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**RELIGION CURRICULUM
DIOCESE OF GAYLORD**

Word, Worship, Works
The Religion Curriculum Diocese of
Gaylord

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Mission Statement
Gaylord Catholic Schools

Every Catholic school in the Diocese of Gaylord
is committed to providing
a faith-centered Catholic Education
rooted in the Gospel,
evidenced in worship of God
and
witnessed in service to others.

DIRECTION AND INSTRUCTION REGARDING THE UTILIZATION AND SCOPE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Word, Worship, Works is the religion curriculum of the Diocese of Gaylord. It is intended for use in the Catholic Schools of the diocese and is meant to be adapted for usage in parish faith formation programs and youth ministry. The essence, spirit and rationale for its application is found in the beginning section entitled, “**The Journey To Faith.**”

This curriculum was created and organized to be in accord with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, with principles of catechesis developed by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership and with *ACRE* assessments from the National Catholic Education Association. Inclusion of *ACRE* notations in the “K-12 Objectives” section is intended for assessment of individual religious education and/or school programs only.

The provided Glossary of Terms is limited in scope and not meant to be an all inclusive listing. It is intended as a reference aid for Catechists. Catechists should consult other Catholic source material in tune with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The effectiveness of this curriculum is to be assessed in a variety of ways:

- 1.) **FOR PARISHES**—As a portion of the Vicar’s “Parish Visitation Questionnaire” for all diocesan parishes.
- 2.) **FOR SCHOOLS**—Utilization of *ACRE* assessment at the 5th, 9th and 11th or 12th grades in all Gaylord diocesan Catholic schools as well as a “local constituency requirement” (Standard XII) of the Michigan Non-Public School Accrediting Association branch of MANS.

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