



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.



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.

