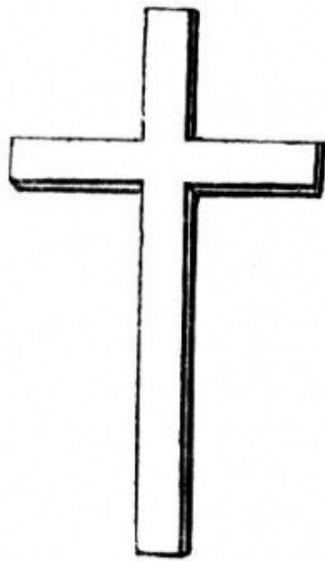


THE SEVEN SACRED CEREMONIES

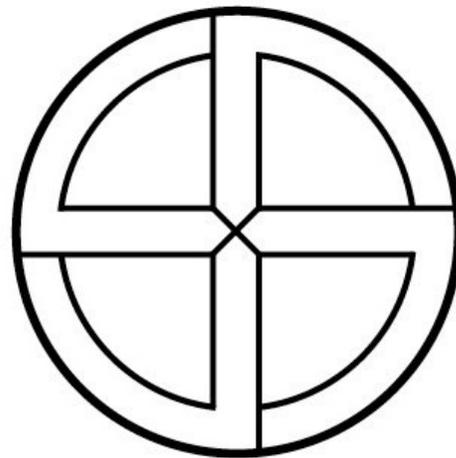
The National Spiritist™ Church of Alberta celebrates **Seven Sacred Ceremonies or Rites**, namely:

- Baptism - Naming with Water Blessing
- Holy Communion – Sweat Lodge
- Communal Confession – Talking Circle
- Holy Matrimony – Traditional Aboriginal Ceremony
- Welcoming into Adulthood – Vision Quest
- Ordination as Clergy – Aboriginal Elder
- Prayer for Sick and Dying - Healing Circle

The Seven Circles surrounding the Bowl of the Sacred Pipe represent these Seven Rites. These Ceremonies vary somewhat in name and practice between the Aboriginal and the Non-Aboriginal Congregations.



European Christian Cross



Aboriginal Medicine Wheel