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Growth in Faith: Catechumenate, Illumination, Sacramental Initiation

Baptism immerses a person into the mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. It is the beginning of initiation into the mysteries (in Greek, *mystagogia*). Having become a participant in Death and Resurrection of Christ, the newly baptized person is sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Chrismation, and in the Eucharist receives the food of eternal life. (#65)