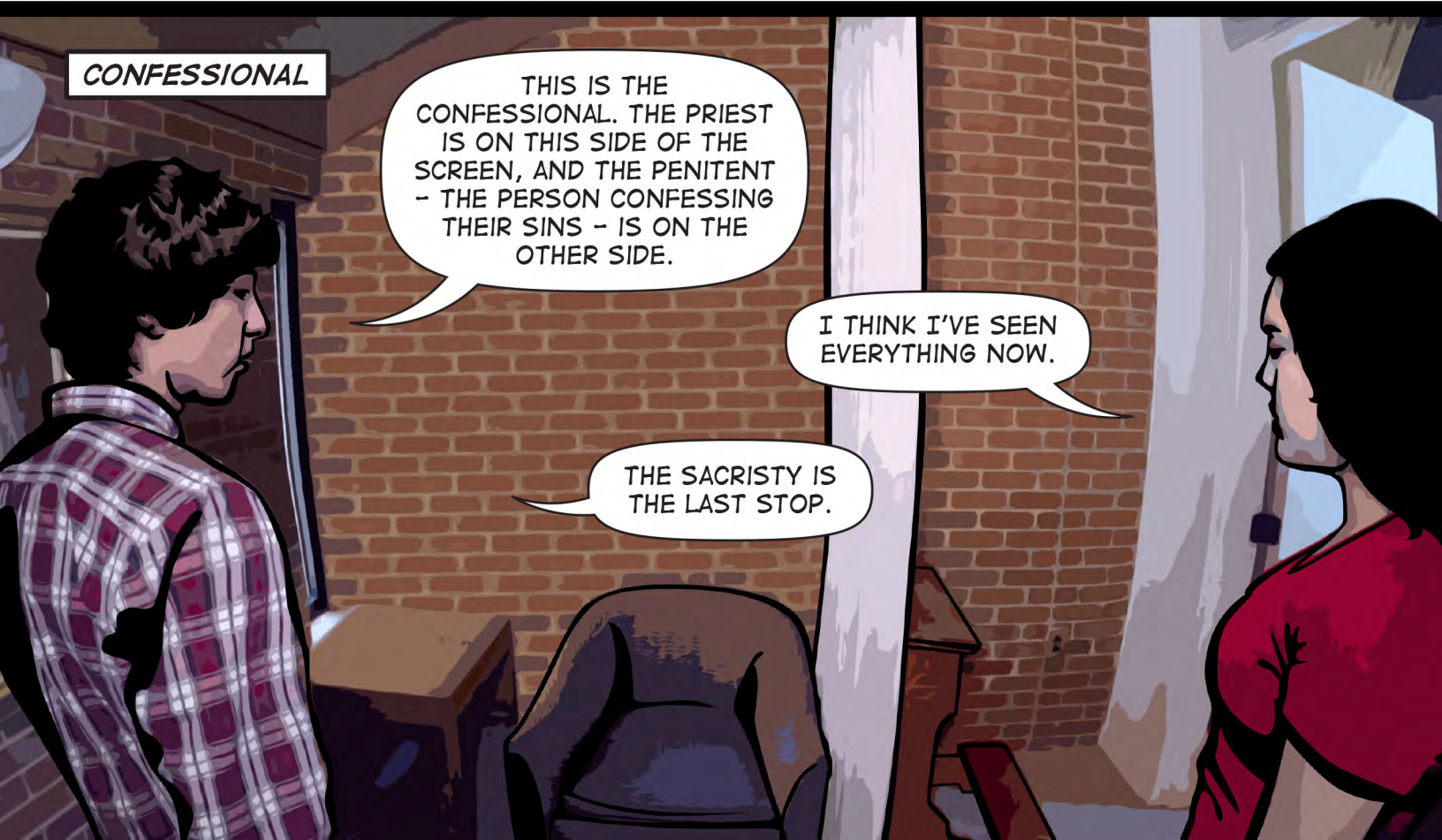
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CONFESSIONAL

THIS IS THE
CONFESSIONAL. THE PRIEST
IS ON THIS SIDE OF THE
SCREEN, AND THE PENITENT
- THE PERSON CONFESSING
THEIR SINS - IS ON THE
OTHER SIDE.

I THINK I'VE SEEN
EVERYTHING NOW.

THE SACRISTY IS
THE LAST STOP.



SACRISTY

THE SACRISTY IS WHERE DEACONS, PRIESTS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PREPARE AND CLEAN THE SACRED VESSELS USED AT MASS.

THAT SINK IS... DIFFERENT.

YES. IT HAS A PIPE THAT GOES DIRECTLY INTO THE GROUND, AND NOT THE SEWER. THAT WAY WHEN WE HAVE TO RINSE SACRED VESSELS OR HAVE OLD HOLY WATER, ETC... WE CAN USE THIS SINK AND RETURN THEM TO THE EARTH, AND **NEVER** THE SEWER.

SACRARILUM

CHALICE

HERE ARE ALL THOSE SACRED VESSELS USED FOR THE MASS. THIS IS A CHALICE,

PATEN

... AND THIS IS A PATEN.



DO YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF ALL THE PLACES AND THINGS IN OUR CHURCH NOW?

I THINK SO. THANKS SO MUCH. I BETTER GO NOW.

GREAT. SEE YOU ON SUNDAY FOR MASS!



AGENT LOG.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.
READY FOR NEXT ASSIGNMENT!



CATHOLIC INVESTIGATORS

IMAGINE YOU'RE A SECRET AGENT. THE MISSION? INVESTIGATE YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH. SEE THE INSIDE AND BEHIND THE SCENES OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH THE EYES OF AN UNDERCOVER AGENT. WHAT IF YOU HAD NEVER SEEN A CATHOLIC CHURCH BEFORE? JOIN THIS MISSION TO UNCOVER AND LEARN THE UNIQUE SPACES AND SPECIAL OBJECTS INSIDE. YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR LOCAL CHURCH THE SAME WAY. ARE YOU READY? INCLUDED WITH THE COMIC BOOK ARE ACTIVITIES AND A DVD WITH A VIDEO DRAMATIZATION OF THE SECRET AGENT'S CHURCH MISSION. INTENDED FOR AGES 6-10.

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