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- Quietly, answer the following questions in your journal.
  - What aspects of society did the church control during the Middle Ages?
  - Why did Pope Gregory VII want to decrease the power of the Kings?
  - Why did King Henry IV travel to Italy to see Pope Gregory VII?
  - Please, take out 2 pieces of binder paper

# Middle Ages & Religion



Age of Faith

Church Structure

Kings vs. Popes

Other Influences

# Middle Ages & Religion



Church Structure

Bishops & Priests

Abbots, abbesses,  
Nuns, & monks

**Bishops & Priests**-took care of the sick, poor, & conducted religious services

**Nuns & Abbesses**-Women who participated in the church.

**Abbesses**-Managed their communities & may have owned land.

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Kings vs. Popes



Henry IV vs. Pope Gregory VII



Gregory issued declaration reducing the King's ability to appointing Bishops

Henry IV considered Gregory's declaration an attack on his power.

Gregory *Excommunicated* Henry IV from the church.

Henry IV traveled to Italy to beg the Pope to be allowed in the church



# Middle Ages & Religion



Other Influences

Daily Life

Universities

Art

**Daily Life**- Farming and agriculture dominated the daily life's of the serfs & peasants

**Universities**- Began to be centers of learning outside the church

**Art**- Religious art dominated during this time

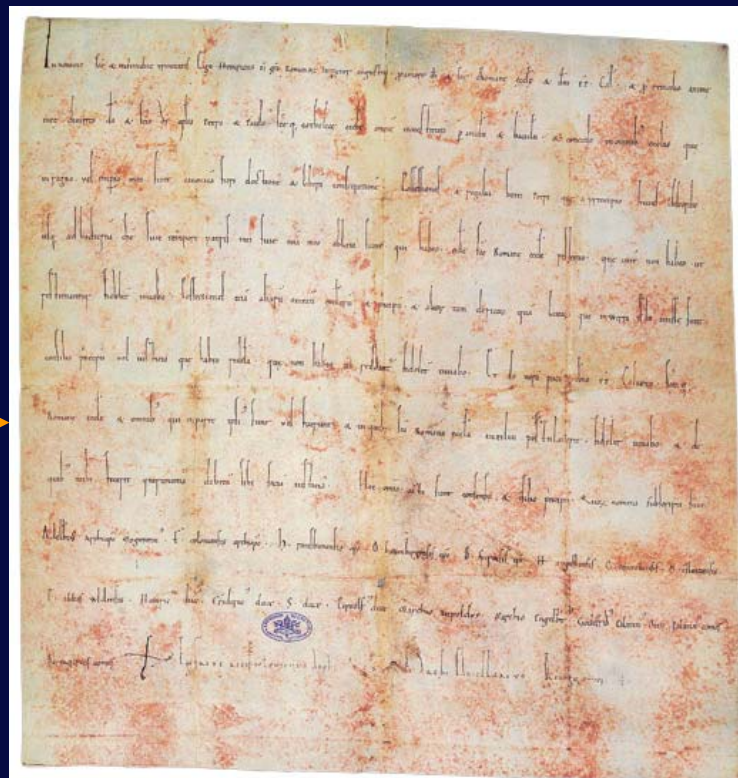
**Gothic Style Cathedrals**- Became centers of religion for the large towns

# Power of the Church



- Concordat of Worms
  - 1122 C.E. Met in Worms, Germany
- The Kings and the Pope agreed that the Pope would appoint members of the Church.
- Decreased the Kings power
- Increased the Popes power

Concordat of Worms →



[http://www.vatican.va/phome\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm)

# The Age of Faith



- **Mission of the Church**- To save the soul of all the members.
- **Tithe**- People donated one tenth (1/10) of the produce from their lands to the church each year.
- **Wealth**- Church became wealthiest group in Europe
- **Center of daily life**- The local church served as a church, meeting place, and shelter during war.
- **Community**- Created a sense of community & togetherness between Christians



# Education



- **Monasteries**- Provided education to the men entering the clergy
- **Universities**- Developed due to people outside the church wanting to be educated
- **Cordoba & Baghdad**- Muslim cities with important schools and centers of learning
- **Women**- Women were not allowed to study at the universities



# Religious Art



- **Gothic Cathedrals**

- **Pointed arches.**
- **High, narrow vaults**
- **Thinner walls.**
- **Flying buttresses.**
- **Elaborate, ornate, airier interiors.**
- **Stained-glass windows.**



Cathedral in Marseille, France



# Religious Art



Cathedral in Monaco



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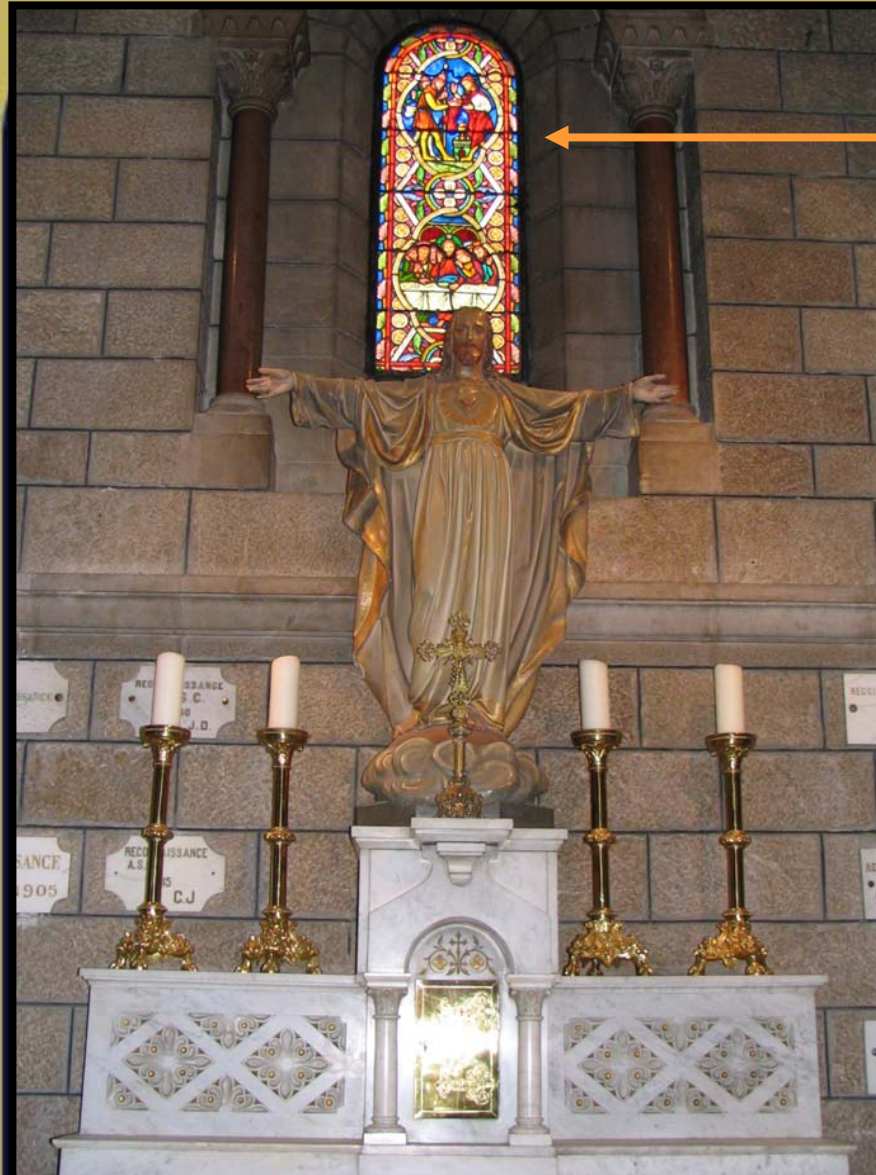
Cathedral in Monaco

Ornate & Elaborate  
decorations

Detailed art &  
sculpture



# Religious Art



← Stained Glass Windows

Cathedral in Monaco



# Religion Summary

For the rest of the period, use your notes to write a 1 page summary of Religion during the Middle Ages.

Write your summary on clean sheet of binder paper. Be sure to include the following:

- How did religion influence society?
- Power struggle between Kings & Popes
- Education (Where, What, & Who)
- Art & Architecture (Cathedrals & Monasteries)