

HANDS OF GRACE



The Catholic Sacraments in American Sign Language

Sample Bulletin Announcements

– Option 1 –

New American Sign Language Program Explores and Explains the Catholic Sacraments

Hands of Grace: The Catholic Sacraments in American Sign Language is a seven-part program that takes participants on an amazing journey as they learn the power and purpose of the sacraments. *Hands of Grace* features video presentations by Father Séan Loomis, chaplain to the deaf apostolate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, teaching in ASL, as well as a workbook that is designed with a visual emphasis to better provide a dynamic learning experience for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Through seven sessions, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Catholic Faith as they:

- Learn the story behind the sacraments.
- Discover the Church's teachings about the sacraments.
- Live out the abundant grace given to us in the sacraments.

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– Option 2 –

New American Sign Language Program Explores and Explains the Catholic Sacraments

There are roughly 5.4 million deaf and hard-of-hearing Catholics in the United States. With English as their second language, many of these Catholics are left searching for limited faith formation resources, often not finding what they need. Ascension, a leading Catholic publisher, has teamed up with Father Séan Loomis, chaplain to the deaf apostolate of Philadelphia, to create *Hands of Grace: The Catholic Sacraments in American Sign Language*. This innovative program features video presentations by Father Loomis teaching in ASL, as well as a workbook that is specifically designed with a visual emphasis to better provide a dynamic learning experience for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Through seven sessions, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Catholic Faith as they:

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