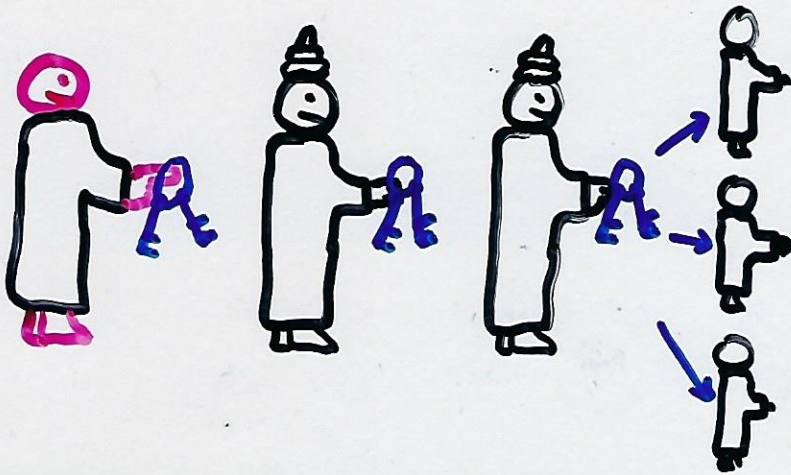
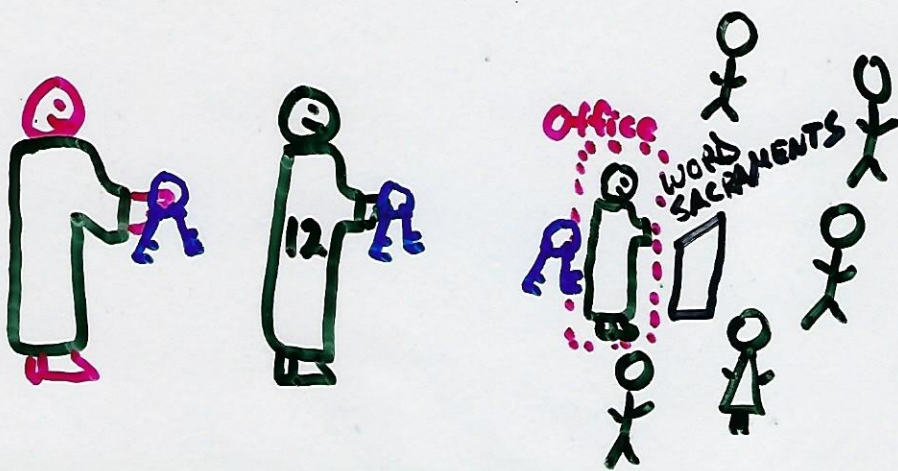


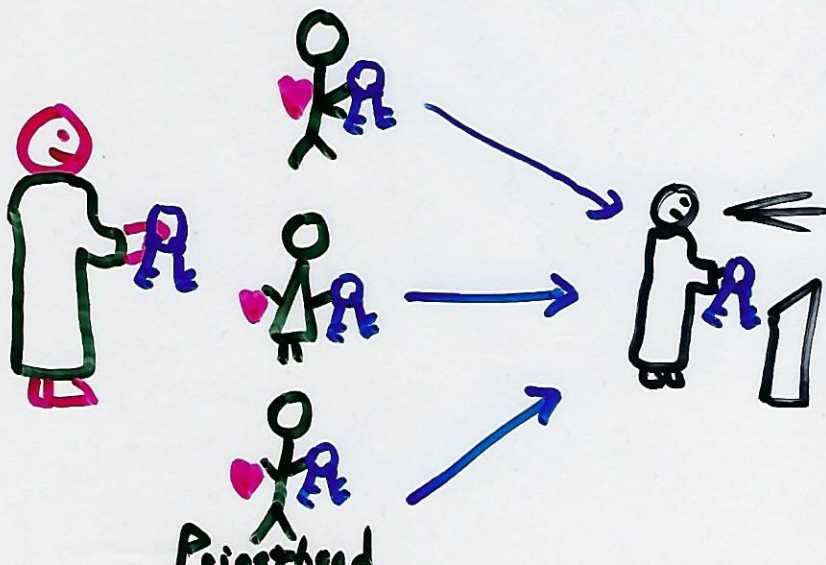
Apostolic Succession  
unbroken chain of  
consecration of bishops



Papal Supremacy  
unbroken chain of Popes



Church is where the  
Word and sacraments  
are rightly taught  
and administered.



Believers hand over  
the keys to the  
pastor to use publicly.  
(Walthor)

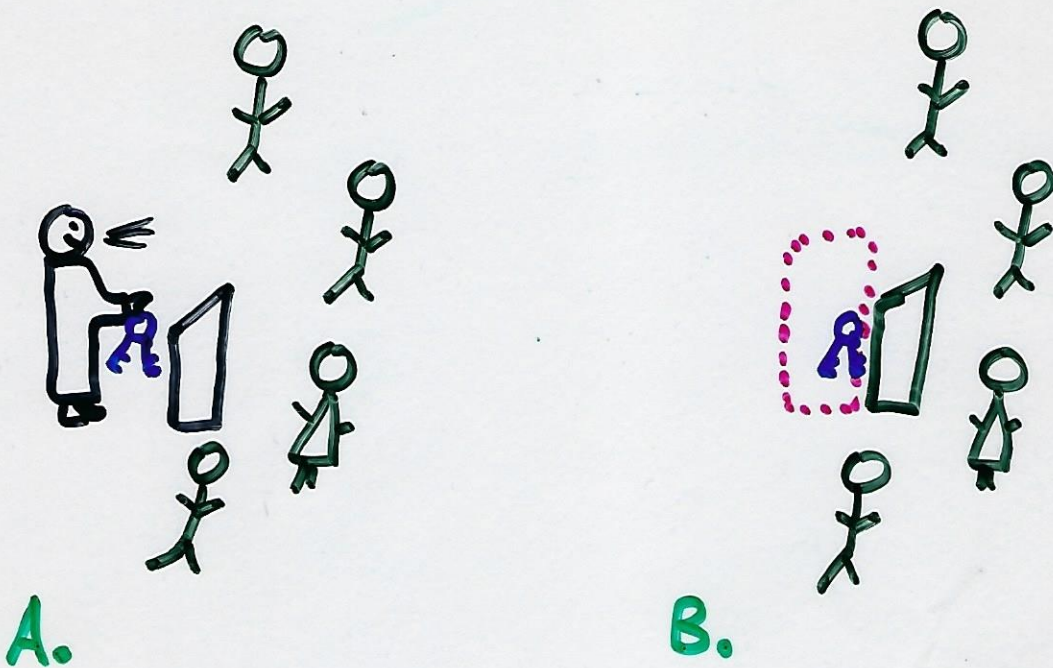


Are we church? Where is the church?

- 1) Gathered around a bishop (in the line of succession)
- 2) In communion with the Pope.
- 3) I hold to the correct doctrine and right administration of sacraments.
- 4) I'm with a group of believers.

How do I know this? A pious and enlightened life.  
What if we fall into grave sin?

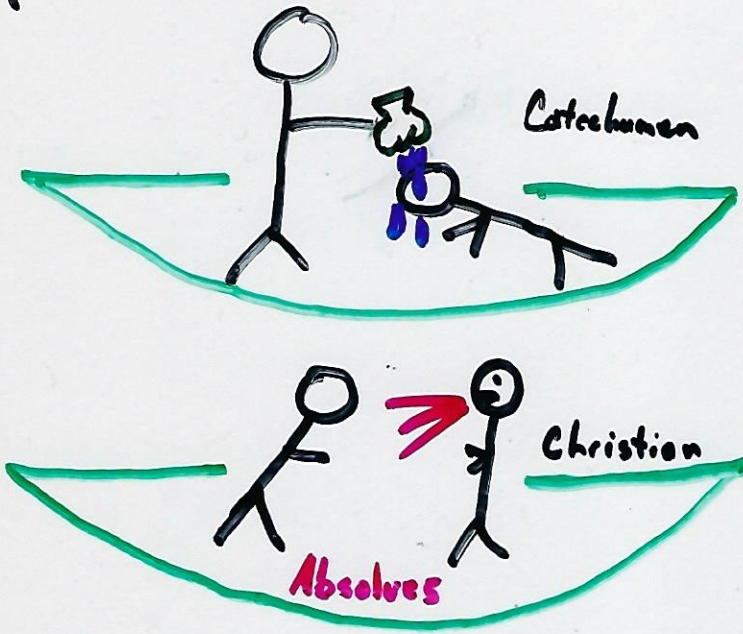
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Titus 1:5 ... that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you.



#67



So in an emergency even a layman absolves and becomes the minister and pastor of another...

#68



In the stead and by the command of Christ, I forgive you...

The keys were given to the church and not merely to certain individuals, "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)

Also add Mt 28:18-20 "... I am with you always..."

In 20:23 If you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven them...