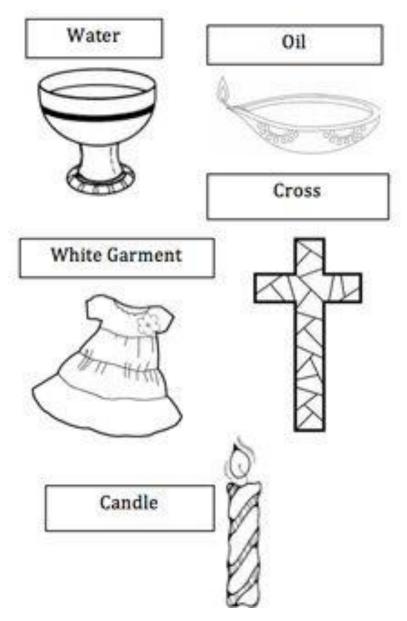


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Through Baptism we are freed from sin and become part of God's family. Symbols

Water: God cleanses our soul of Original Sin.

Oil: God sends the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us.

Cross: The sign of the cross marks with the imprint of Christ and signifies the

grace of the redemption Christ won for us by his cross.

White

Garment: Person is purified and "puts on Christ".

Candle: God enlightens the baptized who becomes light for others.

Words: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit.



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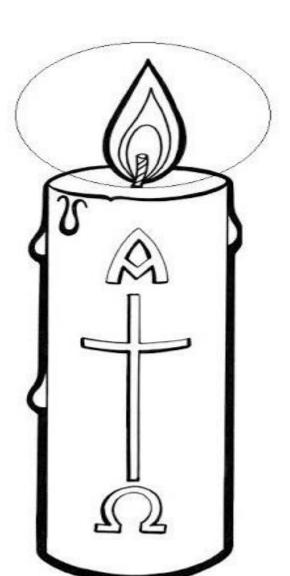
PASCHAL CANDLE

Symbol of the Resurrected Christ.

The Cross remembers His death.

The Greek letters Alpha and Omega (meaning beginning and end) and the current year signal Him the King of History.

The Baptism candle is lit from the Paschal candle symbolizing the light of Christ that lights in us at Baptism and which we take to others.



Instructions:
Color, cut, and write the number of the current year in each inner corner of the cross. Glue to a toilet paper roll.