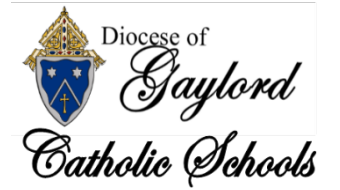


**TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY LIFE:** *Students will study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the Domestic church.*



**5.6 LCH-CS MARY AS MODEL OF THE CHURCH**

Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten Creation, Child of God	Kindergarten Creation, Jesus and God’s Family	First Grade Creation, Jesus and the Church	Second Grade Students Sacraments, Mass	Third Grade The Catholic Church	Fourth Grade Morality / Catholic Doctrine	Fifth Grade Sacraments	Sixth Grade Old Testament	Seventh Grade New Testament	Eighth Grade Church History and Morality
LCH-Mary <b>MARY AS MODEL OF THE CHURCH</b> [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	PK- LCH-Mary Begin to understand that Mary is the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God and our Mother.	K- LCH-Mary Know that Mary is the Mother of God, who was chosen by God for this unique role and we have special days honoring her.	1- LCH-Mary Recognize some titles of <b>Mary: Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mary, Our Mother.</b>  1- LCH-Mary Identify that Mary’s cousins were <b>Elizabeth and Zechariah</b> who were parents of <b>John the Baptist.</b>  1- LCH-Mary Identify the Holy Spirit of God at work in the lives of Mary.  1- LCH-Mary Understand we honor Mary with special days.	2-LCH-Mary Know titles of Mary: e.g., Mother of God, Mary Our Mother, and Mother of the Church. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)  2-LCH-Mary Identify feast days that honor Our Lady.  2-LCH-Mary Understand <b>devotions</b> honoring Mary.  2-LCH-Mary Relate the story of the <b>Annunciation</b> and its importance for us as followers of Jesus.	3-LCH-Mary Recall various titles of Mary. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)  3-LCH-Mary Celebrate days in honor of Mary.  3-LCH-Mary Know the Rosary is a prayer to God the Father through the <b>intercession</b> of Our Lady.	4-LCH-Mary Review and articulate titles of Mary: e.g., _The Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, example of faith, example of holiness, Our Lady of Notre Dame. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)  4-LCH-Mary Know the solemnity and feast days in honor of Our Lady.  4-LCH-Mary Know some approved <b>apparitions</b> of Blessed Virgin: Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, and Our Lady of Guadalupe.  4-LCH-Mary Articulate how Mary can be an example of a life of virtue and discipleship.  4-LCH-Mary Know the meaning of the <b>Immaculate Conception.</b>	5- LCH-Mary Articulate the titles and symbols of Mary. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)  5- LCH-Mary Understand the implications of Mary’s “Yes!” to God’s will as a model for our lives.  5- LCH-Mary Celebrate days in honor of Mary; pray Marian prayers.	6- LCH-Mary Understand Mary as the <b>first disciple</b> and model of the Church.  6- LCH-Mary Recognize titles of Mary as she is celebrated throughout the liturgical calendar.  6- LCH-Mary <b>Name and describe some Old Testament people who modeled some of the same qualities of Mary, e.g. Deborah, Hannah, Ruth, Esther, Sarah, Hannah, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph in Genesis. (See Scripture Recommendations.)</b>	7-LCH-CS Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint.  7-LCH-CS State the belief that all the faithful in Christ, living and dead, form the <b>Communion of Saints.</b>  7-LCH-CS Give examples of saints in the early Church who lived out their covenant relationship with God.	8-LCH-CS Tell the story, identify qualities and celebrate the feast day of the parish <b>patron saint.</b>