

priestly celibacy, after 500..
emphatic by time of Gregory VII
auricular confession (taken from the
Celtic churches) after 800
emphatic purgatory teaching..about
1,000
transubstantiation official 1215
seven sacraments ca 1250
papal infallibility 1870

The readiness of Rome to grow but to keep
the growth bound in its own confines is one
of the major strengths of the institution.

C. And a fast note on how things are today...

with a closing summary and then on to the next discussion..