**The Medieval Church**

**Medieval Christianity**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the primary religion in Western Europe.
* Local priests administered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sacred rites of the Christian Church.

**Monasteries & Convents**

* Monks and Nuns decided to remove themselves from worldly life to devote their lives entirely to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Provided basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ services in the villages.
* Women in the convents were not limited like they were in society. (One composed music & wrote books in the convent)

**Religious Authority v. Political Power**

* The Church held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power in religious matters because they were in control of who received the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an important step in receiving eternal life.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Church law based on religious teachings.
	+ Those who disobeyed Canon law could be

Excommunicated:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The Church was heavily influenced by Nobles, and Pope Gregory VII declared that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could not receive power from anyone outside of the Church.

**Medieval Culture: The Commercial Revolution**

* Trade increased, causing the demand for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coins to rise
	+ A money economy emerged… (An economic system using money rather than bartering)
* Commercial Capitalism – People invest in order to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Guilds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No one except guild members could work in any trade.
	+ Apprentice – trainee (age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
	+ Journeyman – salaried worker, until he can afford to open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Architecture in the Church**

* Cathedrals were built in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Style – vaulted ceilings & rectangular shapes.