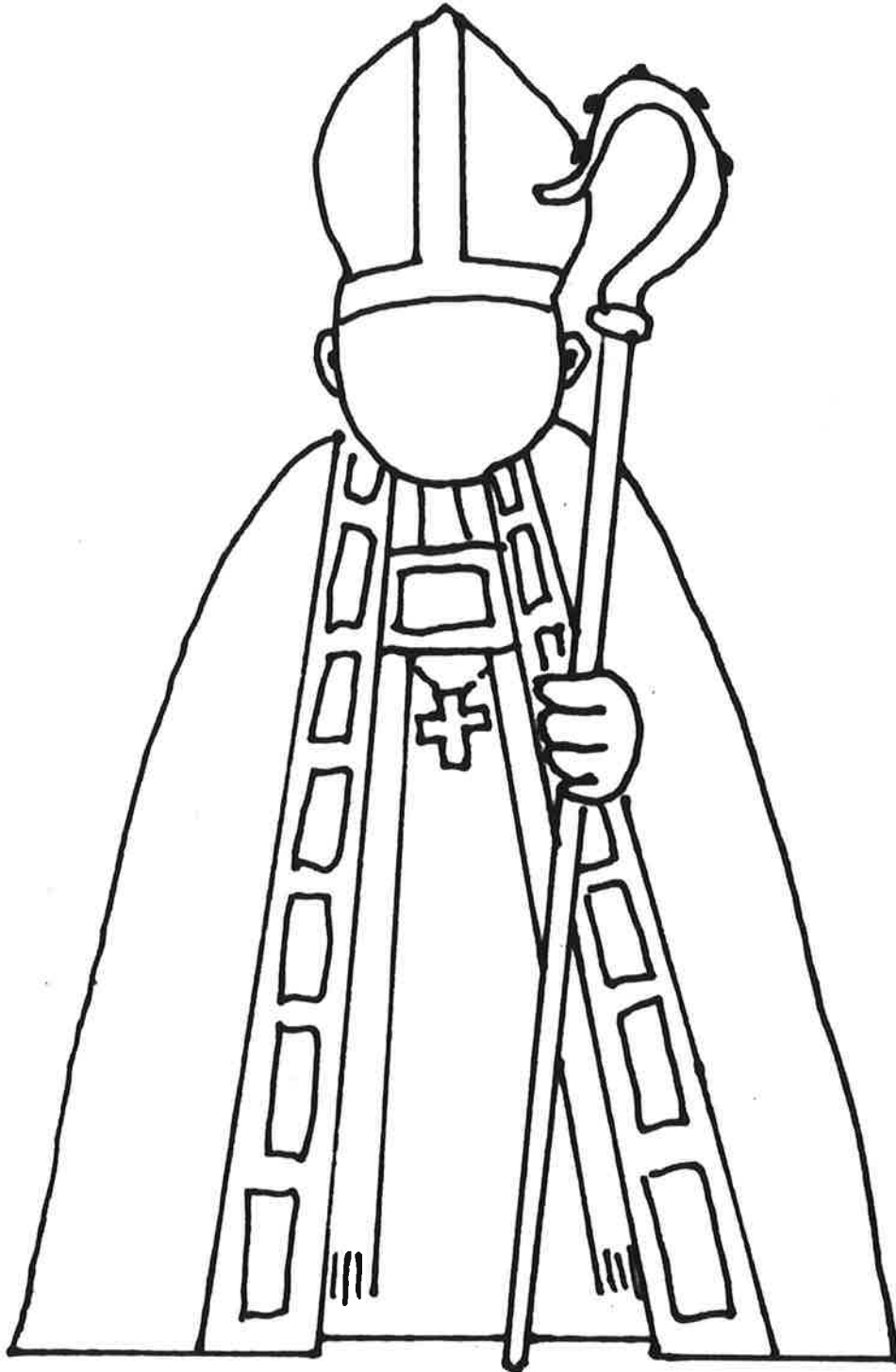




## What's a bishop?

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A bishop can be a woman or a man. Draw and color your picture of a bishop.



The bishop is a priest especially ordained to lead the diocese.

The bishop's role is to teach and care for the spiritual needs of the clergy and people of the diocese.

Bishops visit each church regularly. They confirm members and ordain priests and deacons.

## The bishop's formal clothes

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A bishop wears a

mitre (hat),

Mitre

cope (cloak),

Cope

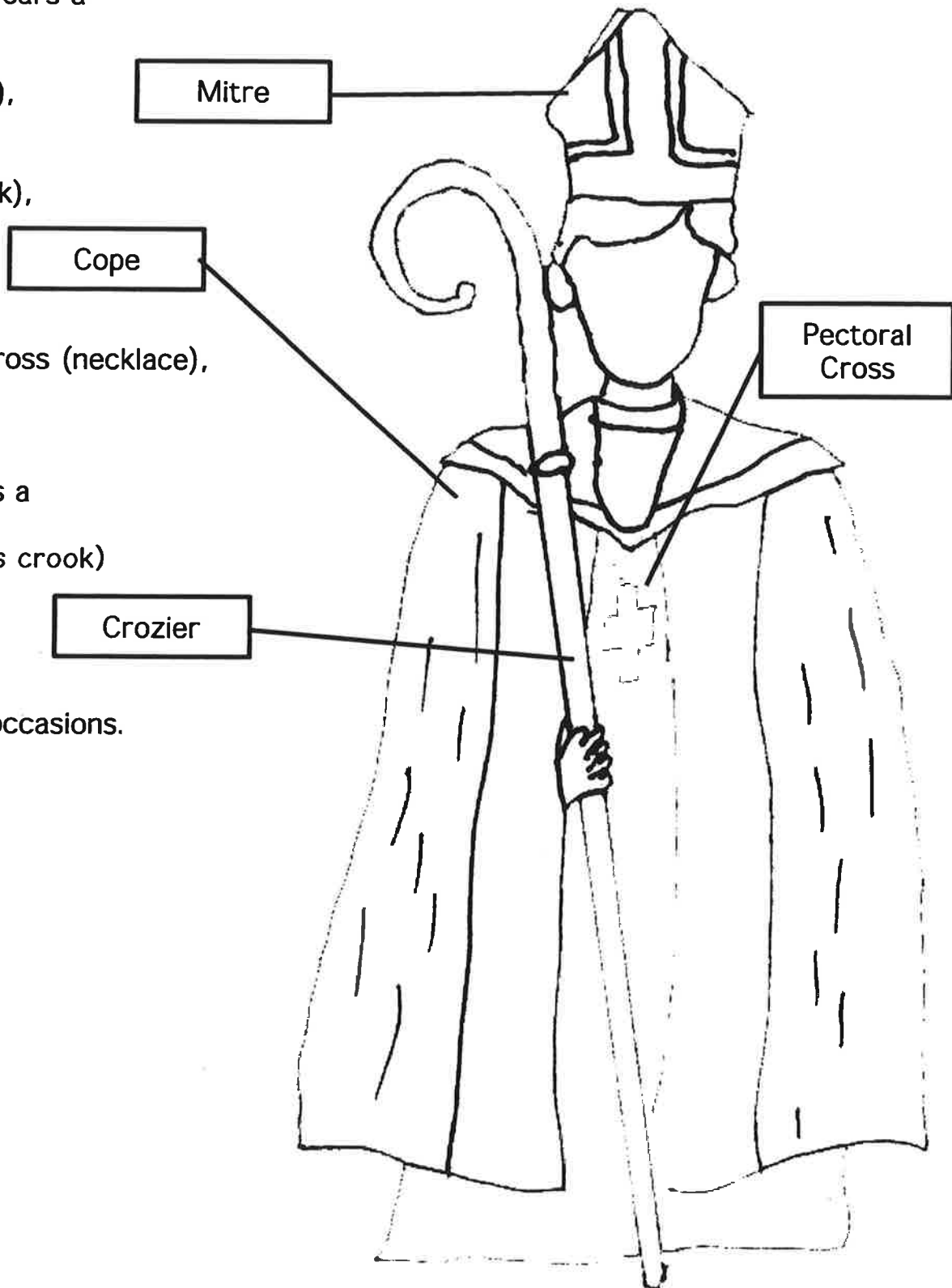
pectoral cross (necklace),

Pectoral Cross

and carries a  
crozier  
(shepherd's crook)

Crozier

at formal occasions.



## The cope – a shepherd's cloak

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This is a long cape, worn when the Holy Eucharist is celebrated. It is like a shepherd's cloak that could shelter a lamb.

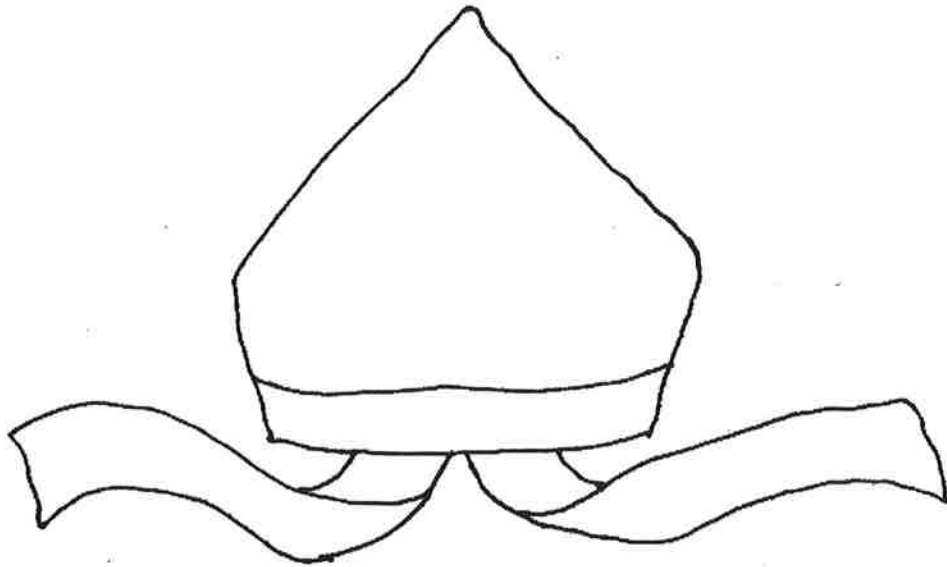
The cope can be quite plain or very ornate—it's up to the bishop who wears it. Which would you like? Color and decorate them.



## The mitre – a special hat

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The mitre is folding, pointed, ceremonial hat with flaps called lappets that drape down the back of the neck. The top is shaped like the flames of fire on the apostles' heads on Pentecost. We don't know where the lappets came from. Some people say it shows the water of baptism flowing down. Like the cope, the mitre can be very simple or quite fancy, with silver, gold and jewels!



Make your mitre as plain or colorful as you want!

