

# The Role of the Sacraments in Shaping History

Sacramental History is something easily lost to our memory if we simply focus on the measured and recorded history of our lives and nation. While Recorded history is looking toward the past, Sacred and Sacramental History have the capacity of MAKING HISTORY—that is looking toward a future good not yet fully received. In this paper, Don will explore how both evolve to define our identity as individuals, communities, and a nation.

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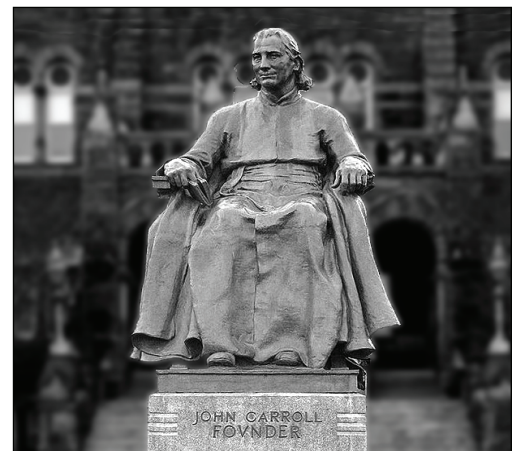
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