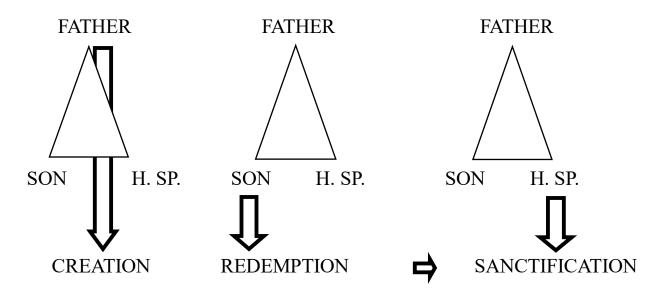
TRINITY

One, unified Being – Three distinct Persons

Errors/Heresy: Modalism – 1 God, 3 functions or Tri-Theism – 3 gods

HOW THE TRINITY OPERATES – AS WE PERCEIVE THIS



One Person is the "lead" or focus of each action *without* leaving the other two persons behind

<u>FATHER</u> is always the initiator of every action, while the other two Persons are never absent. The <u>Father</u> is the central Person involved in the act of Creation, but with the agency of the Son and the power of the Holy Spirit.

SON is the Person Who becomes incarnate and accomplishes Redemption for us in the Father's Will and Authority, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT accomplishes our Sanctification by giving the life of grace to sacraments and by effecting the INDWELLING of the Trinity in us. Sanctification would not be fully possible unless Redemption had been accomplished first.