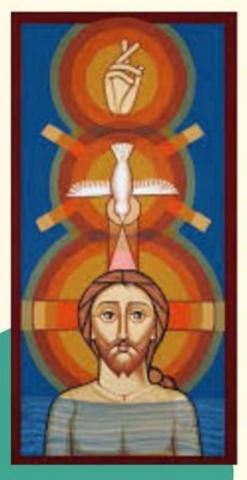








### WHAT IS THEOPHANY?



THEOPHANY (GOD APPEARS) IS THE
MANIFESTATION OF
THREE PERSONED
GOD DURING THE
BAPTISM OF CHRIST



## TO TARO OR NOT TO TARO!!

### **NUTRITIONAL FACTS:**

A toxic veggie that turns into nourishing food once it is dipped in water

Taro is buried in the ground only to grow in season



Taro has to be peeled before being cooked in water

### **SPIRITUAL FACTS:**

We are purified through the water of baptiฐm



We are buried with
Christ in baptism only
to be resurrected
with Him

We take off garments of sin before baptism, in order to put on new clothes of purity



# Sugarcane & Us

### SUGARCANE ONLY GROWS IN HOT LOCATIONS

WE ... ONLY GROW THROUGH THE HEAT OF SPIRITUAL TRIALS

### SUGARCANE SEGMENTS GROW TALL & UPRIGHT

WE ... ACQUIRE VIRTUES AT EVERY STAGE OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE. ITS HEIGHT SYMBOLIZES THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH THAT WE SHOULD AIM FOR

#### LIKE SUGARCANE

WE ... MUST HAVE A WHITE HEART AND A SWEET TASTE



## Balabisa ...



is a hieroglyphic word that means both candle and naked and is therefore a perfect tradition symbolizing the light acquired by the naked newborn during baptism

Throughout the night of Epiphany kids parade with a censer made of an orange emptied from its content, with cut out crosses and a candle inside

