# MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Essential Concepts

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### 5.2 LCH-MC MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### TASK OF CATECHESIS 5 – EDUCATING FOR THE LIFE, COMMUNITY, AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH:

**Essential Concepts**

1. **PK-LCH-MC-1** Begin to recall that Church is a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another.
2. **PK-LCH-MC-2** Experience “Body of Christ” as who we are when we pray together and use our hands to help others.
3. **PK-LCH-MC-3** Recognize that God loves us so much that the Holy Spirit lives in each of us.
4. **PK-LCH-MC-4** Recognize that we are members of God's family and that Church is where we worship God and serve others.
5. **PK-LCH-MC-5** Recall how Christ is the Light of the World and how his light is also present in the Church.
6. **PK-LCH-MC-6** Identify the Body of Christ as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth.
7. **PK-LCH-MC-7** Recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and how through our baptism, we are called to bring the Light of Christ into the world.
8. **PK-LCH-MC-8** Analyze the obligation of being made in God's image by taking care of my body as the "Temple of the Holy Spirit".

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- **LCH-MC-1** Identify Church as a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another.
- **LCH-MC-2** Associate their parish church as the place where their community, God's family, joins in prayer together.
- **LCH-MC-3** Begin to recall Church as a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another.
- **LCH-MC-4** Understand that through Baptism, we become members of Christ's family – the Church.
- **LCH-MC-5** Know that Church is the Body of Christ and a community where we worship God and serve others.
- **LCH-MC-6** Know that we are all called to bring the Light of Christ into the world.
- **LCH-MC-7** Know that the Holy Spirit lives in each of us and helps us to respect ourselves and others.
- **LCH-MC-8** Know that the Holy Spirit lives within us and helps us to make good choices.

**Models of the Catholic Church: People of God**

- **LCH-MC-3** Begin to understand and identify the Body of Christ as who we are when we pray together and serve one another.
- **LCH-MC-4** Identify the Body of Christ as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth.
- **LCH-MC-5** Recognize how Christ is the Light of the World and as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to bring the Light of Christ into our lives.
- **LCH-MC-6** Articulate attitudes towards the Body of Christ.

**Models of the Catholic Church: Amazing Gifts**

- **LCH-MC-2** Understand that through our baptism, we are all united in common as members of the Body of Christ.
- **LCH-MC-3** Identify how the Body of Christ is the Mystical Body of Christ on earth.
- **LCH-MC-4** Explain the Body of Christ as the Church in heaven and on earth.
- **LCH-MC-5** Recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and the importance of chastity.
- **LCH-MC-6** Explain why respect our body and the bodies of others because we are all temples of the Holy Spirit.
**TASK OF CATECHESIS 5 – EDUCATING FOR THE LIFE, COMMUNITY, AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH:** Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the Domestic church.

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needed to live in a community.

3-LCH-MC-2  Give examples of how they are learning to express their faith within their parish community.

3-LCH-MC-2  Recognize that the parish is our Church home where we celebrate Mass, participate in the sacraments, and enjoy the companionship of other believers.

3-LCH-MC-2  Engage with parish ministries that help those in need, who are the hands and feet of Christ (i.e. St. Vincent de Paul, funeral ministry, communion for the homebound.)

3-LCH-MC-3  Identify ways the Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit and is guided by the Holy Spirit.

3-LCH-MC-3  Identify that God’s Holy Spirit lives in me and inspires me to be holy as Jesus’ disciple.