Just as there is only one Christ, there can be only one Body of Christ, only one bride of Christ, and therefore only one Church of Jesus Christ. He is the Head, the Church is the Body. Together they form the "whole Christ" (St. Augustine). Just as the body has many members yet is one, so too the one Church consists of and is made up of many particular churches (dioceses).

The Church is holy, not because all her members are supposedly holy, but rather because God is holy and is at work in her. All members of the Church are sanctified by Baptism.

"Catholic" (Greek: *kat'holon*) means related to the whole. The Church is catholic because Christ called her to profess the whole faith, to preserve all the Sacraments, to administer them and proclaim the Good News to all; and he sent her to all nations. [830-831, 849-856]

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Email: apidirectorkl@gmail.com INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY BUL 24/2023 The Church is called apostolic because she was founded by the apostles, hold fast to their Tradition, and is gorverned by their successors.

