

## The Church in Crisis and Change (A.D. 1305-1517)

### Homily Hints

### We Live Our Faith

#### The Big Question:

“How do I respond in times of crisis?”

#### Chapter Goals:

1. to recognize that the decisions of human beings affect society
2. to appreciate that the Church endures because it was founded on Christ
3. to continue the work of Christ as members of the Church—which, even with human problems and flaws, is sustained by grace.

#### Homily Hints:

The history of the Church is a history of crisis. The decisions of human beings affect the makeup, character, and future of society. As a community of believers, the decisions of the Church do the same. The actions of human beings are not isolated, but instead take place within the larger community. At times, the Church reflects that human beings are not perfect and have flaws. But we as believers have strength to know that the Church will be sustained by the grace of God, just as we will be sustained by God in our own lives.

Remind the young people that the Church endures in times of crisis because it is founded on Jesus Christ—the truth, the way, and the life.

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