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Powers of the Medieval Church

Secular-
non-religious

I Social role of the church

A. Priests took care of spiritual and daily life needs such as:

1. Saying mass
2. tending to the sick
3. burial
4. baptism first sacrament (ritual) - water
5. Marriage

B. Priests and monks provided the only Education

C. Monks lived in monasteries

Copied manuscripts (books) by hand

II. Economic role of the church

A. The church collected a tax- tithe → 10% of income

B. The church was the biggest land owner = \$

C. Priests and monks gave to the poor: orphans, widows, sick

D. Monks practiced the most advanced farming techniques

III. Political role of the church

A. There was a power structure within the church (Secular)

1. pope Spiritual head of church → in charge of kings

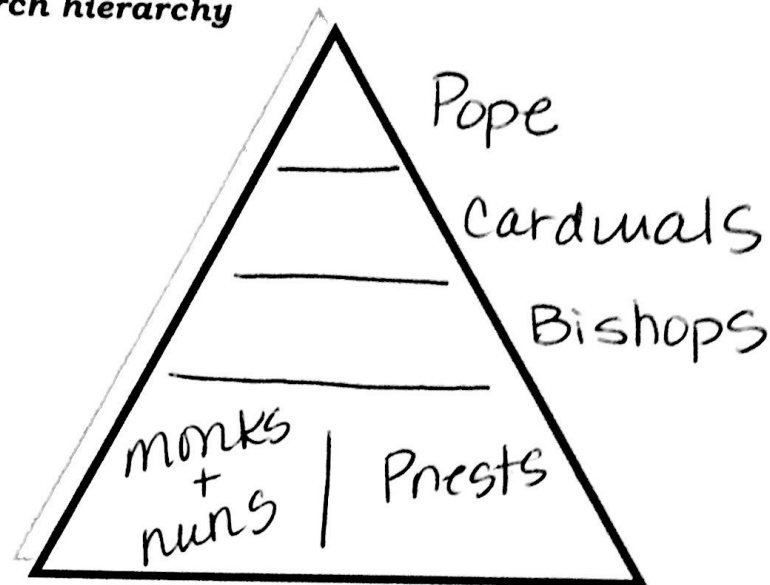
2. cardinal give advice to pope

3. bishop in charge of several priests/church

4. priests in charge of Church → pansh

5. monks monasteries

B. Church hierarchy



no sacraments
= no heaven
= hell

C. The pope had power over kings. Why?

1. The pope could use the king's fear of Excommunication
interdict - entire region kicked out
2. Since only the pope could grant forgiveness
~~condemnation~~

If the king didn't get forgiveness, he might

be excommunicated (kicked out)

D. The church provided a set of rules and laws for people:

1. Ten Commandments code of conduct / ethics
cannon law - laws for people + clergy
2. Common people also feared Salvation and therefore ^{ex. priest}
were obedient to church's teachings.

Romanesque vs. Gothic Architecture

Cathedrals were built for:

An expression of thanksgiving to God

Burial place of bishops

Place of for Christians
Civic Pride
(city)

Type of Architecture	Romanesque Dates: Bland	Gothic Dates: ex Notre Dame
Arch	Rounded	pointed
Walls	thick walls	- flying buttress - thin walls
Windows	Small	- Stained glass windows 'Living Bible'
Height	Modest, solid, massive	Vertical, soaring (b/c of flying buttresses)
Interior	dark, gloomy	tall, light-filled