

Rome, the first of Bishops, the successor of Saint Peter, the centre of catholic unity, and the visible head of the church.

*Q. Are there many catholic churches?

A. No; there is but one catholic church, which is the Roman church, out of which there is no salvation.

Q. What is to be thought of those societies calling themselves *churches*, that do not profess the same faith with us, nor submit to the same pastors?

A. They are but human institutions, which only serve to mislead men, and can never conduct them to God.

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Q. What do you mean by *the Communion of Saints*?

A. I mean the communication that exists among all the members of the catholic church.

Q. In what does that communication or communion consist?

A. The Communion of Saints consists in this, that all the spiritual advantages of the church are common to all the Faithful.

Q. Do we communicate with the Saints in Heaven?

A. Yes; we beseech them to intercede for us with God.