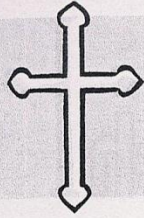


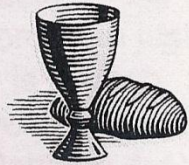


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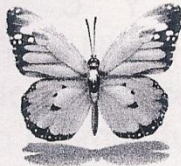


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The passion cross with its ends cut to sharp points reminds us of Christ's sufferings during the crucifixion.



The chalice when shown alone stands for faith or worship and when shown with a wafer or bread, it symbolizes Holy Communion.



The butterfly is expressive of the Christian's belief in the resurrection. The symbol is not found in the scriptures but the stages of development of a butterfly has an amazing parallel to the various stages in the life of a Christian.



In John 1:29, John saw Jesus coming toward him and he said "Look, the Lamb of God' who takes away the sin of the world!" The Triumphant Lamb holds a banner that symbolizes Christ's victory over death.

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