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Goal: Sacraments						
ACRE	Standard	Outcome	Key	Catechism Reference	Textbook/Resources/ Materials	Performance ▪ Activities ▪ Assessment
A	History of Salvation Defines Salvation	Defines grace as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s free gift to us • God’s presence in our life 	D/U	3,295		
A		Relates the term “Paschal Mystery” (Jesus’ life / death / resurrection / ascension) to life	D/U			
A		Identifies the ‘Paschal Mystery” as God’s saving action accomplished once and for all	U			
	Revelation: Elements of God’s Self-Revelation	Describes God as a personal God intimately involved in the lives of His people	D/U	59-65 232-267 282,301		
A		Describes Jesus as Word made flesh, fully divine and fully human	U			
		Recognizes the Spirit as Reconciler, Unifier, and Sanctifier	U			

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	Revelation: Elements of God's Self- Revelation <i>Continued</i>	Describes God as all holy, wise, just, loving, true, faithful, merciful, forgiving and present everywhere	U			
A		Identifies and can discuss the elements of the Mysteries of the Faith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity • Incarnation • Immaculate Conception 	D			
	Revelation Understanding of God's Self-Revelation	Retells the Major stories and themes in the New Testament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles and parables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prodigal Son 	U	54-67, 358 74-79 80-83, 126 101-108 121-133		
		Institution of the Mass at the Last Supper	U			
		Passion and death of Jesus	U			

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	Revelation: God's Revelation in Church Tradition	Distinguishes between Tradition as teaching authority of the Church and our tradition of legends, pious practices, personal devotions, etc.	U	85-95 185-197 888-892		
		Describes Sacred Tradition s the ongoing work of the Church to bring God's revelation to the world.	U			
A		Identifies the Apostles' Creed as the summary of the principle doctrines of the Church	U			
		Names the statements of belief found in the Apostles' Creed	U			
A		Discusses basic doctrines of the Church as expressed in our Creeds (Apostles/Nicene)	U			
	Jesus: Mission and Identity of Jesus	Explains Jesus' relationship with His Father	D/U	422-478 484-507 901-913		
		Sees ways of relating to Jesus today	U			

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A	Jesus: Mission and Identity of Jesus <i>Continued</i>	Identifies the Paschal Mystery as Jesus' life, death, Resurrection, Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit	U			
		Explains that Jesus shares the power of his resurrection with us by sending the Holy Spirit	U			
		Sees Jesus as a model of a completely faithful person	D/U			
A	Jesus: Ministry and Teaching of Jesus	Explains Jesus' purpose for using parables in His teaching	D	514 543-570 1716-1729		
A		Explains that the Risen Jesus sent the Spirit who guides the Church and individuals into truth and new freedom	U			

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	Jesus: Key elements of Jesus' life	Describes the Last Supper/Holy Thursday	U	484-507 571-618 624-679 687-701		
		Describes the suffering and death of Jesus/Good Friday	U			
		Discusses the Resurrection/Easter Sunday	U			
		Tells the story of the sending of the Spirit/Pentecost	U			
	Church: Church Membership	Describes faith as a personal response to God's call, leading to an active discipleship	D/U	781-786 831-838 914-933 944-945		
	Church: Church Structure	Discusses Magisterium/Infallibility	U	771 815-816 861-933 1203-0399 2036-2038		

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A	Church: Church History	Church marked by: The diversity of religious art, architecture and music	D	758-769 857-862		
	Church: Mary's Role	Recognizes Mary as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother of God • Mother of the Church 	D/U	487-507 964-975 2673-2677		
A		Recognizes Mary as the perfect model of a Christian: Model of holiness	U			
A		Tells the story of: Assumption (Mary taken to Heaven, body and soul)	U			
A	Church: Saints	Identifies saints as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking to do God's will • Models/witnesses of Christian life • Intercessors (people who will pray for us) 	D/U	688,828 946-948 956-959 1717,2030 2156,2683		
A		Explains the Communion of Saints	U			
A		Identifies briefly the canonization process	D/U			

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A	Sacraments: Theological Points	Explains why Jesus instituted the Sacraments	D/U	1066-1109 1114-1130 1297-1305 1333-1571		
		Recognizes grace as coming from the sacraments	U			
		Identifies Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as Sacraments of Initiation	U			
A		Lists the process and purpose for the Catechumenate	D/U			
A		Names the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit	U			
A		Defines Eucharist as: meal, sharing, celebration, Jesus' gift of Himself	U			
A		Knows that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the words and intention of the ordained minister and faith of the people	U			

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A	Sacraments: Theological Points <i>Continued</i>	Can vocalize the basic teachings of the Church on marriage, including divorce and annulment	D/U			
	Sacraments: Symbols/Rite Comprehension	Discusses the role of the community in the sacramental life of the candidate	U	1136-1144		
A		Identifies specific signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the World	U			
	Prayer/Worship: Theological Points	Defines prayer as speaking with and listening to God	U	1212-1274 1285-1289 2559-2699		
		Recognizes quiet as appropriate for prayer	U			
		Lists and distinguishes praise, thanksgiving, petition and contrition as general purposes of prayer	U			

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		Identifies reading, thinking, listening, reflecting and mediation as ways to pray	D/U			
A		Recognizes the purpose of sacramentals as helping us to grow in faith and holiness	D/U			
		Recognizes sacramentals as aids to devotion/prayer	D			
	Prayer/Worship: Prayer Forms	Relates Jesus' teaching on prayer to one's prayer life	D	2700-2719+		
		Recalls various Psalms and common prayers from our tradition	U			
		Understands meditation and contemplative prayer forms	D/U			
A		Identifies prayers of petition/intercession	U			

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A	Prayer/Worship: Community Prayer Description	Demonstrates knowledge of the Eucharistic Liturgy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The central role of the Eucharist (and Mass) in the life of the Church 	D/U	2746-2856		
	Prayer/Worship: Private Prayer Description	Recognizes the following as various forms of private prayer in the Catholic Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary • Use of sacramentals • Forms and styles of meditation • Retreats • Prayer based on the Beatitudes 	D/U	2559-2699		
A	Prayer/Worship: Prayer/Life Relationship	Describes the cycles of the liturgical year	U	1163-1186 1500-1206		
		Lists the Holy Days of Obligation	U			

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A	Prayer/Worship: Praying	Recites the Apostles/Nicene Creed	U	2566-2619		
		Participates in/experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercessory Prayer • Psalms, Prayer of St. Francis, Prayer based on the Beatitudes • Music as prayer • Prayer flowing from Service • Prayer of Discernment/Decision-making • Contemplation 	D/U			
		Prays in harmony with the spirit of the seasons and the Church Year	D			
	Christian Life/Morality: Christian Response	Recognizes that God call us to ongoing conversion	D/U	1731-1742 1749-1775 1804-1832 1950-2016		
A		Can relate the consequences of Christian moral conversion	D			
		Explains how the Beatitudes (Matt.5) can be lived today	D/U			

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	Christian Life/Morality: Criteria for Christian Behavior	Identifies as norms for Christian behavior: The Beatitudes/ Sermon on the Mount	D/U	1776-1794 1846-1869		
A		Can briefly describe the purpose as well as the Church's laws of Fast and Abstinence	D/U			
A	Christian Life/Morality: Concepts of Self-Worth	Discusses facing death with courage and joy because of belief in Jesus' Resurrection	D	1878-4889		
	Christian Life/Morality: Vocation/Stewardship	Understands vocation as commitment and personal responses to the call at Baptism	U	1700-1742		
		Is provided age-appropriate Christian Service opportunities at every grade level: parish, school	D			

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- Encourage their son/daughter to assume various roles in the parish liturgy: servers, lectors, ushers, music, and liturgical planning.
- Identifying ways parents and young people can fulfill the obligation to be good stewards in the parish and in society.
- Engaging in family prayer, both formal and spontaneous.

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A	Revelation: Elements of God's Self-Revelation	Identifies and can discuss the elements of the Mysteries of the Faith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incarnation • Trinity • Immaculate Conception 	D	59-65 232-267 282,301		
	Revelation: Understanding of God's Self-Revelation	Retells major events and themes in the Old Testament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost • Missionary activities of the Apostles 	U			
A		Explains the writing of the New Testament during the Apostolic Age	D/U			
A		Understands the context of the New Testament writers	I/D/U			

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	Revelation: Understanding of God's Self-Revelation <i>Continued</i>	Retells accounts of the early Church from Acts of the Apostles	U			
		Lists the characteristics of the early Christian communities in the Acts of the Apostles	U			
	Revelation: God's Revelation in Church History	Names the statements of belief found in the Apostles Creed	U	82-95 185-197 888-892		
A		Discusses basic doctrines of the Church as expressed in our Creeds (Apostles/Nicene)	U			
	Jesus: Mission and Identity of Jesus	Describes Jesus as the greatest sign of God's love	U	422-478 484-507 901-913		
	Jesus: Key Elements of Jesus' Life	Describes the historical and social world of Jesus	U	484-507 571-618 624-679 687-701		

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	Church: Mission of the Church	Recognizes the Church community as the light of Christ and servant to the world	D/U	748-757 797-798 813-822 849-862		
A		Explains the missionary nature of the Church	U			
A		Recognizes and explains the Marks of the Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One/unity • Holy • Catholic/universal • Apostolic 	U			
A		Describes Church as community of believers with unity of faith amidst a diversity of gifts, people, cultures and ways of life	D/U			

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	Church: Mission of the Church <i>Continued</i>	Identifies the hierarchical structure of the Church as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laity (and Professed Religious) • Deacons • Priests • Bishops (and Cardinals) • Pope 	U	717 815-816 861-933 1203-1399 2036-2038		
		Discusses Magisterium/Infallibility	D/U			
	Church: Church History	Identifies the influence of the Holy Spirit throughout the Church's history	D/U	758-769 857-862		
		Is familiar with the mission of the Apostles, the witness of the martyrs and the growth of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire	D/U			
A		Understands the challenge posed by the intellectual, political and social changes encountered by the Church including: Persecutions, wars and political revolutions	I/D			

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A	Church: Church History <i>Continued</i>	Can identify the basic purpose and details of Vatican II	I/D			
A		Church marked by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The devotions of various peoples • The diversity of religious art, architecture and music 	D			
A		Appreciates the impact of the Great Schism and of the Reformation on present-day Christianity: Is aware of how other churches differ from the Catholic Church, appreciates how much is held in common and understands Catholic teaching regarding ecumenism	D/U			
	Church: Ecumenism/Interfaith Dialogue	Describes the beliefs and faith traditions of the major <i>Christian</i> Churches – their uniqueness and what they share in common with the Catholic Church	D/U	813-822 841		

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	Church: Mary's Role	Recognizes Mary as Patroness of the Americas, USA	U	487-507 964,975 1673-2677		
A		Retells accounts of apparitions of Mary: Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe	U			
	Church: Saints	Identifies saints as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking to do God's will • Models/witness of Christian life • Intercessors (people who will pray for us) 	U	688-828 946-948 956-959 1717,2030 2156 2683		
A		Identifies briefly the canonization process	D/U			
		Recounts the lives of several selected saints	D			
		Recounts the life of Thomas Aquinas	D			

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	Church: Saints <i>Continued</i>	Appreciated the saints and the universal call to holiness	D/U			
A		Explains the role of the saints in the life of the Church	D/U			
A	Sacraments: Theological Points	Lists the ranks of Holy Orders as Bishop, Priest and Deacon	U	1066-1109 1114-1130 1297—1305 1333-1571		
A	Prayer/Worship: Praying	Recites the: Creed (Apostles/Nicene)	U	2566-2619		
		Participates in/experiences:: Contemplation	I/D			
A	Christian Life/Morality: Catholic Social Teaching	Can discuss the “preferential option for the poor”	D/U	1897/1942		

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