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ADULT BAPTISM: Exploring its Meaning © 1995
This program explores the images associated with the Sacrament of Baptism, from the perspective of story, theology, liturgy and personal witness for both adults and infants. Underlying the approach is the nature of Baptism as an initiation into Christ, marked by conversion from sin to a life of love and service. 31 Minutes, Adults, St. Anthony Messenger

CALLED BY NAME: CELEBRATING BAPTISM TODAY © 1988
The meaning of Baptism - a call to community to faith, to new life - pulsates throughout the film and challenges us to reflect on our own Baptism and what it means to live our baptismal commitment. 12 Minutes, Jr. High-Adults, St. Anthony Messenger

GROWING IN FAITH: Sacraments of Initiation © 1992
Viewers are challenged to take a new look at sacramental life. Stories, scenes from Jesus' life and the rituals of the faith community call us to growth in Christ. The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist help us let go of our self-absorption and strengthen ourselves in faith. 18 Minutes, High School-Adults, Oblate Media and Communications

INFANT BAPTISM: A Gift to the Community © 1996
This video is a self-contained workshop for parents about to celebrate the Baptism of their children. Explains the why behind infant Baptism, what the child receives and what he or she, in turn, gives back to the parish community. 33 Minutes, Adults, St. Anthony Messenger

JESUS OF NAZARETH #3 © 1971
This segment, "Sent by God" tells the story of Jesus' baptism. 28 Minutes, Jr. High-Adults, Twentieth Century Fox

LORD OF LIFE: BAPTISM © 1990
Through scripture, history, theology, & celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism. 18 Minutes, Parents, Brown/ROA

MYSTERY OF FAITH: An Introduction to Catholicism #9 Baptism © 1994
There are many videos available on Baptism but this one is unique in its exploration of the awesome and mystical depth of this sacrament and for its insights in Original Sin. 25 Minutes, High School-Adults, Paulist Press

NEW BIRTH DAY CLUB © 1999
This spirited video tells the story of Charlie and his desire to become a member of a community, the New Birth Day Club. Through the building of a clubhouse and the initiation of Charlie into this neighbor club, the meaning of the symbols and gestures used in the rites of Baptism are explored. 14 Minutes, Grades 1-4, St. Anthony Messenger
NEW LIFE: A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism © 1995
Whether baptism is celebrated at the Sunday Eucharist or at a separate assembly this video will open up the meaning of the sacrament for parish staff, baptism preparation team, catechists, parents of children to be baptized, and teen and adult members of parishes. 30 Minutes, Parents and Godparents, Liturgy Training Publications

OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT WITH CHRIST © 1985
Discover the key to much of what has happened in the Church since Vatican II. This is a series which Catholic adults cannot afford to overlook. Special sessions on the RCIA and Lay Ministry demonstrate why baptism is becoming the force that is changing the life of today's Church.
1. The New Testament Foundation of Baptism
2. The Development of Baptism in the Early Church
3. The Early Rite of Baptism
4. Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council
5. The R.C.I.A. in Theory
6. The R.C.I.A. in Practice
7. Church Law & Lay Ministry: the Rights and Obligations of Baptism
8. Lay Ministry in Practice: Our Response to the Baptismal Covenant
   Adults, 8-60 Minutes Segments, DeSales Video Series

RE-EXAMINING BAPTISMAL FONTS © 1991
This video will help parishes see and consider the need for fonts that enable adult and infant baptisms by immersion. It will help clarify the meaning of baptism and the symbolism and use of water in baptism. 36 Minutes, Adults, Liturgical Press

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN © 1992
An introduction to the seven sacraments are presented on this tape. Fr. Hain's down-to-earth explanation help the children begin to learn and discuss how he or she sees, hears, and touches Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church. 60 Minutes, Middle Graders, Liguori Publications

THIS IS THE NIGHT © 1992
Follow the elect and the candidates from the celebration of the third scrutiny during Lent, through their baptisms and receptions at the Easter Vigil, to Easter Sunday morning. 30 Minutes, High School-Adults, Tabor Publishing

THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT © 1989
Rev. John Aurelio, parish priest and popular author, answers questions frequently asked by parents and godparents in baptism preparation classes. Parents, 30 Minutes, Paulist Press

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY © 1988
Baptismal instruction program - theological and historical aspects of the Sacrament, describes and explains the rite. Part one covers basics for parents and godparents through the ritual. Part two aims at helping parents/godparents impart Christian values to the newly baptized. 15 Minutes, Parents, Twenty-Third Publications

YOUR BABY'S BAPTISM © 1990
This video introduces the symbols of baptism, gives an overview of the theology of the sacrament, and discusses the roles parents and the community play in the life of the child. 20 Minutes, Parents, Liguori Publishing