

How to read the standards – PK-KF-R: (PK), Grade Level, (KF) Knowledge of the Faith, (R) Essential Concept Statements written in blue refer to Scripture

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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1: KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: Students will explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

KF-R	PK-KF-R Begin to understand that God	K-KF-R State that God created everything	1-KF-R Know that creation is a sign of God's
REVELATION	created the world because he loves us.	freely and out of love for us, and we read	love for us.
[36-141, 290-315,	(<u>creation</u>)	about this in the <u>Bible</u> .	
325-354]			1-KF-R State that God <u>reveals</u> Himself in all of
	PK-KF-R Begin to understand that God	K-KF-R Tell in own words the story of	creation.
Scripture:	created me, others and all I see.	creation.	
Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25			1-KF-R Retell creation stories from the Bible
	PK-KF-R Begin to understand that	K-KF-R Know that angels were created by	showing God as the <u>Creator</u> of all things
	angels have been created by God and	God to be his messengers, and that God has	(including us, who are made in His image and
	that God has given each of us a	given each of us a <u>Guardian Angel</u> to watch	likeness) and he trusts us to use and take care of
	Guardian Angel to watch over and	over and protect us.	these gifts.
	protect us.		
			1-KF-R Identify signs of death and new life in
			creation and associate with Jesus' death and
			resurrection.
			1-KF-R Recall the role of angels as God's
			messengers and that we each have a Guardian
			Angel who watches over and protects us.
KF-R.1	PK-KF-R-1 Begin to understand the	K-KF-R-1 Understand the <u>Bible</u> is a <u>holy</u> book	1-KF-R 1 Recall that the <u>Bible</u> is the <u>sacred</u>
Sacred Scripture	<u>Bible</u> is the <u>holy</u> book that talks about	and the story of God's saving love for us, the	book that reveals God's love for us.
[101-141]	God and creation.	Church family.	
			1-KF-R-2 Identify the two main parts of the
Scripture:			Bible: Old Testament (prepare us for Jesus) and
Old Testament			the <u>New Testament</u> (about Jesus and the
New Testament			Church.)



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KF-R.2 Salvation History [50-73] <u>Scripture:</u> Old Testament New Testament	PK-KF-R-2 Begin to understand the Bible as the book which contains the stories of God's creation and of <u>Jesus</u> ' life.	K-KF-R-2 Begin to understand the Bible as the book which contains two parts: Old <u>Testament</u> (prepare us for Jesus) and the <u>New</u> <u>Testament</u> (about Jesus and the Church.)	1-KF-R-2 Retell a grade level <u>Old Testament</u> story and one <u>New Testament</u> parable and the lesson to be learned. (Resource: Grade Level Scripture Recommendations)
KF-R.3 Christology [74-100] <u>Scripture:</u> Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52 Mt. 1:18-2:15 Mk.15:16	 PK-KF-R-3 Begin to understand that Jesus came to live on earth because He wanted to share God's love with us. PK-KF-R.3 Begin to understand that Jesus is God and man, Son of God and Son of Mary. PK-KF-R-3 Listen to the stories of Jesus who died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. 	 K-KF-R-3 Know that Jesus came to live on earth because He wanted to share God's love with us. K-KF-R-3 Begin to understand that Jesus is both God and human. K-KF-R-3 Know that Jesus' family is called the Holy Family. K-KF-R-3 Recall the stories of Jesus who died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. 	 1-KF-R-3 Name and locate the four <u>Gospels</u> in the <u>New Testament</u> that tell the stories of Jesus. 1-KF.R.3 Deepen understanding that Jesus was both fully God and fully human. 1-KF-R-3 Know that Christmas is when Jesus was born to Mary in <u>Bethlehem</u>. 1-KF-R-3 Recognize that Jesus has the power to heal others and to raise them from the dead. 1-KF-R-3 Tell about Jesus' life on earth as a boy, growing in wisdom, his call to <u>ministry</u>, death and <u>resurrection</u>.
KF-T TRINITY: God the Creator Jesus the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit Sanctifier [249-324] <u>Scripture:</u>	PK-KF-T Repeat the <u>Sign of the Cross</u> . PK-KF-T Become familiar with and show reverence for the names of the three <u>Divine Persons</u> : God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit.	 K-KF-T Demonstrate ability and respect for the <u>Sign of the Cross</u> and the names of the three <u>divine</u> Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit. K-KF-T Recognize <u>God the Father</u> is the first person of the <u>Trinity</u> in the Sign of the Cross and that He created the world, human beings, and all that is good. 	 1-KF-T Identify God the Father as the First Person of the <u>Trinity</u> in the <u>Sign of the Cross</u>. 1-KF-T Identify Jesus, God the Son, as the Second Person of the <u>Trinity</u>. 1-KF-T State that Jesus came to save us.



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Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25 Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52 Mt. 1:18-2:15; 3:13- 1 Mk 14:32-36 Acts 2:1-42		 K-KF-T Know that Jesus called God, "<u>Abba</u>" which means Daddy. K-KF-T Recognize that God the Son, <u>Jesus</u> <u>Christ</u>, is the second person of the Trinity. K-KF-T Recognize that God the <u>Holy Spirit</u> is the third person of the Trinity. K-KF-T Know that the Holy Spirit lives within us and gives us the gift of <u>grace</u>. K-KF-T Recognize images of the Holy Spirit, e.g. dove, wind. 	 1-KF-T Show understanding that Jesus was filled with God's <u>Holy Spirit</u> and had a <u>mission</u> to announce the Good News through teaching and healing. 1-KF-T State that God the <u>Holy Spirit</u> is the Third Person of the <u>Trinity.</u> 1-KF-T Identify the <u>Holy Spirit</u> as the helper, guide, one who dwells within us, and helps us live as Jesus' disciples.
KF-C THE CREED: A Statement of Our Belief [185-1065]	PK-KF-C Begin to understand that the word " <u>Creed</u> " means what we believe as Catholics.	 K- KF-C Begin to understand that sharing our <u>Creed</u> tells others what we believe. K-KF-C Listen to the <u>Creed</u> as the prayer where we share our belief in God as taught by our Church. 	 1- KF-C Understand that the Church helps us know what to believe as stated in the <u>Creed</u>. 1 KF-C Identify key phrases in the <u>Apostles'</u> <u>Creed</u>: the Father Almighty, Jesus, His only Son, and in the Holy Spirit. 1- KF-C Recognize that the <u>Church</u> believes in one God.



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

LE-E	PK-LE-E Experience Mass where we	K-LE-E Experience Mass where as a	1-LE-E Experience Mass as a celebration of
EUCHARIST	worship and thank God.	community we worship and thank God.	God's love for us.
Who, How, When,			
and Where the	PK-LE-E Associate the parish priest	K-LE-E Identify the priest by name and that	1-LE-E Identify Sunday as the Lord's Day when
Mass is Celebrated	with the Mass and be able to identify	he was chosen by God to prayerfully lead us as	we go to Mass to worship God and thank Him
[1135-1167,1322-	what he does within the Church.	a faith community.	for all his gifts.
1419]			
	PK-LE-E Begin to recite grade level	K-LE-E Describe how the community gathers	1-LE-E Identify the priest as the one who leads
	Mass responses. (See Task 4: Teaching	and remembers the words and actions of	the Mass celebration.
Scripture:	to Pray.)	Jesus at the Last Supper.	
Mt. 26:25-30			1-LE-E Demonstrate reverential gestures during
Mk. 14:12-26	PK-LE-E Begin to identify the <u>altar</u> ,	K-LE-E Listen to and recognize Jesus' stories	Mass for presence of Jesus in <u>Eucharist</u> , e.g.
Lk. 22:14-20	chalice, tabernacle, ciborium, pall,	at Mass, i.e. the <u>Gospel</u> .	bowing, genuflecting.
Jn. 6:32-58	priest's vestments, crucifix, and ambo		
Acts 2:42-47	in pictures or in person.	K-LE-E Name Sunday as the Lord's Day.	1-LE-E Participate fully in the liturgy by
			recalling key responses in the Mass and singing
		K-LE-E Begin to recite grade level Mass	liturgical hymns.
		responses. (See Task 4: Teaching to Pray.)	
			1-LE-E State how we pray the " <u>Our Father</u> " at
		K-LE-E Identify the <u>altar</u> , <u>chalice</u> , <u>tabernacle</u> ,	Mass as the entire community.
		<u>ciborium</u> , <u>pall,</u> priest's <u>vestments</u> , <u>crucifix</u> ,	
		and ambo in pictures or in person.	1-LE-E State that we call Jesus Christ the Lamb
			<u>of God</u> who takes away <u>sin</u> .
			1-LE-E Associate the terms sacrificial meal and
			Lamb of God with Mass and stories of Jesus'
			passion.
			1-LE-E Identify the <u>consecration</u> as the moment
			in the Mass when the priest uses words and
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			actions to make the bread and wine become the
			Body and Blood of Christ.
			1-LE-E Describe the time at Mass when the
			faithful receive Jesus at Holy Communion.
LE-S CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS	PK-LE-S Begin to understand the definition of a <u>Sacrament</u> .	K-LE-S Begin to relate <u>Sacraments</u> as gifts of grace that share God's love for us and bring us closer to Jesus.	1-LE-S Know that <u>Sacraments</u> are seven ways we encounter God's love and grace.
[1210-1666]		K-LE-S Begin to understand that each of the seven Sacraments is celebrated in a special	1-LE-S Know that Christ instituted the Sacraments as outward signs of grace and gave them to the Church.
		way.	
LE-S-1	PK-LE-S-1 Begin to understand that	K-LE-S-1 Encounter <u>Baptism</u> 's symbols of	1-LE-S-1 Identify the Sacraments of Christian
Sacraments of	Baptism is a sacrament.	water, holy oil, lit candle and the white	Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and
Initiation		garment as the sacramental way people	Confirmation.
[1212-1419]		celebrate becoming members of the church	
Scripture:		and Christians.	1-LE-S-1 Describe how when we are baptized
Ex. 16:1-35			we become Christians, disciples of Jesus Christ.
Mt. 3:13-17; 28:16-		K-LE-S-1 Identify the Baptismal Font and	Receiving this sacrament leads us to Eucharist.
20		Paschal Candle in the parish church.	
Mk. 1:9-11; 16:15-			1-KF-T Know that we receive the Holy Spirit at
18		K-LE-S-1 Hear and recognize the words said	<u>Baptism</u> .
Lk. 3:21-22		at Baptism: "I baptize you in the name of the	1 LE C 1 Describe the Secrement of Fuchavist
		Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."	1-LE-S-1 Describe the <u>Sacrament of Eucharist</u> as a sign of Jesus sharing Himself with us in a
		K-LE-S-1 Share stories about their own baptism.	special meal called the Mass.



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LE-S-2 Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420- 1484] <u>Scripture:</u> Ps. 32 Mk. 2:1-12	PK-LE-S-2 Begin to understand that Jesus loves us always and forgives us.	K-LE-S-2 Know that Jesus loves us and forgives us always even when we do something wrong.	 1-LE-S-2 Name the two <u>Sacraments of Healing</u>: <u>Reconciliation</u> and <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>. 1-LE-S-2 Identify <u>Reconciliation</u> as a sacrament where the priest helps us experience God's saving love for us. (<u>mercy</u>)
LE-S-3 Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666] <u>Scripture:</u> Gen. 2:18-24 Mt. 19:4-6; 28:16- 20	PK-LE-S-3 Begin to recognize that God has given us parents and a pastor to show us how to love others.	K-LE-S-3 Understand that God has given us parents and a pastor with unique roles to show us how to love others.	 1-LE-S-3 Identify the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Marriage and Holy Orders. 1-LE-S-3 Distinguish between the roles of parents and parish priests, and how each is called to share God's love.
LE-LR LITURGICA	L RESOURCES		
LE-LR-1 Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173] <u>Scripture:</u> Mk. 16:1-8 Lk. 24: 1-53 Jn . 20:1-10	 PK-LE-LR-1 Identify the special seasons in the Liturgical Calendar: <u>Advent</u>, <u>Christmas</u>, <u>Epiphany</u>, <u>Lent</u> and <u>Easter</u> and special feasts of Mary and the <u>saints</u>. PK-LE-LR-1 Begin to associate the different colors with the different seasons of the Church year. 	 K-LE-LR-1 Celebrate and associate Jesus' life with the following: <u>Advent, Christmas</u>, <u>Epiphany</u>, <u>Lent</u>, <u>Holy Week, Easter</u> and special feasts of Mary and the <u>saints</u>. K-LE-LR-1 Associate the different colors with the different seasons of the Church year. 	 1-LE-LR-1 Associate Jesus' life with the celebration of important Holy Days in the <u>Church Calendar</u>. 1-LE-LR-1 Identify <u>Holy Week</u> and <u>Easter</u> are the holiest times of the year. 1-LE-LR-1 Recognize that on <u>Feast Days</u> and <u>Memorials</u> we pray for the living and the dead.



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			 1-LE-LR-1 Recognize the names of other important days in the Easter Season: Ascension, Pentecost. 1-LE-LR-1 Identify symbols of the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar.
LE-LR-2 Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199,1667- 1679]	PK-LE-LR-2 Begin to recognize items in the classroom, church and at home that are "holy" and regard them with reverence.	 K-LE-LR-2 Know that <u>sacramentals</u> are holy objects and actions. K-LE-LR-2 Name and recognize several examples of <u>sacramentals</u>: holy water, crucifix, holy oil, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Paschal Candle, Book of the Gospels, statues of saints, images of Mary, Stations of the Cross and holy water fonts in the Church and classroom. 	1-LE-LR-2 Identify and reverentially engage with <u>sacramentals</u> used by the Church: holy water, crucifix, candles, blessed medals, and rosary. Altar, cross, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Paschal Candle, Book of the Gospels, baptismal font, statues of saints, images of Mary, holy water fonts, Stations of the Cross, in the classroom, at church and at home.
LE-LR-3 Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178] <u>Scripture:</u> Psalms 117, 150, 100	PK-LE-LR-3 Prayerfully listen to Psalm 117 and respond "Halleluiah!"	K-LE-LR-3 Prayerfully listen to Psalm 150 and respond "Praise God!"	1-LE-LR-3 Prayerfully listen to Psalm 100 and respond "Sing to the Lord, all the world!" after each verse.
LE-LR-4 Liturgical Rites: Weddings, Funerals and Blessings [1671-1673]	PK-LE-LR-4 Bow their heads when blessed by the pastor, their parents or teachers.	K-LE-LR-4 Recognize holy water is used for Church <u>rites</u> and <u>blessings</u> .	1-LE-LR-4 Experience blessings as special times asking for God's grace, power, and care, and know that other people can bless us.



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		K-LE-LR-4 Experience the use of holy water when being blessed by the pastor, parents, and teachers.	



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 3: MORAL EDUCATION: Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.

МЕ-НР	PK-ME-HP Begin to understand that	K-ME-HP Begin to understand that God made	1- ME-HP Recall that God created us to know,
THE HUMAN PERSON: [1691-1876]	God made us to know and to love Him.	us to know, love, and serve Him and others.	love, and serve Him and others. 1-ME-HP Recall that God loves us so much that human beings are made in God's image with
ME-HP-1 Made in the Image of God – Foundation of	PK-ME-HP-1 Understand how saying a kind word to someone or doing a good deed is a way to show God's love.	K-ME-HP-1 Begin to understand that all are made in the image and likeness of God.	body and <u>soul</u> . 1-ME-HP-1 Show understanding that people are respected and appreciated for their gifts of culture, race and language.
Human Dignity [355- 368,1004,1700- 1876] <u>Scripture</u>			1-ME-HP-1 Express how we have healthy bodies when we take care of them.
Gen. 1:1-2:3 Col. 1:15	DK ME UD 2. Dogin to occopiato	KMEUD 2 Decembra that Cod layes us so	1 ME UD 2 Design to understand that following
ME-HP-2 Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716- 1717] <u>Scripture</u> 2 Cor. 4:4 Mt. 5: 1-12	PK-ME-HP-2 Begin to associate happiness with loving and being close to God and other people.	K-ME-HP-2 Recognize that God loves us so much that human beings are made to love and serve others.	1-ME-HP-2 Begin to understand that following wise rules and obeying others with legitimate authority helps us stay happy, healthy, and holy.



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ME-HP-3 Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730- 1802] <u>Scripture</u> Gen. 6:9-9:17	 PK-ME-HP-3 Begin to name and distinguish right (good) from wrong(<u>sin</u>ful) actions. PK- ME-HP-3 Name times when they can ask God to help them obey their parents and to treat others with kindness. 	 K- ME-HP-3 Know the difference between right and wrong; name and describe actions that illustrate this understanding. K- ME-HP-3 Understand consequences of our actions, and develop an awareness of our need to be sorry when we choose an action that hurts someone or something. (sin) K- ME-HP-3 Talk about actions that we know hurt God, others and ourselves. K- ME-HP-3 Know that God gave us guides to help us know how to live good lives. 	 ME-HP-3 Understand that we make choices (free will) to love God and others. ME-HP-3 Distinguish between right and wrong thoughts and actions; give examples of how our actions have <u>consequences</u>. ME-HP-3 Explain the importance for us to be sorry for our wrongful thoughts and actions. ME-HP-3 Distinguish good <u>habits</u> from bad habits. ME-HP-3 Explain how Jesus wants them to be kind to others and to share with others.
ME-HP-4 Covenant and Ten Commandments [2052-2557] <u>Scripture</u> Ex.2-24 Ex. 19:16-20:17 Mt. 22:34-40 Mk. 10: 17-20 Lk. 10:25-28	PK-ME-HP-4 Compare the reason for and the purpose of the <u>Ten</u> <u>Commandments</u> with rules at home and at school.	 K-ME-HP-4 Listen to and retell the story of Exodus K-ME-HP-4 Ten Commandments as ways God loves us and invites us to stay close to Him and to one another. 	 1-ME-HP-4 Recall the story of Exodus, and reflect what it means to follow and trust God, and the importance of these rules in our lives. 1-ME-HP-4 Identify how the <u>Great</u> <u>Commandment</u> is the fulfillment of the <u>Ten</u> <u>Commandments</u>.



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ME-HP-5	PK-ME-HP-5 Begin to recognize the	K-ME-HP-5 Recognize the word virtue as a	1-ME-HP-5 Recall the word virtue as a gift from
Virtues Cardinal	word <u>virtue</u> as a gift from God to do	gift from God to do good things.	God to do good things.
and Theological	good things.		
[1803-1845, 2656-			
2662]			
<u>Scripture</u>			
Micah 6:8			
Mt. 5: 1-12			
ME-HC	PK-ME-HC Demonstrate awareness of	K-ME-HC Demonstrate actions that show we	1- ME-HC Recognize that every person has
THE HUMAN	the needs and feelings of others.	have respect for one another and the God-	worth and God-given rights. (<u>human dignity</u>)
COMMUNITY		given rights of others.	
[1877-1948, 2204-			
2213]			
ME-HC-1	ME-HC-1 Begin to understand the	K-ME-HC-1 Understand when we sin through	1-ME-HC-1 Recognize the difference between
Personal and Social	word sin referring to when we hurt	selfish actions, we hurt ourselves and others.	sin as a choice and making a mistake.
Sin	others and don't listen to God.		
[1846-1876]			1- ME-HC-1 Explain that <u>sin</u> is turning away
			from God.
Scripture:			1- ME-HC-1 Articulate how they can express
Gen. 2:7-25; 3:1-24			sorrow for certain actions.
Lk. 15: 11-32			
			1- ME-HC-1 Practice apologizing to someone
			and forgiving someone (instead of saying, "It's
			okay.")
			1- ME-HC-1 Recognize our need to be forgiven
			and what it means to be forgiven.



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ME-HC-2	PK-ME-HC-2 Begin to understand that	K-ME-HC-2 Explain ways to take care of the	1-ME-HC-2 Appreciate creation as a gift from
Catholic Social	God created all people, creatures and	gift of God's creation.	God, and recognize our responsibility to care this
Teaching –	the world as a gift for us all.		gift.
Consistent Ethic of		K-ME-HC-2 Understand the care of personal	
Life, Love of	PK-ME-HC-2 Show the importance of	belongings, classroom, school building, and	1-ME-HC-2 Demonstrate care of personal
Neighbor, and	sharing and respecting classroom	parish grounds.	belongings, classroom, school buildings, and
Corporal and	materials and school resources.		parish grounds.
Spiritual Works of		K-ME-HC-2 Articulate ways people are	
Mercy	PK-ME-HC-2 Begin to understand,	different from other creatures – living things.	1-ME-HC-2 Begin to understand that every
[2419-2449]	participate in and reflect on service to		person must have a sense of responsibility for all
	help care for all God's people,	K-ME-HC-2 Explain how every person has	people.
<u>Scripture</u>	creatures and world.	God-given <u>rights</u> .	
Gen. 1:1-18; 2: 1-25			1-ME-HC-2 Explain how work in school is an
		K-ME-HC-2 Participate in and reflect on age	expression of one of God's gifts.
		appropriate service projects to help other	
		people.	1-ME-HC-2 Explain what it means to be poor
			and the ways we can take care of God's people.
			1-ME-HC-2 Participate and reflect on age
			appropriate service stewardship projects calling
			us to greater <u>discipleship</u> .



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church

God and the Churc	'n.		
P-UC	PK-TP-UC Begin to understand that	K-TP-UC Recall a simple definition of prayer –	1-TP-UC Develop the practice of <u>prayer</u> –
THE UNIVERSAL	prayer is talking to God.	talking and listening to God to sustain a	talking, listening and forming a relationship with
CALL TO PRAYER,		relationship with Him.	God.
IMPORTANCE OF	PK-TP-UC Listen to and participate in		
PRAYER	prayers and recognize that prayer is	K-TP-UC Recite simple prayers.	1-TP-UC Explain how prayer helps us know God
[2558-2758]	important.		so that we will choose to love and serve Him.
Scripture:		K-TP-UC Pray that they follow Jesus.	
Mt. 6: 5-15			
P-FP	PK-TP-FP Spend time with God in	K-TP-FP Practice giving thanks and asking	1-TP-FP Identify and participate in different
FORMS OF PRAYER	prayer.	God for help through prayer.	types of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, and asking.
(Blessing, Adoration	PK-TP-FP Know that through prayer	K-TP-FP Articulate the reasons for prayer	
Petition,	we thank God for our many gifts, and	and experience many prayer opportunities.	1-TP-FP Pray in thanksgiving for all the
Intercession	we ask God to help us with our worries.		strengths / gifts in themselves and their
Thanksgiving,			classmates.
Praise)			
[2623-2649]			1-TP-FP Practice asking God, Mary, angels, and
			the saints to help others and ourselves during times of need.
P-E	PK-TP-E Recognize that we pray at	K-TP-E Begin the practice of calling on God	1-TP-E Exhibit understanding that we can be
EXPRESSIONS OF	home, at school and at church.	at all times and in all places.	quietly aware of God at all times.
PRAYER, PROCESS			
	PK-TP-E Experience prayer with	K-TP-E Identify <u>Church</u> as a special place to	1-TP-E List and show the ways to show
Personal, Shared,	music and in short periods of silence.	pray – with a community or privately.	reverence and respect in Church.
Vocal, Singing,			
Meditation		K-TP-E Talk about different ways to pray:	1-TP-E Experience a variety of expressions of
2700-2724]		alone, with classmates, with family.	Christian prayer: e.g., liturgy, silent meditation on Scripture (<u>Lectio Divina</u>), group recitation, reflection, singing, vocal.



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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church
P-OF OUR FATHER: SUMMARY OF THE GOSPEL [2746-2865] <u>Scripture:</u> Mt. 6:9-14 Lk. 1:28, 42, 11: 1-4	PK-P-OF Begin to recognize the Our Father is a prayer we say at Mass and in our daily lives.	K-TP-OF Show understanding that Jesus prayed and taught his friends to pray the Lord's Prayer.	 1-TP-OF Recite the Our Father from memory. 1-TP-OF Read in the New Testament how Jesus prayed and taught his friends to pray, the perfect prayer, the Lord's Prayer.
P-DP DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas, Simbang Gabi, etc.) [1200-1209,1674- 1679, 2683-2696]	PK-TP-DP Begin to participate in <u>devotional practices</u> , short communal prayers related to the Rosary or Stations of the Cross.	K-TP-DP Know that there are prayers that the Church and families recite/pray together.	 1-TP-DP Participate in various prayer expressions including the Jesus prayer and choral prayer. 1-TP-DP Explain the fourteen <u>Stations of the</u> <u>Cross</u> and how the Stations represent events from Jesus' suffering and death. 1-TP-DP Experience the stories of the Bible by praying the Rosary.
P-HES PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	 Prayers By Heart Sign of the Cross Prayer to One's Guardian Angel Prayers to Experience Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition Silent prayer Prayer with music and gestures Our Father Hail Mary 	 Prayers By Heart Sign of the Cross Prayer to One's Guardian Angel Grace before meals Grace after meals (optional) Prayers to Experience Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition Silent prayer Prayer with music and gestures Our Father 	 Prayers By Heart Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be Verse from Liturgy of the Hours Prayers to Experience Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition Silent prayer Prayer with music and gestures Our Father

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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church
	 Rosary Invitation to Liturgy of the Hours Psalm 117 Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Amen And with your spirit Alleluia Sign of Peace 	 Hail Mary Rosary Invitation to Liturgy of the Hours Psalm 150 Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Amen And with your spirit Alleluia Sign of Peace 	 Hail Mary Rosary Invitation to Liturgy of the Hours Psalm 100 Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Sign of the Cross Amen And with your spirit Alleluia Sign of Peace Thanks be to God Responses after Lectionary reading and before Gospel Preface Dialogue The Mystery of Faith Sanctus Agnus Dei/Lamb of God



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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church

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.

LCH-CH THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748- 780] Church History [758-780]	PK-LCH-CH Listen to stories about the parish patron saint.PK-LCH-CH Begin to understand the word history as the story of the past.	K-LCH-CH Know why our parish has a special name and is a part of Church history.	 1-LCH-CH Know that their parish is part of the Church's story, our history. 1-LCH-CH Find on a map where Jesus lived and grew up.
LCH-MC MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]	PK-LCH-MC Identify Church as a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another.	K- LCH-MC Recall Church as a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another.	1- LCH-MC Understand Church is a building, and it is the people in the building.
LCH-MC-1 People of God [781-786] <u>Scripture</u> 1 Pet. 2:9	PK-LCH-MC-1 Associate their parish church as the place where their community, God's family, joins in prayer together.	 K- LCH-MC-1 Understand that the Catholic Church is the family of God. K- LCH-MC-1 Know that Church is where God's children/family comes together each Sunday to give thanks to God at Mass. 	 1- LCH-MC-1 Understand that through Baptism, we become members of Christians, part of God's family – the Church. 1- LCH-MC-1 Share pictures and stories of my Baptism, when I became part of the family of God.
LCH-MC-2 Body of Christ [787-796] <u>Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 12:12-27	PK-LCH-MC-2 Experience "Body of Christ" as who we are when we pray together and use our hands to help others.	K- LCH-MC-2 Begin to understand and identify the "Body of Christ" as who we are as we pray together and serve one another.	1- LCH-MC-2 Articulate that Jesus is present with us at Mass, and we are asked to be the "Body of Christ" as we pray and serve others.



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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church
LCH-MC- 3. Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801] Scripture 1 Cor. 6:19	PK-LCH-MC-3 Recognize that God loves us so much that the Holy Spirit lives in each of us.	K- LCH-MC-3 Begin to understand that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us and helps us make good choices.	1- LCH-MC-3 Know that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us and helps us to respect ourselves and others.
LCH-MMC THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic [811-870]	PK-LCH-MMC Begin to understand "holy" in reference to the Church.	K-LCH-MMC Define "holy" in own words. K- LCH-MMC Know that they belong to the Catholic Church.	 1- LCH-MMC Identify <u>catholic</u> as universal. 1- LCH-MMC Know that Jesus Christ <u>established</u> the Church and asked the <u>apostles</u> to share Jesus' story and God's love.
LCH-CF-CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE [871-945]			
LCH-CF-1 Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	PK-LCH-CF-1 Begin to identify the Archbishop and recognize his role as the leader of our Archdiocese, the local Church.	K-LCH-CF-1 Identify a picture of the <u>Archbishop</u> and name him as the leader of our Archdiocese, the local Church.	 1-LCH-CF-1 Identify the Archbishop and recognize his role as the leader of our Archdiocese, the local Church. 1-LCH-CF-1 Name and recognize the Pope as the visible head of the Church on earth.



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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten Creation, Child of God	Kindergarten Creation, Jesus and God's Family	First Grade Creation, Jesus and the Church
LCH-CF-2 The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	PK- LCH-CF-2 Begin to understand that Sunday is an important day to be with God and to go to Church.	 K- LCH-CF-2 Demonstrate awareness of the importance of attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. K- LCH-CF-2 Recognize that the parish is the place where God's people gather to worship and serve others. 	 1- LCH-CF-2 Recognize that the Church/our parish as the community where we come together to worship God and to learn more about Him and how to serve others. 1- LCH-CF-2 Experience how communities work together to help many people.
LCH-CF-3 The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 1:18-2:15	 PK- LCH-MC-3 Understand that Jesus grew up in a loving family. PK- LCH-MC-3 Begin to understand Mary as part of the <u>Holy Family</u>. 	 K-LCH-MC-3 Associate the <u>Holy Family</u> with Jesus, Mary, Jesus' mother, Joseph, Jesus' father on earth. K- LCH-MC-3 Understand that Jesus' family prayed and worshipped together. 	 1- LCH-MC-3 Know that families are also called to pray together and are a community of faith like their parish, (the <u>domestic church</u>). 1-LCH-CF-3 Recognize their parents as faith leaders in their homes (<u>domestic church</u>).
LCH-CF-4 The Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014, 2028, 2813] Scripture 1 Peter 1:15-16 Leviticus 11:44	PK-LCH-CF-4 Begin to understand the word "holy" as being close to God.	K- LCH-CF-4 Recognize that God wants everyone to be holy, because we are all God's children.	1- LCH-CF-4 Explain how we are called to <u>holiness</u> , to be close to God who is always good and loving.
LCH-CF-5 Vocation: Marriage, priesthood, religious life [914-933]	PK-LCH-CF-5 Begin to understand that both the priest and their parents serve God by taking care of others in their roles.	K- LCH-CF-5 Distinguish the parish priest's role from the role of their parents.	1-LCH-CF-5 Articulate that God created us to know, love and serve Him by knowing, loving and serving others, and to live with Him in <u>heaven</u> forever.



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	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church
			 1-LCH-CF-5 Recognize that everyone has a <u>vocation</u> and that each person's vocation is lived out in different ways of life. 1-LCH-CF-5 Name the different vocations: priesthood, marriage, religious and single life.
LCH-CS COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	PK-LCH-CS Listen to stories of <u>saints</u> as heroes of our faith who are part of the family of the Church in <u>heaven</u> .	 K-LCH-CS Know that saints are heroes of our faith and have special days on which the church remembers (memorial) their holy lives. K-LCH-CS Know and talk about the patron saint of the parish 	 1-LCH-CS Describe how the <u>saints</u> are holy people and heroes of the Church. 1-LCH-CS Celebrate days in honor of special saints, e.g. Saint Patrick, Saint Nicholas.
<u>Scripture</u> Jn. 3:1-21		 <u>saint</u> of the parish. K-LCH-CS Know the name and story of a favorite saint. 	 1-LCH-CS Name the <u>patron saint</u> and the story of the patron saint of the parish. 1-LCH-CS Name and describe the saint they are named for or another patron saint.
LCH-Mary MARY AS MODEL OF THE CHURCH [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-MaryRecognize some titles of Mary: Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mary, Our Mother.1- LCH-MaryIdentify that Mary's cousins were
<u>Scripture</u> Lk. 1:26-38			 <u>Elizabeth and Zechariah</u> who were parents of <u>John the Baptist.</u> 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.



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GRADES: PRE-K, K, 1

Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6 – THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

CMLS-BCD	PK-CMLS-BCD By Baptism, we are	K- CMLS-BCD Know that by Baptism we are	1- CMLS-BCD Know that through Baptism we
BAPTISMAL CALL	given new life as God's children.	called to join in Jesus' mission.	are all part of Jesus' <u>mission</u> to share the "Good
AND DISCIPLESHIP			News" of Jesus Christ.
(the mandate to go	PK-CMLS-BCD Begin to understand	K- CMLS-BCD Recognize that God has a plan	
forth)	that the Church has a <u>mission</u> given to	for everyone and provides us with unique gifts	1- CMLS-BCD Understand that the Church has
[816-849]	her by Jesus Christ.	to follow the plan He has for us.	a mission given to her by Jesus.
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Scripture			
Mt. 28: 19-20			
CMLS-SS	PK-CMLS-SS Begin to name our unique	K- CMLS-SS Recognize that our talents are	1- CMLS-SS Grow in understanding of the
CALL TO	gifts that God provides us to help	gifts from God and that we are called to share	special God-given gifts each has to offer the
STEWARDSHIP AND	others.	with others.	community.
SERVICE: Catholic			
Social Teaching	PK-CMLS-SS Participate in and reflect	K - CMLS-SS Participate in and reflect on	1- CMLS-SS Understand that we serve God by
about the common	on service and how we can be Jesus for	service and how we can be Jesus for others.	sharing our gifts, at whatever age we are in life.
good	others.		
[1905-1948, 2419-			1 - CMLS-SS Participate in and reflect on
2422]			service and how we can be Jesus for others.
<u>Scripture</u>			
Mt. 5:3-12			
CMLS-EDNE	PK CMLS-EDNE Know that God made	K- CMLS-EDNE Know that God made all	1- CMLS-EDNE Proclaim that God made and
CALL TO	all people, and we are called to be kind	people, and we are called to respect all	loves all people, and we are called to listen to
ECUMENISM,	and loving to_all people.	people.	and respect all people.
INTERFAITH			
DIALOGUE AND THE	PK – CMLS-EDNE Recognize that	K - CMLS-EDNE Show God's love for all	1- CMLS-EDNE Understand that people
NEW	Jesus calls us to serve God and all God's	people through words and actions.	express their belief in God in many different
EVANGELIZATION	people.		ways.
[848-849, 927-933,			
905, 2044,2472]			



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Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	First Grade
	Creation, Child of God	Creation, Jesus and God's Family	Creation, Jesus and the Church
	PK- CMLS-EDNE Show God's love for all people through words and actions.	K CMLS-EDNE Know that all people belong to God and there are many different ways to pray to God.	1- CMLS-EDNE Begin to understand other Christian communities and show God's love for all people through words and actions.



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GRADES: 2, 3, 4

Essential Concepts	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

KF-R REVELATION [36-41, 290-315, 325-354] <u>Scripture:</u> Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25	 2-KF-R. Recall why God made them. 2-KF-R Recognize that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and meant to live forever with God. 2-KF-R Begin to understand that God reveals Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ. 	 3-KF-R Know that Catholics learn about God through both <u>Scripture and Tradition.</u> 3-KF-R Understand that God creates freely and out of love. 3-KF-R Articulate that God <u>reveals</u> Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ. 	 4-KF-R Recognize that God's revelation includes <u>natural law</u>, which is written in the hearts of every person to help them to do good and avoid evil. 4-KF-R Recall how God desires to <u>reveal</u> Himself to us in <u>Scripture</u> and <u>Tradition</u>. 4-KF-R Know that all creation is a gift from God, the Creator. 4-KF-R Recall that God <u>reveals</u> Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ.
KF-R-1 Sacred Scripture [101-141] <u>Scripture:</u> Psalm 51 Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25	 2-KF-R-1 Recall that the <u>Bible</u> as a <u>sacred</u> collection of books about God's love for us and how to live as God's children. 2-KF-R-1 Locate <u>Old Testament</u> and <u>New Testament</u> in the Bible. 2-KF-R-1 Identify that stories of Jesus are only found in the New Testament. 2-KF-R-1 Retell Gospel passages illustrating Jesus' love for all when he was with us on earth. 	 3-KF-R-1 Identify <u>Scripture and Tradition</u> as ways God revealed Himself to us. 3-KF-R-1 Articulate why the <u>Bible</u> is special to the <u>Church</u>. 3-KF-R-1 State that the <u>Holy Spirit</u> inspired people to write the Bible. (See <u>inspiration.</u>) 	 4-KF-R-1 Identify the first five books of the Old Testament as the <u>Pentateuch</u>, the Jewish Torah. 4-KF-R-1 Recognize the <u>psalms</u> as the prayers of Jewish and Christian people. 4-KF-R-1 Identify <u>psalms</u> that speak of God's mercy and forgiveness of sin. 4-KF-R-1 Define <u>evangelist</u> and know the names of the four <u>evangelists</u> who wrote the <u>Gospels</u>. 4-KF-R-1 Locate selected Biblical passages that have become guidelines for living a moral life.



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	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
	2-KF-R-1 Retell Jesus' Great		4-KF-R-1 Show understanding that Christians
	Commandment.		receive the blessings of the <u>covenant</u> through Christ who showed us how to live.
	2-KF-R-1 Retell miracle stories of		
	Jesus related to the Eucharist.		4-KF-R-1 Locate stories in the <u>New Testament</u> in which Jesus forgave someone.
	2-KF-R-2 Retell the Creation and the		
	Fall narrative in own words: e.g. sin,		
	freedom, and grace.)		
KF-R-2 Salvation	2-KF-R-2 Describe God's " <u>Covenant</u>	3-KF-R-2 Describe <u>Old Testament</u> books that	4-KF-R-2 Understand God's <u>covenants</u> across
History	<u>Relationship.</u> "	reveal God as Creator and Protector.	salvation history and how God has always been
[50-73]			faithful: e.g. Noah, Abraham, Moses and David.
	2-KF-R-2 Retell stories of Jesus' birth,		
Scripture:	Last Supper, death, resurrection and	that reveal the teachings of Jesus.	4-KF-R-2 Identify God's chosen people as the
Genesis	ascension.		descendants of Abraham, which is the common
Exodus		3-KF-R-2 Listen to the stories of the early	heritage of Jews, Christians and Muslims.
John 3:16-18	2-KF-R-2 Begin to understand that	Church in the Acts of the Apostles.	
	God the Father sent God the Son, Jesus		4-KF-R-2 Identify Jesus within the <u>Jewish</u>
	Christ as our <u>Redeemer.</u>	3-KF-R-2 Identify <u>sacred</u> stories from the	tradition, including the connection between th
		Bible where God <u>redeems</u> his people.	Paschal meal (Passover) and the Paschal
	2-KF-R-2 Recognize <u>sacred</u> stories		<u>mystery.</u>
	from the Bible where God <u>redeems</u> his	3-KF-R-2 Articulate understanding that God	
	people	the Father sent God the Son, Jesus Christ as	4-KF-R-2 Recall that God the Father sent God
		our <u>Redeemer.</u>	the Son, Jesus Christ as our Redeemer.
KF-R-3 Christology	•	3-KF-R-3 Locate New Testament stories of	4-KF-R-3 Show understanding that Christians
[74-100]	Son and the promised <u>Savior</u> .	the teachings of Jesus Christ.	receive the blessings of the <u>New Covenant</u>
Scripture:	2-KF-R-3 Explain Incarnation as Jesus	3-KF-R-3 Know that Incarnation refers to God	through Christ; Jesus showed us how to live.
Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20;		entering our world with a human nature.	4-KF-R-3 Locate stories in the New Testament
2:41-52	Mary; Jesus is truly God and truly man.	entering our world with a numan fidture.	in which Jesus forgave someone.
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	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
Mk.15:16	 2-KF-R-3 Know that Jesus wants to be with us always and gives Himself to us in the <u>Eucharist.</u> 2-KF-R-3 Show understanding of Jesus as the <u>Bread of Life</u> as found in John's 	 <u>Savior</u>, Jesus died to save us. 3-KF-R-3 Know various names given to Jesus: e.g. Savior, Redeemer, Son of God. 	4-KF-R-3 Recall that Jesus died to save us from sin and death.
	Gospel.	3-KF-R-3 Understand that the <u>Paschal</u> <u>Mystery</u> relates to Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.	
KF-T TRINITY: GOD THE CREATOR, JESUS THE REDEEMER, AND	2-KF-T Name and explain three persons of the <u>Trinity</u> : three persons in one God.	 3-KF-T Identify the Holy Trinity in the Apostles Creed. 3-KF-T Identify some characteristics of God: 	 4-KF-T Name God as <u>Trinity</u>: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and distinguish the roles of the <u>Holy</u> <u>Trinity</u> as <u>Creator</u>, <u>Redeeme</u>r and <u>Sanctifier</u>.
HOLY SPIRIT AS SANCTIFIER [249-324]	2-KF-T Name the Trinity as the central Mystery of our faith.	e.g., almighty, all knowing, all merciful, all just, all present.	4-KF-T Identify Christian faith as <u>Trinitarian</u> , and that this is unique to Christian faith.
<u>Scripture:</u> Gen. 1:20-31	2-KF-T Articulate an understanding that Jesus is God's Son, the promised <u>Savior</u> .	3-KF-T Know the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete (advocate or counselor) promised by Jesus.	4-KF-T Know that Trinity is a model of relationship with God and for us.
Mt. 28:16-20 Mk. 1:9-11 Lk 3:21-22	2-KF-T Recognize God the Holy Spirit lives within us, gives us the gift of		
Rom. 8:26-27	grace, and helps us make right choices.	3- KF-T Identify Christian symbols of the Holy Spirit: fire; dove, and wind.	
		3-KF-T Identify liturgical moments when we reverence the Trinity (i.e. Holy Spirit called down upon the gifts of bread and wine.	



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	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
KF-C THE CREED,	2- KF-C Restate definition of Creed in	3- KF-C State understanding of, "I believe in	4- KF-C Know how the creed helps maintain
A STATEMENT OF	own words.	one God."	the essential concepts of our faith.
OUR BELIEF			
[185-1065]	2- KF-C Know the Nicene Creed is the	3- KF-C Understand the promise of eternal	
	one we usually profess at Mass, and	life after death as stated in the Creed.	
<u>Scripture</u>	the Apostles Creed is recited with the		
Gen. 2:17	Rosary.	3- KF-C Pray the Creed as a profession of our	
Rom. 6:23		Church beliefs.	
2. Tim. 1:9-10			
LE-E-EUCHARIST	2-LE-E Understand liturgy as the	3-LE-E Exhibit understanding that <u>liturgy</u> as	4-LE-E Understand <u>liturgy</u> as the public
Who, How, When,	public worship of the Church.	a form of communal prayer in which we thank	worship of the Church and calls everyone to
and Where the		God, and ask God for whatever we need.	active participation.
Mass is Celebrated	8		
[1135-1167, 1322-	Sunday is the Lord's Day, and we	3-LE-E Understand that Sunday is the Lord's	4-LE-E Identify Sunday as the Lord's Day, the
1419]	participate in Mass to worship, praise	Day, the " <u>Sabbath"</u> and we participate in Mass	" <u>Sabbath"</u> and we participate in Mass to
	and thank God.	to worship, praise and thank God.	worship, praise and thank God.
Scripture	2-LE-E Sing/recite Mass responses	3-LE-E Sequence the composition of the	4-LE-E Recognize that <u>Mass</u> is a time to hear
Ex. 16:1-35	with other students.	Liturgy: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the	Scriptures proclaimed and lived out mysterie
Mt. 26:25-30		Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding	our faith.
Mk. 14:12-26	2-LE-E Recognize that ministers of	Rite.	
Lk. 22:14-20	the altar (priests, deacons, altar		4-LE-E Recognize the Eucharistic Prayers us
1 Cor. 11:23-27	servers) wear vestments.	3-LE-E State that during the Introductory Rite	
	,	of the Mass we ask for forgiveness and praise	
	3-LE-E Begin to understand the four	of God.	4-LE-E Understand how to create prayers of
	parts of the Liturgy: <u>Introductory</u>		intercession for the Eucharistic liturgy.
	Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of	3-LE-E Understand the Liturgy of the Word	
	the Eucharist, Concluding Rite.	includes readings from the Old Testament, the	4-LE-E Understand the term and concept of
		Responsorial Psalm, the Gospel from the New	transubstantiation and associate it with the l
	2-LE-E. Identify two high points of the	Testament.	Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
	Mass: proclamation of the Gospel and		
	the consecration of the Eucharist.	3-LE-E Understand the Holy Spirit is called	4-LE-E Describe the roles of the priest, deac
		upon during Eucharistic Prayer to make the	lector, ministers of Communion and acolytes
		gifts and the people holy.	the Mass.



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Essential Concepts			Fourth Grade Morality, Catholic Doctrine
	 2-LE-E Understand that at the beginning of Mass, we tell God we are sorry for our sins and ask for God's forgiveness. 2-LE-E Demonstrate appropriate <u>liturgical gestures</u> when participating in liturgy. 2-LE-E Explain that the Mass is the celebration of the <u>Paschal Mystery</u>, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. 2-LE-E State that the stories of Jesus in the <u>Gospels</u> are proclaimed during the Eucharistic celebration. 2-LE-E State that in the Mass we give thanks for all of God's gifts, especially for the gift of His son, Jesus Christ. 2-LE-E Recognize the difference between bread and wine and the Body and Blood of Christ. 2-LE-E Explain that at the prayer over the gifts of bread and wine we present these gifts to God asking that God be blessed for these gifts. 2-LE-E Recognize the connection with the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass. 	 transubstantiation and associate it with the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. 3-LE-E State that in the Concluding Rite we are blessed and sent forth to serve others in the world. 3-LE-E Describe the roles of the priest, deacon, lector, ministers of Communion_and acolytes in the Mass 3-LE-E With guidance from the teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day. Include in the preparation: readings, intercessory prayers and music. 	4-LE-E With guidance from the teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen them or feast day. Include in the preparation: readings, intercessory prayers and music.



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Essential Concepts	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
	2-LE-E Explain that the priest		
	presides at the Eucharistic liturgy, he		
	consecrates the bread and wine into		
	the Body and Blood of Jesus.		
	2-LE-E. Exhibit reverence for Holy		
	Communion as the <u>Real Presence</u> of		
	Jesus Christ present in the bread and		
	wine.		
	2-LE-E State that the priest ends the		
	Mass by sending us forth to do good		
	works in the world.		
	2-LE-E Recognize the obligation to		
	attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Day	s	
	of Obligation.		
	2-LE-E With guidance from the		
	teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy		
	based on a chosen theme or feast day.		
	Include in the preparation: readings,		
	intercessory prayers and music.		
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	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

LE-S-CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS [1210-1666] Scripture Acts 15: 10-11 1 Cor. 15:10	 2-LE-S Describe the meaning of a sacrament as effective signs of God's grace. 2-LE-S Define grace as a gift from God that helps each of us grow in holiness. 2-LE-S Know there are seven sacraments. 	 3-LE-S Define Sacrament as an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. 3-LE-S Understand grace as the free and undeserved gift God gives us to respond to our vocation. 	 4-LE-S Articulate the meaning of <u>Sacrament</u>. 4-LE-S Identify the ways we encounter God through the sacraments. 4-LE-S Explain in own words how God's gift of <u>grace</u> will help them live a moral life.
LE-S-1 Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212- 1419]	 2-LE-S-1 Identify the <u>Sacraments of</u> <u>Initiation</u> as the foundation of one's participation in the life of the Church. 2-LE-S-1 Explain that <u>Baptism</u> is the first sacrament and it is followed by <u>Holy Communion</u> and <u>Confirmation</u>. 	 3-LE-S-1 Explain why we identify the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation as "Sacraments of Initiation." 3-LE-S-1 Explain the meaning of "welcoming and initiating" and why this is important in a Eucharistic assembly. 	 4-LE-S-1 List and describe the <u>Sacraments of</u> <u>Initiation</u>: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. 4-LE-S-1 Connect their Baptism with the call to live a moral life. 4-LE-S-1 Demonstrate understanding that the
Scripture: Ex. 19:16-20:17 Mt. 26:25-30; 27 Jn. 3:1-21	2-LE-S-1 Begin to understand the <u>effects</u> (the change that is the result of receiving the Sacraments) of the Sacrament of Baptism.	 3-LE-S-1 Define the <u>effects</u> (the change that is the result of receiving the Sacraments) of the Sacrament of Baptism. 3-LE-S-1 Develop an understanding of how participation in the Eucharist builds up the Church, the <u>Body of Christ</u>. 3-LE-S.1 Identify the <u>Sacrament of Eucharist</u> as the sacrament of Christ's presence in the 	 4-LE-S-1 Demonstrate understanding that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. 4-LE-S-1 Recognize that participation in the Mass through the Penitential Act and in reception of the Holy Eucharist is the ordinary means of the forgiveness of venial sins. 4-LE-S-1 Examine and explain what special gifts one receives through the Sacrament of



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		3-LE-S-1 Connect the Blessed Sacrament	
		with Christ's living presence under the forms of	
		bread and wine reserved in the tabernacle for	
		adoration or for the sick.	
LE-S-2 Sacraments	2-LE-S-2 Identify and explain in own	3-LE-S-2 Identify the process and the	4-LE-S-2 Understand the Sacrament of
of Healing	words the essential elements in the	importance of God's healing in the <u>Sacraments</u>	Penance / Reconciliation as Sacraments of
[979-987, 1420-	Rite of receiving the Sacrament of	of Healing: <u>Reconciliation</u> (Penance), and	Healing.
1484]]	Penance/Reconciliation including	Anointing of the Sick.	
	examination of conscience,		4-LE-S-2 Name the essential <u>components</u> of
	confession of sin, contrition, penance	3-LE-S-2 Know and articulate the effects,	the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.
Scripture:	and absolution.	symbols, the minister, and how the sacraments	
Gen. 37:1-36; 45:1-		are celebrated for those receiving the	4-LE-S-2 Examine and articulate God's
28	2-LE-S-2 Be able to examine one's	Sacraments of Healing.	forgiveness and hope for reconciliation through
Lk. 15:11-32	conscience.		the reading of a parable and from their own
			experience. (Prodigal Son)
	2-LE-S-2 Explain <u>absolution</u> as God		
	forgiving their sins in the Sacrament of		4-LE-S-2 Explain why it is important to
	Reconciliation and Penance.		participate in the Sacrament of
			Reconciliation/Penance frequently.
	2-LE-S-2 Articulate the Sacraments		
	of Healing Penance/Reconciliation		4-LE-S-2 Understand that <u>contrition</u> is a gift
	and Anointing of the Sick as		from God and a prompting of the Holy Spirit to
	Sacraments in which they encounter		acknowledge sorrow for our sins with the
	Jesus, the Healer.		intention of sinning no more.
			4-LE-S-2 Explain the importance of
			performing penance as part of the <u>Sacrament</u>
			of Penance / Reconciliation
			4-LE-S-2 Perform an examination of
			conscience.



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LE-S-3 Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	2-LE-S-3 Identify and describe the two <u>Sacraments in Service of</u> <u>Communion</u> : <u>Marriage and Holy</u> <u>Orders.</u>	3-LE-S-3 Understand that those who receive the Sacraments in Service of Communion through <u>Marriage</u> and <u>Holy Orders</u> help others through serving and loving all people.	4-LE-S-3 Identify sacraments in service of communion: <u>Marriage and Holy Orders</u> ; people who receive these sacraments help others.
<u>Scripture:</u> Ex. 19:16-20:17	2-LE-S-3 Recognize marriage is between one man and one woman, who together make a promise to be partners for life.	2- LE-S-3 State that God created man and woman to love one another as husband and wife; God's love is unlimited.	
	2-LE-S-3 State that some are called to serve the Church as <u>ordained</u> <u>deacons</u> , <u>priests</u> , or <u>bishops</u> .	 3-LE-S-3 Recognize that some men are called to serve the Church as <u>ordained deacons</u>, <u>priests</u>, or <u>bishops</u>. 	
LE-LR-LITURGICA	L RESOURCES:		l
LE-LR-1 Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	2-LE-LR-1 Chart the seasons of the Church year associating the appropriate colors.	3-LE-LR-1 Know and understand the seasons and feasts of the <u>Liturgical Year</u> , their significance, and the liturgical color.	 4-LE-LR-1 Recall the seasons of the Liturgical Year, their significance, and the liturgical color. 4-LE-LR-1 Identify the holy days of the Church
	2-LE-LR-1 Identify the seasons as celebrations of the life of Jesus, Christ, Mary and the saints.	 3- LE-LR-1 Know that <u>Advent</u> is the beginning of the Liturgical Year. 3-LE-LR-1 Recognize the <u>Holy Days of</u> 	Calendar. 4-LE-LR-1 Recognize the significance of liturgical celebrations including: Trinity Sunday
	2-LE-LR-1 Identify Holy Week and Easter as the holiest days of the year, when we remember Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, the Paschal	 <u>Obligation</u> in the United States. 3-LE-LR-1 Connect the <u>Paschal Triduum</u>, the three day remembrance of Jesus' <u>passion</u>, death and resurrection, and the <u>Paschal</u> 	 <u>Corpus Christi -</u> the <u>Feast of Body and Blood of Christ</u>, and the <u>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart</u>. 4-LE-LR-1 Describe the relationship of the
	<u>Mystery.</u>	 <u>Mystery</u> with the ministry and life of Jesus. 3- LE-LR-1 Identify and differentiate among <u>Holy Days of Obligation, Solemnities</u>, <u>Feast</u> <u>Days</u> and <u>Memorials</u> in the Liturgical calendar. 	 <u>Liturgical Year</u> with the life of Jesus Christ. 4-LE-LR-1 Review the concept of <u>Ordinary</u> <u>Time</u>, and associate it with the teachings and public life of Jesus.



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			4-LE-LR-1 Know the celebrations of Holy Week identifying the important days of the <u>Triduum</u> .
LE-LR-2 Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667- 1679]	 2- LE-LR-2 Define <u>sacramentals</u> as holy actions and objects. 2-LE-LR-2 Identify the difference between a sacrament and a sacramental. 2- LE-LR-2 Know that <u>sacramentals</u> are holy actions and holy objects: e.g., laying on of hands, genuflecting, sign of the cross, blessed ashes, blessed medals, and blessed candles. 	 3- LE-LR-2 State the meaning of a <u>sacramental</u>, and how sacramentals can be incorporated into daily life. 3- LE-LR-2 View and explain the purpose of different art forms found in the parish church: e.g., statues, <u>baptismal font</u>, <u>Paschal Candle</u>, <u>Tabernacle</u>. 3-LE-LR-2 Name and recognize the symbolism of the the different parts of the church: narthex, nave, sacristy, sanctuary. 	4- LE-LR-2 State the meaning of a sacramental, and incorporate <u>sacramentals</u> into daily life
LE-LR-3 Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178] <u>Scripture:</u> Psalms 23, 67 and 51	 2- LE-LR-3 Recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as the public prayer of the Church. 2-LE-LR-3 Make the Sign of the Cross when responding to the invitatory, "Lord open my lips" with "And my mouth will proclaim your praise." 2-LE-LR-3 Prayerfully recite Psalm 23. 2-LE-LR-3 Listen to and discuss the grade level recommended psalms during prayer. 	 3-LE-LR-3 Recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as the public prayer of the Church that is prayed everyday across the earth. 3-LE-LR-3 Make the Sign of the Cross when responding to the invitatory, "Lord open my lips" with "And my mouth will proclaim your praise." 3-LE-LR-3 With teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 67. 3-LE-LR-3 Listen to and discuss the grade level recommended psalms during prayer. 	 4- LE-LR-3 Locate psalms found in the Liturgy of the Hours. 4-LE-LR-3 Recall the response to the invitatory with the Sign of the Cross and "Lord open my lips" and "And my mouth will proclaim your praise. 4-LE-LR-3 With the teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 51. 4- LE-LR-3 Pray psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours and explain how they can deepen our relationship with God.



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LE-LR-4 Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637] Funerals [988-1029,	2- LE-LR-4 Understand that Catholic marriage (<u>Holy Matrimony</u>) is a sacrament with special blessings for the couple to love one another as	3- LE-LR-4 Understand that Catholic marriage (<u>Holy Matrimony</u>) is a sacrament that takes place in a church and there are special blessings for the couple.	4- LE-LR-4 Recall that <u>Holy Matrimony</u> is a sacrament that takes place in a church with special blessings for the couple.
1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673	Christ modeled for all. 2-LE-LR-4 Understand that <u>Christian</u>	3- LE-LR-4 Recall that <u>Christian funerals</u> are a celebration of our life in Christ.	4- LE-LR-4 Recall that <u>Christian funerals</u> are a celebration of our life in Christ.
	<u>funerals</u> are celebration of our life in Christ.		4- LE-LR-4 Connect the symbols of eternal life in Christ with Baptism and Christian funerals.

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORALITY / LIFE IN CHRIST: Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.

ME-HP- THE	2-ME-HP Begin to understand that	3-ME-HP Understand that the Church offers	4-ME-HP Describe how God created us
HUMAN PERSON	Eucharist offers us a great gift in	us many gifts in fulfilling our human desire to	naturally good with a desire and a capacity to
[1691-1876]	fulfilling our human desire to be close	be close to God.	know Him and love Him.
	to God.		



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ME-HP -1 Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876] <u>Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 6:19-20	 2-ME-HP-1 Articulate that they are created in God's image. 2-ME-HP-1 Explain how our bodies are created by God to be respected by ourselves and others. 	 3-ME-HP-1 Realize what it means to be made in God's image – body and immortal soul. 3-ME-HP-1 Describe how God made our bodies as <u>sacred</u>. 	4-ME-HP-1 Understand that God created us in His image with a unique body and unique soul, therefore all human life is <u>sacred</u> .
ME-HP-2 Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716- 1717] Scripture Mt. 5:3-10 Prov. 3:21-35	 2-ME-HP-2 Recognize that we are made in God's image and likeness to know, love and serve God and to be happy with Him forever. 2-ME-HP-2 Understand how following God's rules help us to be happy, healthy, and holy. 	 3-ME-HP-2 Exhibit understanding that God created us as naturally good destined for union with Him. 3-ME-HP-2 Read and find examples of the <u>Beatitudes</u>. 3-ME-HP-2 Explain how following God's rules help us to be happy, healthy, and holy. 	 4-ME-HP-2 Understand that God created us as naturally good and destined for union with Him. 4-ME-HP-2 Locate the Beatitudes in Scripture and explain how to practice them in our lives. 4-ME-HP-2 Explain how the Beatitudes fulfill the Ten Commandments. 4-ME-HP-2 Apply the Beatitudes to moral vignettes and to the way they are living their lives. 4-ME-HP-2 List and define the fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency and chastity.



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Essential Concepts	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
Essential Concepts		The Catholic Church	
	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
ME-HP-3 Human	2-ME-HP-3 Understand that God	3-ME-HP-3 Describe how God gives us our	4-ME-HP-3 Recognize that God creates human
Freedom and	gave us an intellect and free will to	feelings and our imaginations to help us	beings: body and soul having intellect and free
Conscience	choose what is right and avoid what is	communicate, think, imagine and choose.	will.
Formation	evil.		
[1030-1037, 1730-		3-ME-HP-3 State meaning of morality.	4-ME-HP-3 Identify three sources of human
1802]	2-ME-HP-3 Identify conscience as		choice: object, intention and circumstances.
	God's gift to distinguish between right	3-ME-HP-3 Show understanding that God	
<u>Scripture</u>	and wrong.	gives us a f ree will so that we might freely	4-ME-HP-3 Explain how living a moral life
Gen. 2:7-25; 3:1-24;		love, honor, and obey God.	means that they take into account how their
15:1-21; 33:1-17;	2-ME-HP-3 Understand and		actions/thoughts/words affect others.
37:1-36;45:1-28	experience the examination of	3-ME-HP-3 Describe ways to form one's	
Ex. 19:16-20:17	<u>conscience</u> .	<u>conscience</u> .	4-ME-HP-3 Demonstrate a moral decision
			making process, and how we can ask God to
			help us make moral choices.
			4-ME-HP-3 Define conscience , and explain how
			throughout our lives, it is formed and developed
			through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
			4-ME-HP-3 Demonstrate how to examine one's
			conscience using the Ten Commandments ,
			Beatitudes and Works of Mercy.
ME-HP-4 Covenant	2-ME-HP-4 Know the Ten	3-ME-HP-4 Know the Scripture story of God	4-ME-HP-4 Define <u>covenant</u> in own words.
and Ten	<u>Commandments</u> are laws given to us	and Moses.	<u></u>
Commandments	by God to help us respect and love one		4-ME-HP-4 Know God revealed the covenant to
[2052-2557]	another.	3-ME-HP-4 Recognize that the Ten	Moses on Mount Sinai.
1	-	Commandments as a <u>covenant</u> with God's	
	2-ME-HP-4 Describe God's " Covenant	people given by God to Moses.	4-ME-HP-4 Recite the Ten Commandments and
Scripture:	Relationship" in own words.		be able to rephrase with examples from our
Ex. 19: 16-20 -		3-ME-HP-4 Demonstrate an understanding	lives.
20:17		that the Ten Commandments serve as a guide	
Ex. 24:1-12		to living as disciples of Jesus.	4-ME-HP-4 Understand that the first three
Mt: 22:34-40			Commandments are about our relationship with
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Essential Concepts	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
Mk. 12:28-34		3-ME-HP-4 Explain how following God's	God and the last seven are about our
		rules helps us to be holy and happy.	relationship with other people.
		3-ME-HP-4 Understand the Great	4-ME-HP-4 Define_Decalogue.
		Commandment of Love given by Jesus is a	
		guide for making good choices and a summary	
		of all commandments.	
ME-HP-5 Virtues	2-ME-HP-5 Name a virtue, describe it	3-ME-HP-5 State meaning of virtue in	4-ME-HP-5 Name and define the Cardinal
Cardinal and	as a good habit that helps us love as	relationship to the Christian life.	<u>Virtues</u> as ways of living as disciples of Jesus:
Theological	God loves us, and recognize that virtue		prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.
[1803-1845, 2656-	is a choice.	3-ME-HP-5 Recognize the Theological Virtues	<u></u>
2662]		given at Baptism: faith, hope and love.	4-ME-HP-5 Define what it means to be a
-	2-ME-HP-5 Recognize that God's help		"disciple," building on the Theological Virtues of
Scripture:	enables us to grow in virtue and grace.	3-ME-HP-5 Describe how the Church helps	Faith, Hope and Charity (love).
Col. 1:9-14		them grow in virtue and holiness.	
Ph. 4:4-9			
Prov. 19:1			
ME-HC THE	2-ME-HC Understand that	3-ME-HC Demonstrate awareness and show	4-ME-HC Acknowledge the unique importance
HUMAN	responsibilities are responses to our	respect for the community in which we live, a	of each person.
COMMUNITY	God-given <u>rights</u> .	community of many races and cultures.	
[1877-1948, 2204-	sou given <u>rights</u> .	community of many faces and calcules.	4-ME-HC Articulate why we have a duty to
2213]	2-ME-HC Identify ways human beings	3-ME-HC Demonstrate understanding that we	treat others as we wish to be treated.
- 1	are different from other creatures.	are responsible stewards of creation.	
			4-ME-HC Make connections between the terms
Scripture:	2-ME-HC Demonstrate understanding		justice and human dignity.
Gen. 2:7-25; 3:1-24	of dignity , respecting the rights of		
Lk. 15: 11-32	others.		



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	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
ME-HC-1 Personal	2-ME-HC-1 Distinguish the difference	3-ME-HC-1 Define sin as a decision we make	4-ME-HC-1 Define sin in relation to our
and Social Sin	among temptation, accident and sin.	to follow our way and not God's way and	thoughts, words and actions.
[1846-1876]		repentance as turning back to God's way.	
[1040-1070]	2-ME-HC-1 Define sin as choice we	Tepentance as turning back to God s way.	4-ME-HC-1 Identify and understand the origins
Scripture:	make to turn away from God and	3-ME-HC-1 Give examples of venial and	of sin, <u>Original Sin</u> , as given in the Old
Gen. 2:7-25;3:1-24;	repentance as turning back to God.	mortal sins.	Testament creation accounts.
4:1-16	repentance as turning back to Gou.		restament creation accounts.
4.1 10	2-ME-HC-1 Define venial sin and	3-ME-HC-1 Exhibit understanding that we	4-ME-HC-1 Recall that personal sin can have
	mortal sin.	experience God's forgiveness when we are	different degrees such as <u>venial or mortal</u>
		sorry for our sins.	······································
	2-ME-HC-1 Give examples of how sin		4-ME-HC-1 Show understanding of the reality
	affects their relationship with God,	3-ME-HC-1 Provide examples of how we	of sin and its consequences in the world.
	neighbor, and creation.	forgive and experience healing.	
			4-ME-HC-1 Understand God's forgiveness and
	2-ME-HC-1 State that God forgives our		describe ways we have experienced this healing.
	sins no matter how serious they are,		
	and Identify ways to make up for sin.		4-ME-HC-1 Understand purgatory a process
			after death for a person who has sinned; those
	2-ME-HC-1 Name how God's help		experiencing purgatory are certain of heaven.
	enables us to avoid sin.		
	2-ME-HC-1 Discuss why the		4-ME-HC-1 Understand the concept of hell as
	Sacrament of Reconciliation is		the state of self exclusion from God because of
	important to living as a child of God.		the lack of contrition for and absolution from
			mortal sin.
	2-ME-HC-1 Identify the Penitential		
	<u>Rite</u> during the liturgy as a time to		
	show sorrow for sin and to ask God for		
	forgiveness. (Lord, have mercy.)		



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ME-HC- 2. Catholic	2-ME-HC-2 Appreciate creation as a	3-ME-HC-2 Explain the call to community and	4-ME-HC-2 Describe and demonstrate how not
Social Teachings –	gift from God. Recognize the	the common good as it is expressed in the	to waste God's gifts of food and natural
Consistent Ethic of	responsibility to care for the gift of	Church's Social Teachings.	resources.
Life, Love of	creation.		
Neighbor, and the		3-ME-HC-2 Appreciate and respect creation	4-ME-HC-2 Demonstrate care of personal
Corporal and	2-ME-HC-2 Cultivate an appreciation	as a gift from God.	belongings, classroom, school building, and
Spiritual Works of	for all levels of creation.		parish grounds.
Mercy		3-ME-HC-2 Practice care of personal	
[2419-2449]	2-ME-HC-2 Practice care of personal	belongings, classrooms, school building, and	4-ME-HC-2 Develop awareness of the needs of
	belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.	parish grounds.	the poor in local areas.
<u>Scripture</u>		3-ME-HC-2 Demonstrate how families,	4-ME-HC-2 Distinguish between the terms poor
Gen. 1:1-18; 2: 1-25	2-ME-HC-2 Understand that every	schools, parishes express responsibility for	and <u>vulnerable</u> .
	person must have a sense of	each other.	
	responsibility for all other people.		4-ME-HC-2 Describe the importance of work
		3-ME-HC-2 Recognize that individuals and	and how it is a participation in God's life.
	2-ME-HC-2 Describe what it means to	groups have <u>rights.</u>	
	be poor.		4-ME-HC-2 Articulate respect for the dignity of
		3-ME-HC-2 Identify some causes for poverty	<u>all work</u> .
		and ways in which we can help others.	
	2-ME-HC-2 Know that all work		4-ME-HC-2 Know and provide examples of the
	deserves <u>respect</u> .	3-ME-HC-2 Identify different types of work in	Seven Spiritual works of Mercy.
		a community and that all work deserves	
	2-ME-HC-2 Understand work in school	respect.	4-ME-HC-2 Know and provide examples of the
	is an expression of one of God's gifts.		Seven Corporal Works of Mercy.
		3-ME-HC-2 Explain that the Church	
	2-ME-HC-2 Participate and reflect on	continues the work of Christ on earth.	4-ME-HC-2 Participate in age-appropriate
	age appropriate service projects.		service projects and share reflections on our call
		3-ME-HC-2 Participate in age-appropriate	to discipleship and building God's Kingdom.
		service projects and share reflections on why	
		service is part of what it means to be	
		"church".	



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.

P-UC THE	2-TP-UC Experience prayer as a way to	3-TP-UC Experience prayer as a way to talk	4-TP-UC Know that prayer is essential to our
UNIVERSAL CALL TO	talk and listen to God.	and listen to God.	life with God and part of Christian life.
PRAYER,			
IMPORTANCE OF	2-TP-UC Explain in own words the	3-TP-UC Explain why prayer is essential to	4-TP-UC Describe prayer as raising our hearts
PRAYER	importance of praying.	our Christian life with God.	and minds to God.
[2558-2758]			
	2-TP-UC Know that prayer is essential	3-TP-UC Demonstrate ways to pray for the	4-TP-UC Articulate the importance of praying.
Scripture:	to our life with God and part of	Holy Spirit's continued guidance of the	
Mt. 6: 5-15	Christian life.	Church.	
P-FP FORMS OF	2-TP-FP Know and experience various	3-TP-FP Demonstrate ability to participate in	4-TP-FP Experience and participate in a number
PRAYER	forms of prayer: blessing, adoration,	various forms of prayer with blessing,	of different prayer forms: prayers of blessing,
	petition, intercession, thanksgiving,	adoration, petition, intercession,	adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving,
(Blessing, Adoration	praise.	thanksgiving, praise.	praise.
Petition,			
Intercession	2-TP-FP Understand that in the Mass	3-TP-FP Demonstrate ways to pray for the	4-TP-FP Articulate how and when to pray.
Thanksgiving,	we thank God for all the blessings given	Holy Spirit's continued guidance of the	
Praise)	to us, we offer our lives to God,	Church.	4-TP-FP Explain why it is important to pray to
[2623-2649]	especially for the gift of his Son.		the Holy Spirit for guidance in making moral
		3-TP-FP Understand and write simple Prayers	decisions.
Scripture:	2-TP-FP State that God forgives us	of the Faithful asking God for needs in the	
Psalms	when we ask for his mercy in prayer.	Church, the world, and their lives.	4-TP-FP State that God is faithful and loving no
			matter the circumstances of human life.
		3-TP-FP Pray as a family (<u>domestic church</u>).	
			4-TP-FP Know and use <u>aspirations</u> with the
		3-TP-FP Show understanding of how use of	common response of "pray for us."
		Scripture leads to prayer.	
P-EP EXPRESSIONS	2-TP-EP Define and experience	3-TP-EP Develop capacity of silence as a form	4-TP-EP Exhibit capacity for silent prayer.
OF PRAYER (vocal	spontaneous prayer.	of listening to God within.	



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meditation, contemplation, personal and shared) [2700-2724]	 2-TP-EP Recognize that we pray alone and with others. 2-TP-EP Demonstrate ways to practice being more like Jesus through personal prayer. 2-TP-EP Recognize that we pray with the community of the Church especially at Mass on Sunday. 2-TP-EP Reflect quietly on a passage from sacred Scripture. 	 3-TP-EP Differentiate between private and communal prayer. 3-TP-EP Understand and experience adoration as an expression of prayer. 3-TP-EP Understand and experience spontaneous prayer. 3-TP-EP Read and reflect on a passage from sacred Scripture. 	 4-TP-EP Experience how personal prayer can help them in making moral decisions. 4-TP-EP Lead a communal prayer service. 4-TP-EP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions. 4-TP-EP Know various prayer expressions including the Jesus prayer and choral prayer. 4-TP-EP Engage in the four stages of Lectio Divina. (See resources.)
P-OF OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865] <u>Scripture:</u> Mt. 6:9-13 Lk. 11:1-13	 2-TP-OF Recite the "Our Father" and explain understanding of the prayer. 2-TP-OF Find when the "Our Father" is prayer during the <u>liturgy</u>. 	3-TP-OF Recite the "Our Father" and identify the requests we are making through the Lord's Prayer.	4-TP-OF Identify the <u>Seven Petitions in the</u> <u>Our Father</u> .
P-DP DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674- 1679, 2683-2696]	2-TP-DP Experience the Rosary as a special prayer using beads and praying about the mysteries of Jesus' life .	 3-TP-DP State that we pray with Mary and the saints. 3-TP-DP Recognize the <u>Rosary</u> as a prayer to Our Lady. 3-TP-DP Know how to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary and participate in praying the 	 4-TP-DP Identify the four different sets of the mysteries of the rosary. 4-TP-DP State how we pray with Mary and the Saints.



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		 special prayer using beads and praying about the mysteries of Jesus' life. 3-TP-DP Experience a form of the <u>Stations of the Cross</u>. 	
P-HES. PRAYERS	Prayers By Heart	Prayers By Heart	Prayers By Heart
WE KNOW BY	Morning Offering	Come Holy Spirit	Memorare
HEART, EXPERIENCE	Act of Contrition	Apostles Creed	Prayer for Peace
AND SHARE AT	Our Father	Prayers to Experience	Prayers to Experience
MASS	Hail Mary	Silent prayer	Silent prayer
	Glory Be/Doxology	Meditation	Meditation
	Prayers to Experience	Lectio Divina	Lectio Divina
	Silent prayer	Rosary	Rosary
	Meditation	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross
	Rosary	• Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise,	 Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise,
	Lectio Divina	intercession, thanksgiving, petition	intercession, thanksgiving, petition
	• Prayers of blessing, adoration,	• Creed (Compare Nicene and Apostles)	Our Father
	praise, intercession,	Our Father	Hail Mary
	thanksgiving, petition	Hail Mary	Come Holy Spirit
	• Creed (Nicene and/or Apostles)	• Antiphonally psalms from the Liturgy	Apostles Creed
	Our Father	of the Hours – Psalm 67	Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and
	Hail Mary	Shared at Mass - Mass Responses	Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm
	Antiphonally psalms from the	Sign of the Cross	51
	Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 23	And with your spirit	Shared at Mass - Mass Responses
	Shared at Mass - Mass Responses	Confiteor	Sign of the Cross
	 Sign of the Cross 	Gloria	And with your spirit
	 And with your spirit 	Allelluia	Alleluia
	Alleluia	Responses after Scripture	Responses after all Lectionary readings
	Responses after all Lectionary	Readings and Gospel	and before Gospel
	readings and before Gospel	Nicene Creed	Preface Dialogue
	Preface Dialogue	Invitation to Prayer	Sanctus
	Sanctus	Preface Dialogue	The Mystery of Faith

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	 The Mystery of Faith Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Confiteor Gloria Creed Nicene or Apostles Invitation to Prayer 	 Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God 	 Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Confiteor Gloria Creed Nicene Invitation to Prayer



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: 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.

LCH-CH. THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748-780] Church History [758-780 <u>Scripture:</u> Acts 2:1-13	2-LCH-CH Locate places where Jesus lived using a map of the Holy Land.	 3-LCH-CH Identify the birthday of the Church as the <u>Feast of Pentecost</u> wherein Jesus Christ established the Church and we are the body as His <u>disciples</u> today. 3-LCH-CH Identify important men and women in the <u>Early Church</u> from the <u>Acts of</u> <u>Apostles.</u> 	4-LCH-CH Recall how Jesus Christ established the Church and remains its head on heaven and earth.
LCH-MC. MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH [781-810]	2-LCH-MC Recall that we are part of a Church and a community where we worship God and help others.	3-LCH-MC Begin to understand Church as it refers to a building, a community and individuals who serve God and one another.	4-LCH-MC Understand that the Church helps us grow in our relationship with God and as a community committed to serving others.
LCH-MC-1. People of God [781-786]	2-LCH-MC-1 Recognize family and friends comprise a parish /school community.	3-LCH-MC-1 Understand that through our Baptism we are all united in common as People of God.	4-LCH-MC -1 Identify the Church community as the People of God who commit to leading holy and moral lives.
<u>Scripture</u> 1 Peter 2:9	2-LCH-MC-1 Understand that the parish is where the People of God come to worship God and serve others.	 3-LCH-MC-1 Articulate the different roles and different ways of sharing the Gospel message in the Church. 3-LCH-MC-1 Recognize how Christ is the Light of the World and through our baptism, we are all called to bring the Light of Christ into the world. 3-LCH-MC-1 Express how the gifts present in the Church community reflect God's love, 	



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LCH-MC-2. Body of Christ [787-796] <u>Scripture:</u> 1 Cor. 12:12-27	Sacraments, Mass 2-LCH-MC-2 Identify ways we share God's gifts as members of the Body of Christ.	The Catholic Churchgoodness, and the interdependency characterizing the People of God. 3-LCH-MC-2 Identify 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 the world. 3-LCH-MC-2 Articulate attitudes 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.	 Morality, Catholic Doctrine 4-LCH-MC-2 Articulate how their parish helps those in need as the Body of Christ. 4-LCH-MC-2 Explain the Body of Christ as the Church in heaven and on earth. 4-LCH-MC-2 Recognize and understand the purpose of <u>Catholic Charities</u> as reaching out to serve and support all the members of the Body of Christ.
LCH-MC- 3. Temple	2-LCH-MC-3 Understand that all	 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 	4-LCH-MC-3 Describe the Temple of the
of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	people are made in the image and likeness of God.	the <u>Temple of the Holy Spirit</u> and is guided by the Holy Spirit.	Holy Spirit as God's Holy Spirit living in me and inspiring me to do what is good.
<u>Scripture:</u> 1 Cor. 6:19-20	2-LCH-MC-3 Identify that God's Holy Spirit lives in each person and inspires us to be holy.		4-LCH-MC-3 Realize 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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		3-LCH-MC-3 Identify that God's Holy Spirit lives in me and inspires me to be holy as Jesus' disciple.	
LCH-MMC. MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic [811-870]	2-LCH-MMC Recognize that <u>holiness</u> is being close to God.	3-LCH-MMC List and explain the four <u>Marks</u> <u>of the Church</u> : one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	4-LCH-MMC Locate and share the four <u>Marks</u> of the Church within the <u>Nicene Creed</u> .
LCH-CF-CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY,	2-LCH-CF-1 Understand that the <u>Pope</u> leads the Catholic Church, a <u>bishop</u> leads a diocese, and the <u>pastor</u> leads	3-LCH-CF-1 Identify the college of bishops as the successors to the <u>Apostles</u> through the laying on of hands.	4-LCH-CF-1 Recognize that the Church is <u>hierarchical</u> .
CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	the local parish. 2-LCH-CF-1 Recognize the name of	3-LCH-CF-1 Identify the name of the current <u>Holy Father</u> , <u>Pope,</u> and understand that he is	4-LCH-CF-1 Name the current <u>Holy Father,</u> <u>Pope,</u> as head of the Catholic Church and the <u>archbishop</u> who leads the <u>archdiocese.</u>
LCH-CF-1 Church Order: The Hierarchy and	the local parish and that the parish is the gathering of God's people to worship and serve.	the visible head of the Catholic Church on earth.	4-LCH-CF-1 Identify a pastor as the head of the parish.
Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]		 3-LCH-CF-1 Provide the name and role of the <u>Archbishop</u> in the Archdiocese of Seattle. 3-LCH-CF-1 Understand the composition of the Church today: <u>family</u>, <u>parish</u>, <u>diocese</u>, 	4-LCH-CF-1 Recognize that the Church teaches through bishops, pastors, teachers, and <u>catechists</u> .
LCH-CF-2 The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities	2-LCH-CF-2 Recognize that by <u>Baptism</u> , each person is called to be part of the Church.	universal <u>church</u> , <u>communion of saints</u> . 3-LCH-CF-2 Learn the <u>Precepts of the Church</u> as Laws of Church and help us grow in love of others and guide community.	4-LCH-CF-2 Explain how the parish is part of the Catholic Church and that as members of the Catholic Church we belong to a <u>parish</u> .
[897-913, 2041]	2-LCH-CF-2 Explain how regular participation in the sacraments of	3-LCH-CF-2 Understand membership in the Catholic Church, through <u>Sacraments</u> of Initiation, (Baptism, Eucharist and	4-LCH-CF-2 Recognize that as members of a parish we have responsibilities that we call <u>stewardship</u> .



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	Reconciliation and Eucharist help them grow in holiness and <u>virtue.</u>	Confirmation) and living lives of service as disciples of Jesus.	 4-LCH-CF-2 Understand that the role of the Church is a guide for the formation of one's <u>conscience</u> throughout life. 4-LCH-CF-2 Associate ways the <u>Precepts of the</u> <u>Church</u> help one grow in holiness and awareness of the needs of others.
LCH-CF.3 The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	2-LCH-CF-3 Recognize the family as the domestic church .	3-LCH-CF-3 Identify ways that families live as a <u>domestic church</u> .	4-LCH-CF-3 Recall the definition and give examples of family as the <u>domestic church</u> .
LCH-CF-4 The Universal Call to Holiness [2013- 2014,2028,2813] <u>Scripture</u> 1 Pet. 1:15-16 Lev. 11:44	 2-LCH-CF-4 Explain how regular participation in the Sacraments of Eucharist (Sunday and holy days of obligation) and Reconciliation can help them to grow in <u>virtue</u> and holiness. 2-LCH-CF-4 Identify some "helps" to stay on God's path: Sacraments, talks with parents and teachers. 2-LCH-CF-4 Explain how being followers of Jesus means that are to help others. 2-LCH-CF-4 Identify how we show our love for Jesus by following Him through our actions. 	 3-LCH-CF-4 Articulate how practicing their Catholic faith helps them to lead holy lives. 3-LCH-CF-4 Recognize the need to act responsibly. 3-LCH-CF-4 Give examples of how to work for justice and peace. 	 4-LCH-CF-4 Name and explain why the <u>Gifts</u> and Fruits of the Holy Spirit helps us become closer to God and grow in holiness. 4-LCH-CF-4 Define <u>Gifts of the Holy Spirit.</u> (Gift – freely given to those in a state of <u>grace</u>.) 4-LCH-CF-4 Define <u>Fruits of the Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u>.(Fruits of the Holy Spirit are developed over time as we live out the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.) 4-LCH-CF-4 Explain in own words how God's gift of <u>grace</u> will help them live a moral, holy life.



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	 2-LCH-CF-4 State that God wants all to live forever and be happy with Him in Heaven. 2-LCH-CF-4 Develop an understanding of the Law of Love. 			
LCH-CF-5 Vocation: Marriage, priesthood	2- LCH-CF-5 Know the meaning of vocation .	3- LCH-CF-5 Know that all vocations are a gift from God and each calls us to a particular way of holiness.	4- LCH-CF-5 Define vocations as a call to serve God and one another.	
[914-933] Scripture	2- LCH-CF-5 Know that a vocation is a gift from God.	3- LCH-CF-5 Understand that one's vocation is revealed through prayer.	4- LCH-CF-5 Pray for faithfulness in one's <u>vocation</u> .	
1 Pet. 2:9 1 Sam. 3:1-10 Is. 6:1-8 Mt. 9:10:13 Mk. 1:16-20	 2- LCH-CF-5 Know that everyone has a vocation which is lived out in unique ways in life and is a response to God's plan for us. 2- LCH-CF-5 Understand that one must pray to know one's vocation. 	 3- LCH-CF-5 Identify the four main vocational calls in life: single, married, priests or consecrated religious. 3- LCH-CF-5 Show understanding that parents have a vocation to serve God and the 	 4- LCH-CF-5. Articulate how living a moral life prepares them to hear God's vocational call. 4- LCH-CF-5 Identify ways each can be a witness to God's love and also serve others. 4- LCH-CF-5 Show understanding that 	
	2- LCH-CF-5 Identify the four primary vocational roles: single person, married, priests or <u>consecrated</u> <u>religious</u> .	Church by helping their children to grow close to God.	vocations are ways to holiness in life.	
LCH-CS COMMUNION OF SAINTS	2-LCH-CS Know some days that celebrate the saints (memorials).	3-LCH-CS Recognize belonging to the Communion of Saints in the Church.	4-LCH-CS Recognize and tell the stories of some of the <u>Saints of the Church</u> who model the Beatitudes.	
[946-962]	2-LCH-CS Know and celebrate the parish patron saint .	3-LCH-CS Know the feast of the parish patron saint .	4-LCH-CS Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint .	



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	2-LCH-CS Know that each of us is called by God and equipped to be a saint.	 3-LCH-CS Review the names and stories of the Saints whose images are represented in their parish church. 3-LCH-CS Articulate how the saints model the holiness of the Church 	 4-LCH-CS Know the stories of holy men and women who were active in the Pacific Northwest Church. 4-LCH-CS Know that each of us is called to be a saint and to be a part of the Communion of Saints.
LCH-Mary MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682] <u>Scripture</u> Lk. 1:26-38; 39-45; 46-55	 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 <u>devotions</u> honoring Mary. 2-LCH-Mary Relate the story of the <u>Annunciation</u> 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 <u>intercession</u> 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 <u>apparitions</u> 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 Immaculate Conception.



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

CMLS-BCD	2- CMLS-BCD State and understand	3- CMLS-BCD State the Church's mission as	4-CMLS-BCD Realize we are all called to
BAPTISMAL CALL	the Church has a mission given to her	given to her by Jesus Christ.	proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the
AND DISCIPLESHIP	by Jesus Christ and we are all called by		way we live and act.
(the mandate to	Baptism to participate in this mission.	3- CMLS-BCD Understand that we are all	
go forth)		called to be <u>disciples</u> of Christ.	4- CMLS-BCD Articulate our Baptismal call to
[816,849]	2- CMLS-BCD Explore ways that we		serve God and our community by sharing our
	live this mission of the Church in our	3- CMLS-BCD Articulate ways to live as	gifts.
<u>Scripture:</u> Mt. 28:18-20	own lives.	disciples in our lives.	
	2- CMLS-BCD State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	3- CMLS-BCD Explain how the Church helps them realize their own purpose as part of God's creation.	
	2- CMLS-BCD Identify how we show our love for Jesus by following Him through our actions.		
	2- CMLS-BCD Demonstrate an understanding of being sent from Mass to share God's love with others.		
CMLS-SS	2- CMLS-SS We serve God by sharing	3- CMLS-SS Identify a steward as one who	4- CMLS-SS Define the role of steward as one
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP	our gifts with the community, at whatever age we are in life.	uses God's gifts with wisdom and love.	who receives and shares God's gifts wisely.
AND SERVICE:		3- CMLS-SS Explain how the Church helps us	4- CMLS-SS Practice in age-appropriate ways.
Catholic social	2- CMLS-SS Recognize and use	realize our unique purpose as part of God's	
teaching about	personal gifts and talents to help	creation.	4-ME-S-SS Reflect on service and stewardship
the common good	others.		as each relates to justice.
[2149-2422]		3- CMLS-SS Recognize each person has the	
	2- CMLS-SS Identify each one's	responsibility to share time, talents and	4- CMLS-SS Identify the many ways that each
<u>Scripture</u>	responsibility to share their time, talent	treasure with their parish church.	person has the responsibility to share time,
	and treasure with the Church.		talents and treasure with the Church.



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Essential Concepts	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
	Sacraments, Mass	The Catholic Church	Morality, Catholic Doctrine
Gen. 1:1-2:3; 2:7-			
25			4- CMLS-SS Describe the ways that the
			Archdiocese and the parish serves the poor and vulnerable, e.g. CRS.
CMLS-EDNE	2- CMLS-EDNE Identify some of the	3- CMLS-EDNE Understand that all people	4- CMLS-EDNE Understand that the mission of
CALL TO	ways that Jesus showed compassion	are made in the image and likeness of God.	the Church is evangelization
ECUMENISM,	during his life on Earth.	are made in the image and increase of God.	the church is evaluation
INTERFAITH		3- CMLS-EDNE Grow in understanding that	4- CMLS-EDNE Define ecumenism as the call
DIALOGUE AND	2- CMLS-EDNE Understand that all	the Catholic Church works for the unity of all	for Christian unity.
THE NEW	people belong to God.	people to live in peace and justice.	
EVANGELIZATION			4- CMLS-EDNE State the importance of
[848-849, 927-933,	2- CMLS-EDNE Understand that Jesus	3- CMLS-EDNE Understand that God's grace	respecting the religious beliefs of others.
905, 2044, 2472]	calls all to live the values he gave us in	calls and strengthens us to be disciples of	
	the Gospels.	Christ.	4- CMLS-EDNE Recognize that Jews and
			Muslims share our belief in one God
		3- CMLS-EDNE Recognize that Baptism	(Monotheism).
		unites us with those of other Christian faiths.	
			4 CMLS-EDNE Recognize Muslims as those
		3- CMLS-EDNE Recognize different Christian	who reverence God and who adhere to the
		and non-Christian traditions.	religion of Islam.
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		3- CMLS-EDNE Identify Judaism as Jesus' faith.	4 CMLS-EDNE Identify God's chosen people as the descendants of Abraham, which is the
			common heritage of Jews, Christians and
		3- CMLS-EDNE Show awareness that we	Muslims.
		respect all faiths because God loves all	TYRUSHITIS.
		people.	4- CMLS-EDNE Realize we are all called to
		People.	proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the
			way we live and act.
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GRADES: 5, 6

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

KF-R REVELATION [36-141, 290-315, 325-354] <u>Scripture:</u> Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25 Eph. 1:7-10 Rom. 1:20	 5-KF-R Define <u>natural law</u> and explain why all people are bound to observe the natural law. 5-KF-R Identify ways God desires to <u>reveal</u> Himself to us in Scripture and <u>Tradition</u>. 5-KF-R Recognize that <u>faith</u> is a gift from God that calls us to respond to His plan for us. 5-KF-R Recognize God continues to reveal Himself through apostolic tradition. 	 6- KF-R Recall and explain the concept of <u>natural law.</u> 6-KF-R Locate and cite passages in the <u>Old Testament</u> that highlight God's desire to reveal Himself to us. 6-KF-R Recall the transmission of divine revelation that continues through <u>apostolic tradition.</u>
KF-R-1 Sacred Scripture [101-141] Scripture: Gen. 6:9-9:17; 15:1- 21 Ex. 16:1-35 Jn. 1:1-7; 6:32-58 1 Cor. 10:16-18 2 Cor. 4:1-6	 5-KF-R-1 List the outward signs of each Sacrament and locate stories from Scripture that refer to these liturgical elements, e.g. water, manna, oil, laying on of hands, light. 5-KF-R-1 Articulate how frequent participation in the Sacraments strengthens their <u>Covenant</u> relationship with God. 5-KF-R-1 Identify psalms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours, mornings and evenings. 	 6-KF-R-1 Understand the concepts of inerrancy, Canon of Scripture and inspiration of the Holy Spirit with Sacred Scripture. 6-KF-R-1 Understand that by apostolic tradition the Church discerned which books are included in the Bible. 6-KF-R-1 Learn and articulate how the "Word of God" is revealed in Scripture and through Jesus in the Incarnation, "Word made flesh". 6-KF-R-1 Identify palms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours, morning and evening prayers.
1 Sam. 16:1-13 KF-R-2 Salvation History [50-73]	5-KF-R-2 Associate God's saving love throughout <u>Salvation</u> <u>History</u> with our sacramental life.	6-KF-R-2 Know the names of the 46 books and categories of the Old Testament.



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
	5-KF-R-2 Retell events from <u>Salvation History</u> that form the	6-KF-R-2 Name the categories of the Old Testament as Pentateuch ,
Scripture:	basis of our sacramental life: Exodus Story, Passion and Death	Historic, Wisdom or Prophets and locate where each can be found in the
Ex. 2: 1-10; 3:1-17;	of Jesus	Bible.
12:1-20; 12:21-28;		
14:5-9;19:16-20:17;		6-KF-R-2 Explain the <u>covenant</u> relationship of Old Testament is
24:1-12		foundational to the Christian faith.
ls: 50:4-9		
Josh. 6:1-27		6-KF-R-2 Identify instances of suffering and the promise of a redeemer in
Judges 4:1-16; 16:4-		the Old Testament: e.g. Moses, Joseph.
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Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1-		6-KF-R-2 Recount the story and theme of the Journey to the Promised
4:17		Land; describe the importance of Moses, the Law – the Ten
		Commandments, and the Covenant as guidelines to moral living and
		freedom.
		6-KF-R-2 Compare, contrast the Exodus events to the readings and
		blessing of the Baptismal water during the Easter Vigil.
		6-KF-R-2 Describe the meaning behind the facts in the <u>Historic Books</u> .
		6-KF-R-2 Describe the <u>Wisdom Books</u> and the theme of human life.
		6-KF-R-2 Understand that the prophets formed God's people in the hope
		of salvation of a new and everlasting Covenant.
		6-KF-R-2 Examine Old Testament scripture passages where the Israelites
		chose or failed to choose to be in right relationship with God, e.g. Exodus,
		Joshua, Judges, Ruth.
KF-R-3 Christology	5-KF-R-3 Identify and develop an understanding of Christ as	6-KF-R-3 Trace God's promise of a Savior, from the Fall of Adam and Eve
[74-100]	portrayed in the Sunday Gospel.	to King David.
[14-100]	portrayed in the sunday dosper.	
Scripture:		
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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
Mt. 1:18-2:15 Mk.15:16 Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20;	5-KF-R-3 Describe the power of Jesus to heal and to forgive in the Sunday Gospel.	6-KF-R-3 Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament <u>(typology</u>).
2:41-52 John 1:14 John 3:16-18; 6:32-	5-KF-R-3 Articulate the significance of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.	6-KF-R-3 Retell stories from the Old Testament in which God interacts with people to bring them to new life.
58	5-KF-R-3 Explain how Jesus, the Bread of Life , nourishes them in the Eucharist.	
	5-KF-R-3 Articulate how each Sacrament helps them to see, celebrate and live as Christ taught.	
KF-T TRINITY: CREATOR, REDEEMER,	5-KF-T Recognize that all three persons of the Trinity are present in all of the Sacraments.	6-KF-T Identify the Three Persons of the Trinity in the creation story of the Old Testament, Genesis 1: 1-5.
SANCTIFIER [249-324]	5-KF-T Identify <u>Trinity</u> in the <u>Nicene</u> and <u>Apostles Creed.</u>	6-KF-T Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament.
<u>Scripture:</u> Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25	5-KF-T Name Jesus as God the Son and Savior who is both human and divine.	6-KF-T Describe how Jesus is always present with the Father.
·	5-KF-T Pray for guidance to God the Holy Spirit.5-KF-T Articulate how the Church calls upon the Holy Spirit in each of the Sacraments.	6-KF-T Articulate how the Holy Spirit helps us understand God's presence within each person.
	5-KF-T Identify liturgical moments when they <u>reverence</u> the Trinity (i.e. Holy Spirit called down upon the gifts of bread and wine.)	
KF-C. CREED [185-1065]	5-KF-C Define the term " <u>creed</u> " as professions of belief and recall that the Nicene Creed is recited at Mass and the Apostles Creed is part of the rosary.	6-KF-C Understand our core belief in the Trinity, the One God of the Old and the New Testament and Jesus, as the promised <u>messiah/redeemer</u> as core beliefs expressed in the Creed.
<u>Scripture:</u> Rom 3:23-24		



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
Eph. 1:7-10 Heb 9:11-28	5-KF-C Recognize <u>faith</u> is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the teaching of our Church as stated in the creeds.	6-KF-C Recall that <u>faith</u> is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the teaching of our Church.



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GRADES: 5, 6

Essential Concept	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

LE-E Eucharist	5-LE-E Understand <u>liturgy</u> as the public worship central to the	6-LE-E Participate actively and prayerfully in Eucharistic liturgies.
Who, how, when,	life of the Church and has four parts: Introductory Rites,	
and where the	Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding	6-LE-E Identify the principal parts of the Mass as well as prayers and
Mass is celebrated	<u>Rites.</u>	actions in each part.
[1135-1167, 1322-		
1419]	5-LE-E Articulate how participating in the prayer of the	6-LE-E Understand the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
	church (liturgy) opens us to hear God's voice.	as central parts of the Mass.
Scripture:		
Gen. 15:1-21; 22:1-	5-LE-E Identify the two central parts of the Mass: Liturgy of	6-LE-E Explain the concept of transubstantiation and associate it with
18	the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.	the <u>Real Presence</u> of Christ in the Eucharist.
Ex. 2:1-10; 3:1-17;		CIEE Described an access of from the Old Testers and an accel during
12:1-14; 20:3-11	5-LE-E Describe the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass.	6-LE-E Recall when passages from the Old Testament are read during
Jn. 6:32:58		Mass (Liturgy of the Word).
Heb. 7:1-28	5-LE-E Recall the term and concept of transubstantiation	6-LE-E Recognize the cycle of readings in the Lectionary that is used at
	and associate it with the <u>Real Presence</u> of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	Mass.
		191035.
	5-LE-E Explain how the Body and Blood of Christ nourish us in	6-LE-E Recognize Psalms as liturgical prayers.
	the Eucharist.	
		6-LE-E. Connect Lamb of God themes from the Passover story in Exodus,
	5-LE-E Explain the "sending forth" segment of the Mass.	the Last Supper and the Eucharist.
	5-LE-E Appreciate and participate in worship of Eucharist at	6-LE-E Connect the themes from the Last Supper and the Eucharist to the
	Mass and devotions outside Mass such as Exposition and	sacrifices of Abraham, Melchisedek, and Moses.
	Benediction.	
		6-LE-E As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based
	5-LE-E Explain how, Jesus the Bread of Life, nourishes them in	on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice of readings, creation of
	the Eucharist.	intercessory prayers, and music.



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade Sacraments	Sixth Grade Old Testament
	 5-LE-E Recognize the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Catholic faith. 5-LE-E Participate fully in the Eucharist with liturgical gestures and responses. 5-LE-E As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice 	
LE-S. CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	 of readings, creation of intercessory prayers, and music. 5- LE-S Recognize Christ's great gift of the <u>seven sacraments</u> he has given to the Catholic Church. 5- LE-S Define <u>sacrament</u> in own words, rephrasing the CCC definition. 	 6- LE-S Explain what it means to live a life based on the sacraments. 6- LE-S Articulate how the Sacraments strengthen their relationship with the <u>Triune God</u>.
Scripture Gen. 6:9-9:17; 15:1- 21 Ex. 16:1-35 Jn. 1:1-7; 6:32-58 1 Cor. 10:16-18	 5- LE-S Define the Seven Sacraments and categorize them into Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion. 5- LE-S Know the outward signs, symbols, rite, ministers and effects of each sacrament. 	6- LE-S Review Old Testament stories that provide the foundations to the Sacraments today.
2 Cor. 4:1-6 1 Sam. 16:1-13	 5- LE-S Understand how God's <u>sanctifying grace</u> is revealed in the sacraments. 5- LE-S Explain why the sacraments are important to Catholics. 5-LE-S. Explain how regular participation in the Sacraments of 	
Diocese of Gaylor	Eucharist and Reconciliation help us grow in <u>virtue</u> and holiness. d – Religion Curriculum 55	Religion Standards PreK, K, 1



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
	 5- LE-S Articulate how the Sacraments draw each closer to Jesus and prepares each for life everlasting. 5- LE-S Recognize that while sanctifying the individual person through the <u>sacraments</u>, the communal celebration sanctifies all members of the Church through God's action and grace. 5- LE-S Explain how each sacrament helps us to live as Christ taught. 	
LE-S-1 Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212- 1419]	 5-LE-S-1 Explain the symbolism of the <u>Baptismal Font</u> and the <u>Altar</u>. 5-LE-S-1 Demonstrate awareness of the <u>Rite of Christian</u> 	 6-LE-S-1 Connect Baptism to Noah's Ark and the Crossing of the Red Sea. 6-LE-S-1 Connect the <u>Passover to Eucharist</u> and the anointing of the Kings of Israel to Confirmation.
<u>Scripture</u> Ex. 12:1-20	Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process and terms such as candidate and catechumenate.	
Ex. 14:5-29; 16:1-35	5-LE-S.1 Know and articulate the <u>effects</u> , <u>symbols</u> , <u>minister</u> , how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the <u>Sacraments of Initiation</u> .	
LE-S-2 Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420- 1484]	 5- LE-S-2 Describe the order and the essential elements and participate in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: <u>examination of conscience</u>, <u>confession</u>, <u>act of sorrow</u>, <u>resolution</u> to not sin again, and <u>absolution</u> by a priest. 	 6- LE-S-2 Participate fully in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: <u>examination of conscience</u>, <u>confession</u>, <u>act of sorrow</u>, <u>resolution</u> to not sin again, and <u>absolution</u> by a priest.
<u>Scripture</u> Ex. 12:1-20 2 Sam 12: 7-15	5- LE-S-2 Identify the two <u>Sacraments of Healing</u> and connect each with healing stories in the Gospels and from own experience.	 6- LE-S-2 Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments of Healing – Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. 6-LE-S-2 Describe how the story of Nathaniel challenging King David is a model of God's <u>mercy.</u> (2 Sam.)



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
		6-LE-S-2 Identify psalms that express a desire for forgiveness of God's
		mercy.
LE-S-3 Sacraments	5- LE-S-3 Articulate how the Sacraments at the Service of	6- LE-S-3 Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments at the
at the Service of	Communion are ways to serve God, the Church, and the	Service of Communion – marriage and holy orders.
Communion	broader human community.	
[1533-1666]		6- LE-S-3 Connect the sacrament of marriage to the second story of
	5- LE-S-3 Articulate how the Sacrament of Marriage calls	creation.
<u>Scripture</u>	each spouse to model the love of the Trinity.	
Gen. 15:1-21; 22:1-		6- LE-S-3 Locate and cite stories describing marital fidelity that model
18	5- LE-S-3 Recognize and list the <u>degrees of Holy Orders</u> .	God's faithfulness in the Old Testament: e.g., Sarah and Abraham, Song of
Song of Songs 2:6		Songs 2:6
Heb. 7:17-25		
LE-LR-LITURGICAL	5- LE-LR-1 Articulate the names and colors of the liturgical	6- LE-LR-1 Understand the liturgical year as a call to <u>repentance</u> ,
RESOURCES:	<u>year</u> .	reflection and <u>conversion</u> , which are also expressed in the books of the
		Old Testament.
LE-LR-1. Liturgical	5- LE-LR-1 Celebrate and participate in various seasons of the	
Calendar	liturgical year.	6- LE-LR-1 Understand how the date for Easter is determined.
[1163-1173]		
	5- LE-LR-1 Explain the liturgical calendar in own words.	6- LE-LR-1 Compare, contrast, and apply the Exodus event to the events
		in the readings and blessing of the baptismal water at the Easter Vigil
		Liturgy and the blessing of the baptismal water at every baptism.
LE-LR-2 Liturgical	5- LE-LR-2 Know the definition and effects of sacramental –	6- LE-LR-2 Know the definition and effects of <u>sacramental</u> – holy objects
Symbols and	holy objects and actions.	and actions.
Sacramentals		
[1179-1199, 1667-	5- LE-LR-2 Recognize and name the liturgical symbols and	6- LE-LR-2 Research symbols and rituals of the Jewish tradition found in
1679]	sacramentals associated with each of the sacraments.	the Old Testament and compare and contrast with our Catholic symbols
		and rituals.
	5-LE-LR-2 Know and define sacred vessels, vestments,	
<u>Scripture</u>	liturgical books, liturgical environment and ministers used at	6- LE-LR-2 Recognize several examples of sacramentals: holy water,
Exodus	Mass.	crucifix, blessed candles, Sign of the Cross, anointing with oil.



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
	Sacraments	
	5-LE-LR-2 Incorporate <u>sacramentals</u> into daily life: rosaries, medals, crucifixes, blessed ashes, blessed palms, and use of holy water.	
LE-LR-3 Divine	5-LE-LR-3 As the teacher says, "God, come to my	6-LE-LR-3 Know the invitatory and opening refrains for Morning Prayer
Office Liturgy of	assistance," make the Sign of the Cross and respond, "Lord,	and Evening Prayer and the Doxology used with the Liturgy of the Hours .
the Hours	make haste to help me." Offer the Glory Be/ Doxology for the	
[1174-1178]	Liturgy of the Hours. (See Prayers)	6-LE-LR-3 Antiphonally pray psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours
		including those learned in previous grades, Psalm 95, and Canticle of
Scripture:	5-LE-LR-3 With the teacher and classmates, <u>antiphonally</u>	Daniel.
Psalm 139, 95	recite and pray Psalm 51.	
Dn. 3:57-88 -		
Canticle of Daniel	5-LE-LR-3 Experience the Liturgy of the Hours.	
LE-LR-4 Liturgical	5-LE-LR-4 Associate the Paschal Mystery with Christian	6-LE-LR-4 Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament found in the
Rites: Weddings,	funerals as dying and rising to new life.	Book of Catholic Household Blessings. (See Resources)
[1621-1637],		
Funerals [988-1029,	5-LE-LR-4 Know the <u>Sacrament of Matrimony</u> signifies the	
1680-1690] and	union of Christ and the Church, giving the spouses the grace to	
Blessings	love one another with the love with which Christ loved His	
[1671-1673]	Church.	



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GRADES: 5, 6

Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.

ME-HP- THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	 5-ME-HP Recognize that all people are created by God with a capacity to know and respond to His will for our lives. 5-ME-HP Recognize that faith is a life-long journey where we are strengthened by the grace of the Sacraments to fulfill God's will for our lives. 	6-ME-HP Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament where people expressed a capacity and desire (longing) for God
ME-HP-1. Made in the image of God –	5-ME-HP-1 Understand to <u>love</u> is to will the good of another.	6-ME-HP-1 Articulate the message of the creation stories in the Bible.
Foundation of Human Dignity [355-	5-ME-HP-1 Recognize that the grace we receive in the sacraments prepares our souls for eternal life with God. (sanctifying grace).	6-ME-HP-1 Associate the creation stories of humanity to the concept of <u>human dignity.</u>
368,1004,1700-		6-ME-HP-1 Give examples of treating yourself and others with respect.
1876] Scripture	5-ME-HP-1 Articulate that each human person has a soul that will live forever.	6-ME-HP-1 Understand that we are called to reflect on our moral choices.
Gn. 1:1-2:3	5-ME-HP-1 Recognize that moral life is a spiritual worship.	
ME-HP-2 Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes	5-ME-HP-2 Name the Beatitudes and describe how to practice them in daily life.	6-ME-HP-2 Compare and relate the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes in the New Testament.
[1218-1229, 1716- 1717]	5-ME-HP-2 Identify the Eight Beatitudes as Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom and moral goodness.	6-ME-HP-2 Describe Old Testament people who found authentic happiness when following God, e.g. Daniel in Lion's Den; Joseph in Genesis; Noah; Abraham and Sarah.
Scripture Gen. 12:1-9; 15:1- 21; 22:1-8; 37:1-36; 45:1-28; 6:9-9:17 Dan. 6:1-23	5-ME-HP-2 Identify the <u>four levels of happiness</u> and how the <u>Beatitudes</u> help us achieve happiness through the grace of God	



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	Sacraments	Old Testament
Mt. 5:3-10 Lk 6:20-26		
ME-HP-3 Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-	 5- ME-HP-3 Describe why and how <u>formation of conscience</u> is a vital part of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 5- ME-HP-3 Demonstrate their knowledge of a method to <u>examine their conscience</u>. 	 6-ME-HP-3 Practice an <u>examination of conscience</u>. 6-ME-HP-3 State components of <u>morally good</u>: the desired action, the purpose or intention for doing the action, and the circumstances for making the choices.
1803] <u>Scripture</u> <u>Cp. 2:1 24: 4:1 6:</u>	 5- ME-HP-3 Identify the part in the Mass where we are asked to examine our conscience. E ME HP 2 Describe why sin offends God and neighbor and 	6- ME-HP-3 Articulate how the development of <u>conscience</u> as an informed inner voice that helps to distinguish between a morally good act or bad act.
Gn. 3:1-24; 4:1-6; 11:1-9 Ex. 3:1-7	5- ME-HP-3 Describe why <u>sin</u> offends God and neighbor and is a failure to love	6- ME-HP-3 Practice making good moral decisions.
Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1- 4:17	5- ME-HP-3 Explain consequences of making sinful choices.	6- ME-HP-3 Describe the Fall and the sinfulness of humanity as Original Sin : a reality of human existence.
Est. 4:12-30 Job 38:1-41	5- ME-HP-3 Recognize the necessary conditions for sin and its consequences.	6- ME-HP-3 Give examples of suffering and promise in the Old Testament and in the world today and understand how sin damages our ability to live
	5- ME-HP-3 Understand and explain how Reconciliation, received with the right <u>disposition</u> , frees us from sins	within a <u>covenant</u> .
	committed after Baptism.5- ME-HP-3 Participate in Sacrament of Reconciliation.	6- ME-HP-3 Explain how the story of Cain and Abel demonstrates the wounded nature of humanity and its effects.
		6- ME-HP-3 Describe Old Testament passages where people chose to follow God or chose to sin, e.g. Cain and Abel; Tower of Babel; Golden Calf; Ruth; Esther.
		6- ME-HP-3 Locate Old Testament passages demonstrating the <u>mercy</u> of God.



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		6-ME-HP-3 Experience the Examen to deepen our awareness of how we
		follow Christ in our daily lives. (See Resources.)
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ME-HP-4 Covenant	5-ME-HP-4 Name the Ten Commandments and describe	6-ME-HP-4 Compare and contrast covenant with civil law.
and the Ten	situations that would break a commandment.	
Commandments		6-ME-HP-4 Explore the stories of a covenant people who sometimes
[2052-2557]	5-ME-HP-4 State the two Great Commandments and identify	chose or failed to choose the right relationship with God.
	how each of the sacraments assists us following the	
<u>Scripture</u>	Commandments.	6-ME-HP-4 Locate the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament and
Ex. 19:16-20:17;		explain how these apply to living a moral life.
24:1-12	5-ME-HP-4 Explain the implications of God's covenant with	
Mt. 22:34:-40	the People of God.	6-ME-HP-4 Apply the Ten Commandments to situations in our lives.
Mk. 12:28-34		
		6-ME-HP-4 Identify which of the Ten Commandments are examples of
		natural law and which are God-given.
ME-HP-5 Virtues:	5-ME-HP-5 List the Cardinal Virtues and explain their effects	6- ME-HP-5 Explain how leading a virtuous/moral life has a communal
Cardinal and	on the life of a Christian.	impact.
Theological		
[1803-1845, 2656-	5-ME-HP-5 Recite and demonstrate ways to practice	6- ME-HP-5 Describe concrete ways to practice the Beatitudes.
2662]	Theological Virtues.	
		6- ME-HP-5 Be able to raise and share questions about suffering and
Scripture		promise in the Old Testament and in the world today.
Lk. 1:26-38; 6:20-26		
Mt. 18:21-35		6- ME-HP-5 Connect each of the <u>Cardinal</u> and <u>Theological Virtues</u> with
		people from the Old Testament.
ME-HC THE	5-ME-HC Experience the sacraments as both a personal and	6-ME-HC Reflect on the story of Cain and Abel to understand that we are
HUMAN	communal way of deepening our life in Christ.	our brother's keeper.
COMMUNITY		
[1877-1948, 2204-	5-ME-HC Show respect and care for the sacramental	6-ME-HC Explain why leaders in the Old Testament had a responsibility to
2213]	presence in each person.	act morally.
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	Sacraments	Old Testament
	5-ME-HC Identify current events that illustrate an injustice	
Scripture	and lack of respect for the sacramental presence in each	
Gen. 4:1-6	person.	
ME-HC-1. Personal	5- ME-HC-1 Recall examples of sinful actions and explain the	6- ME-HC-1 Identify and describe Old Testament passages that are
and Social Sin	consequences of choosing to sin.	examples of <u>personal</u> and <u>social sin</u> .
[1846-1876]		
	5-ME-HC-1 Understand the importance of praying for the	6- ME-HC-1 Reflect on the second story of creation and understand that
<u>Scripture</u>	"souls of the faithfully departed." (See prayers.)	sin separates us from God and one another.
Gen. 2-3		
2 Mac. 12:38-46	5-ME-HC-1 Identify and explain the similarities and	6-ME-HC-1 Recognize the importance of praying for those who have
	differences in the concepts of hell and purgatory.	died.
	5- ME-HC-1 Explore the terms social sin and associate this	6- ME-HC-1 Describe how Original Sin continues to affect us personally
	term with a problem in our society.	and in society today.
	5- ME-HC-1 Identify ways to alleviate problems of hunger,	
	disease, poverty due to social sin.	
	5- ME-HC-1 Define solidarity and Identify challenges to	
	achieving this in our society.	
ME-HC-2. Catholic	5-ME-HC- 2 Understand what it means to be good stewards	6-ME-HC-2 Explain the special place of human beings have as stewards
Social Teachings –	of God's creation.	of God's creation.
Consistent Ethic of		
Life, Love of	5-ME-HC- 2 Define Catholic Social Teachings and how living	6-ME-HC- 2 Identify how the prophets called people to live with God
Neighbor, and	these teachings can reduce social sin.	given rights and responsibilities.
Corporal and		
Spiritual Works of	5-ME-HC- 2 Relate <u>Catholic Social Teachings</u> with Jesus' life	6-ME-HC- 2 Using Scripture stories from the Old Testament (e.g. Ruth
Mercy	and teachings.	and Naomi) students identify examples of those who lived out their
[2419-2449]		responsibility to care for God's creation, the poor and vulnerable.
	5-ME-HC-2 Associate every right with a corresponding	
	responsibility.	



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<u>Scripture</u> Rth. 1:1-22; 3:1- 4:17	5-ME-HC- 2 Identify ways to show respect for the work of others.	6-ME-HC-2 Recognize while reading Sacred Scripture, that we are called to encounter, consider how we are called to change, and how we may respond to the encounter.
	5-ME-HC-2 Evaluate how homework and home/classroom responsibilities help build respect for the value of work.	6-ME-HC-2 Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.
	5-ME-HC-2 Determine ways to show appreciation for jobs of those in local community.	6-ME-HC-2 Relate the sacredness of all creation with the concept of stewardship in their classroom, school, and parish.
	5-ME-HC-2 Participate in service projects and reflect on how service continues in building the <u>Kingdom of God</u> on earth.	6- ME-HC-2 Explain how the <u>Works of Mercy</u> are actions that answer God's call to a loving relationship with Him.



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with

God and the Church.

P-IP THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	 5-TP-UC Describe what it means to pray. 5-TP-UC Demonstrate a reverential attitude for prayer and the value of silence in prayer. 5-TP-UC Describe ways to prepare for prayer. 	 6-TP-UC Students prepare for prayer using the <u>Psalms</u>, the same prayer of Jesus and his <u>Apostles</u>. 6-TP-UC Experience <u>Lectio Divina</u> as a model for praying the psalms, and prayed by Catholics across the globe. (See Resources.) 6-TP-UC Demonstrate ways to prepare for prayer.
P-FP	5-TP-FP Demonstrate the ability to identify the various forms	6-TP-FP Identify forms of prayer in the Old Testament: blessing,
FORMS OF PRAYER	of prayer, <u>blessing</u> , <u>adoration</u> , <u>petition</u> , <u>intercession</u> , thanksgiving, and praise.	adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.
(Blessing, Adoration		6-TP-FP Describe Moses as a great intercessor.
Petition,	5-TP-FP Write an original prayer.	
Intercession		6-TP-FP Recognize <u>canticles</u> in the Bible, e.g. Magnificat, Luke 1.46-55,
Thanksgiving, Praise)	5-TP-FP Understand the Psalms as prayers that formed part of the prayer life of Jesus and the Apostles.	A Song of the Blessed, Matthew 5.3-1
[2623-2649]	5-TP-FP Know the Liturgy of the Hours is comprised of Psalms	6-TP-FP Identify how prayer is a covenant relationship with God.
Scripture	from the Old Testament.	6-TP-FP Know the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament.
Mt. 5:3-10		Old Testament.
Lk. 1:46-55		6-TP-FP Locate Old Testament passages which reference personal prayer.
P-EP EXPRESSIONS OF	5-TP-EP Describe how the Jesus prayer can help them in their daily lives.	6-TP-EP Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina.
PRAYER (vocal meditation,	5-TP-EP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.	6-TP-EP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.



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	Sacraments	Old Testament
contemplation, personal and share) [2700-2724]	5-TP-EP Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina.	
P-SP OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	 5-TP-OF Recite and illustrate understanding of the "Our Father." 5-TP-OF Explain when and why the "Our Father" is prayed 	 6-TP-OF Recite the "Our Father" and write about the requests we are making through the prayer. 6-TP-OF Identify instances of <u>temptation</u> in the Old Testament and how
<u>Scripture</u> Mt. 6:5-15 Lk. 11:1-13	during the liturgy.	praying the Our Father helps us when we are tempted.
P-DP DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674- 1679, 2683-2696]	 5-TP-EP Know by heart and find references for the Joyful Mysteries: Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God, Last Supper. 5-TP-EP Articulate the history and purpose of the Rosary. 	6-TP-EP Know and explain the <u>Luminous Mysteries</u> : Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God, Last Supper. Find Scriptural references to each.
P-PES. PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	 Prayers By Heart Joyful Mysteries Jesus Prayer Prayer for Souls of the Faithful Departed Act of Faith Prayers to Experience Silent prayer Meditation Lectio Divina Rosary Stations of the Cross 	Prayers By Heart • Vocation Prayer • Glorious Mysteries • Act of Hope Prayers to Experience • Silent prayer • Meditation • Lectio Divina • Rosary • Stations of the Cross • The Examen

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	Sacraments	Old Testament
	 Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition One or more decades of the Rosary Our Father Hail Mary Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 139 Spontaneous Prayer using "You, Who, Do Through" sequence Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Sign of the Cross And with your spirit Confiteor Alleluia Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel Preface Dialogue Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Confiteor Gloria Creed Nicene or Apostles Invitation to Prayer 	 Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition One or more decades of the Rosary Our Father Hail Mary Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 95 and Canticle of Daniel (Dn 3:57-88) Spontaneous Prayer using "You, Who, Do Through" sequence Shared at Mass - Mass Responses Sign of the Cross And with your spirit Confiteor Alleluia Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel Preface Dialogue Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Confiteor Gloria Creed Nicene or Apostles Invitation to Prayer

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: 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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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade Sacraments	Sixth Grade Old Testament
LCH.CH. THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748-780] Church History [758-780]	5-LCH-CH Explain how the Sacraments tie us to the History of the Church; the Kingdom of God is both here and yet to come.	6-LCH-CH Review that we are called to be part of the Church.6-LCH-CH Associate how Jewish traditions from the Old Testament provide the foundation for Christianity.
LCH-MC. MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]	5-LCH-MC Identify ways that the Sacraments offer grace filled opportunities and encouragement to join together, worship God, and serve God's people.	6-LCH-MC Distinguish between the three images of the church: <u>People</u> of God, <u>Body of Christ</u> , and <u>Temple of the Holy Spirit</u> .
LCH-MC-1. People of God [781-786] Scripture Acts 1: 5, 8	5-LCH-MC-1 Identify ways to show respect for all members of a community.	 6-LCH-MC-1 Explore the meaning of family and community in the Old Testament. 6-LCH-MC-1 Review the Catholic Church as a worldwide, apostolic community.
LCH-MC-2. Body of Christ [787-796] Scripture 1 Cor. 12:12-27	 5 LCH-MC-2 Identify the church as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth. 5 LCH-MC-2 Recognize we are all members of the Body of Christ and are called to work together to build the Kingdom of God. 	6-LCH-MC-2 Name and describe selected Old Testament women who inspire us to lead holy lives: Deborah, Ruth, Esther.
LCH-MC- 3. Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801] <u>Scripture</u> 1 Cor 6:19-20	5 LCH-MC-3 Associate the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and the importance of chastity.	6- LCH-MC- 3 Explain why we respect our body and the bodies of others because we are all temples of the Holy Spirit.



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	Sacraments	Old Testament	
LCH-MMC THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE	5 LCH-MMC Explain how the <u>four marks of the Church</u> help us build the <u>Kingdom of God.</u>	6 LCH-MMC Review that we are called to be part of the Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	
CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic [811-870]	5 LCH-MMC Associate the Sacraments as special events in the life of the Church that help identify her as one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	6 LCH-MMC Find the relationship between the development of faith in the Old Testament and the concept of apostolic tradition .	
LCH-CF-CHRIST'S FAITHFUL- HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]			
LCH-CF-1. Church Order: The Hierarchy- Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	5-LCH-CF-1 Define the terms "magisterium: and "infallibility.	6-LCH-CF-1 Identify roles of Old Testament leaders and associate them with the roles of the <u>Hierarchy/Magisterium</u> , e.g. Abraham, Moses, Isaac.	
Scripture Ex. 2:1-10; 24; 3:1- 17; 12:1-28; 14: 5- 29; 16:1-35; 19:16- 20:17; 24:1-12			
LCH-CF.2. The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	5- LCH-CF-2 Explain how the <u>Precepts of the Church</u> can encourage us to worship more fully as a community.	 6- LCH-CF.2 Name and explain how to follow the <u>Precepts of the Church</u>. 6- LCH-CF.2 Identify <u>priest</u>, <u>prophet</u> and <u>king</u> leaders in the Old Testament and associate them with lay ministries today. 	



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Essential concepts			
	Sacraments	Old Testament	
	5-LCH-CF-2 Define how we share in the priestly , prophetic and kingly offices of the Church.		
LCH-CF.3	5-LCH-CF-3 Explain the concept of the domestic church as the	6-LCH-CF-3 Identify and examine examples of the domestic church in Old	
The Domestic	place where children receive the first proclamation of the	Testament stories.	
Church	faith.		
[1655-58, 1666,			
2204-2257, 2685]	5-LCH-CF-3 Identify how the Kingdom of God is lived out in families (<u>domestic church</u>), their parish, the <u>local Church</u> , Archdiocese and the universal Church .		
<u>Scripture</u>			
Ex. 20:12			
Mt. 15:4			
LCH-CF-4. THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS [2013- 2014,2028,2813]	5-LCH-CF-4 Describe how participation in the sacraments help us lead a <u>holy</u> life.	6-LCH-CF-4 Identify and describe qualities of holy people from the Old Testament as models for our lives.	
<u>Scripture</u> Lev. 11:44 Eph. 1:3-4; 4:1-6			
Pet. 1:15-16			
LCH-CF-5. VOCATION: MARRIAGE,	5- LCH-CF-5 Identify qualities of people who joyfully live out the vocation of Marriage.	6- LCH-CF-5 Understand and explain how prayer helps us discern our vocation and connect with calling stories from the Old Testament.	
PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE		6- LCH-CF-5 Define the following types of vocations: ordained; consecrated; lay faithful.	



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	Sacraments	Old Testament
[914-933]	5- LCH-CF-5 Identify the Sacraments of Vocation/Service and	
	explain how ordained and married persons are called to	
<u>Scripture</u>	proclaim, serve, and witness.	
Gen. 12:1-9		
Gen. 3:1-10	5- LCH-CF-5 Recognize the <u>vocation</u> to <u>consecrated life</u> and	
	provide examples of this calling.	
	5- LCH-CF-5 Recognize God's call to be ordained: deacon,	
	priest, bishop.	
	F ICH CE E Draw for the discoson (archdiacoson) cominaviant	
	5- LCH-CF-5 Pray for the diocesan (archdiocesan) <u>seminarians</u> by name.	
	by name.	
LCH-CS-	5-LCH-CS Be familiar with the story of the parish patron saint	6-LCH-CS Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint.
	and celebrate the feast day.	
SAINTS		6-LCH-CS Give examples of saints who lived out their covenant
[946-962]	5-LCH-CS Realize that <u>saints</u> come from all walks of life.	relationship with God.
	5-LCH-CS Recognize the particular <u>charism</u> of religious	
	communities within a parish.	
	5-LCH-CS Identify several Saints who devoted themselves to	
	the sacramental life of the Church and inspire us to lead good	
	lives.	
	FIGUES Identify research and describe source selected	
	5-LCH-CS Identify, research and describe several selected Saints from different historical periods in the Church, share	
	how their lives are examples of God's call to service, explain	
	their appreciation for the sacraments and reflect on how their	
	lives fostered the growth of the Church.	
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LCH-Mary MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	 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. 	 6- LCH-Mary Understand Mary as the <u>first disciple</u> and model of the Church. 6- LCH-Mary Recognize titles of Mary as she is celebrated throughout the liturgical calendar.
<u>Scripture</u> Lk. 1:26-55 Jn. 19:25-27	5- LCH-Mary Celebrate days in honor of Mary; pray Marian prayers.	6- LCH-Mary 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.)



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	Sacraments	Old Testament

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

CMLS-BCD BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816-849]	 5- CMLS-BCD Increase understanding of <u>discipleship</u> as following Jesus and living out the Gospel message – Mt. 28 – The Great Mandate to go forth. 5- CMLS-BCD Demonstrate ways that the grace received in the sacraments can help you witness your faith in your daily life. 	6- CMLS-BCD Explore how Old Testament prophets resisted and then responded to God's call.
Scripture Mt. 9:10-13; 28:16- 20 Mk. 16:15-18 1 Sam. 3:1-10 1 Kings 3:4-15	5- CMLS-BCD Articulate understand that all Christians follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.	
CMLS-SS CALL TO	5- CMLS-SS Care for the gift of our bodies.	6-CMLS-SS Reflect and pray to make good decisions that care for God's gifts.
STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good	 5- CMLS-SS Participate with their class in discerning the gifts of their classroom community and in giving thanks for these gifts. 5- CMLS-SS List ways that one is called to respond as a 	 6-CMLS-SS Locate Old Testament people who worked for justice and the common good. 6-CMLS-SS Participate in service projects inspired from the Old Testament people who demonstrated <u>stewardship</u> of creation.
[2419-2422]	responsible steward, given the knowledge that all creation is sacred.	6- CMLS-SS Give examples of how Christians can be " prophets " in society.
	5- CMLS-SS Define steward through the understanding of donating one's time, talent, and treasure.	



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Essential Concepts	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Sacraments	Old Testament
CMLS-EDNE CALL	5- CMLS-EDNE Define <u>ecumenism</u> as the call to Christian	6 CMLS-EDNE Understand that people express their belief in God in different
TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH	unity.	ways.
DIALOGUE AND THE NEW	5 CMLS-EDNE Articulate that all people are made in the image and likeness of God and express their belief in God in	6 CMLS-EDNE Recognize different Christian and non-Christian traditions.
EVANGELIZATION [848-849,927-	different ways.	6 CMLS-EDNE Identify ways to show respect for the various faith traditions and show awareness that we respect others because God loves us all.
933,95,2044,2472]	5 CMLS-EDNE Share faith with others.	6- CMLS-EDNE Name some of the communions of the Christian church that share the belief of Baptism in the Triune God.
	5 CMLS-EDNE Recognize that the Sacraments are key moments that give us grace to witness to our faith.	 6- CMLS-EDNE Identify Judaism as Jesus' faith and culture, and understand that those responsible for Jesus' death are those who rejected his teachings. 6- CMLS-EDNE Understand the meaning of <u>monotheism</u> and know which religions share this belief.



How to read the standards – PK-KF-R: (PK), Grade Level, (KF) Knowledge of the Faith, (R) Essential Concept Statements written in blue refer to Scripture

Essential Concepts	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
	New Testament	Church History, Morality

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

KF-R	7-KF-R Locate and cite passages in the New Testament	8-KF-R Trace God's <u>revelation</u> over time and human history as the
REVELATION	that highlight God's desire to reveal Himself to us.	foundation of our faith as Christians.
[36-141, 290-315,		
325-354]	7-KF-R State the meaning of divine inspiration ,	8-KF-R Define faith as a gift we receive from God through the Church that
	magisterium, authentic interpretation of Scripture, canon	helps us to believe in and respond to God's on-going revelation .
Scripture:	and <u>inerrancy.</u>	
Jn. 1:1-18		8-KF-R Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a
Gal. 3:23-29	7-KF-R Understand that God reveals Himself over time and	free assent to the truth God has revealed.
Rom. 1:19-20	in human history.	
Eph. 1:7-10		8-KF-R Experience how God's revelation includes the Natural Law , which is
	7-KF-R Describe how God's <u>Natural Law</u> helps us listen to	written in the hearts of every person and helps us discern good and evil as
	our own sacred story to follow Jesus Christ.	disciples of Jesus Christ.
		8-KF-R Understand that <u>revelation</u> ended with the death of the last apostle,
		but continues to be transmitted through Apostolic Tradition.
KF-R-1. Sacred	7-KF-R-1 Understand and explain the structure and	8-KF-R-1 Understand how the Bible came to be written from the <u>oral</u>
Scripture [101-	organization of the New Testament.	tradition to the canon of Scripture.
141]		
	7-KF-R-1 List the twenty-seven books in the New	8-KF-R-1 Describe the connection between <u>Scripture</u> and <u>Tradition</u> and the
	Testament and where to find them.	true faith we find in both that make up a single <u>deposit</u> of the Word of God.
Scripture:		
Mt. 13:44-46;	7-KF-R-1 Describe the distinction of the books of the New	8-KF-R-1 Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the writing and preaching of
19:13-15; 25:31-	Testament separated into four categories: Gospels, Acts,	Sacred Scripture.
46	Letters and Revelation.	
		8-KF-R-1 Describe how Catholics read the Bible within the living Tradition of
	7-KF-R.1 Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and	the Church.
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Essential Concepts	Seventh Grade New Testament	Eighth Grade Church History, Morality
	7-KF-R.1 Find characteristics of God's Kingdom in the New Testament.	
	7-KF-R.1 Cite different teachings from the New Testament concerning the <u>Paschal Mystery</u> and <u>discipleship</u> .	
	 7-KF-R-1 Describe the distinction of the books of the New Testament separated into four categories: Gospels, Acts, Letters and Revelation. 7-KF-R-1 Compare and contrast the <u>Infancy Narratives</u> in Matthew and Luke. 	
	7-KF-R-1 Identify the " <u>Catholic Letters</u> " in the New Testament: Letter of James, Peter 1 and 2, John 1, 2, and 3, Jude.	
	7-KF-R-1 Define the term " <u>tradition</u> " as it is used in the Catholic Church.	
KF-R-2 Salvation History [50-73]	7-KF-R-2 Locate and cite passages in the New Testament related to key events in Salvation History.	8-KF-R-2 Demonstrate an understanding of <u>Salvation History</u> and identify how the <u>Acts of the Apostles</u> , the epistles, and our lives today are a continuation of Salvation History.
Scripture Acts 2:1-42	7-KF-R-2 Define the Incarnation.	8-KF-R-2 Explain the importance of Pentecost in the history of the Church.
KF-R-3 Christology [74-100]	7-KF-R-3. Exhibit an understanding that Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament. (typology)	8-KF-R-3 List and explain the ways the Church continues to teach as Jesus did.
<u>Scripture</u> Mt. 1:18-2:15; 13:3-9	7-KF-R-3 Understand the importance of the genealogy of Jesus found in Matthew 1.	8-KF-R-3 Use the Gospels to understand Jesus' ministry as one who teaches, forgives, and heals in the name of the Father.



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Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52; 24:1-53 Mk.15:16 John 1:14 John 3:16-18 1 Cor. 15:3-6 Acts 1:6-12	 7-KF-R-3 Understand the role of John the Baptist as precursor to Jesus. 7-KF-R-3 Compare the accounts of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus found in the Gospels. 7-KF-R-3 Retell stories from the New Testament in which Jesus is acknowledged as both divine and human. (hypostatic union) 7-KF-R-3 Explain the meaning of "synoptic" and how the synoptic Gospels differ from the Gospel of John. 7-KF-R-3 Trace and compare the stories of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus found in the Synoptic Gospels. 7-KF-R-3 Review and understand the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection found in the Gospels and in Acts. 7-KF-R-3. Understand the purpose of parables in the ministry of Jesus. 7-KF-R-3. Use the Gospels to understand Jesus' ministry as one who teaches, forgives, and heals in the name of the Father. 	 8-KF-R-3 Explain the concept and importance of the Incarnation, the Paschal Mystery, the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. 8-KF-R-3 Describe how, inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Church continues the mission of Jesus and continues showing God's everlasting love through living out the Paschal Mystery.



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	New Testament	Church History, Morality
KF-T TRINITY God the Father,	7-KF-T Articulate that the central mystery of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity , Father , Son , and Holy Spirit .	8-KF-T Describe the <u>Trinity</u> as a complete unity without confusing the persons or dividing the substance of God.
Creator God the Son, Redeemer	7-KF-T Begin to recognize we can know characteristics of God, but our understanding of God will always be limited as	8-KF-T Recall that the divine persons are relative to one another, and that each is wholly and entirely God.
God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier [249-324]	our human words can never explain the mystery of God. 7-KF-T Recall that although God is named Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each is wholly and entirely God.	8-KF-T Describe how God the Father sent the Son, Jesus, to <u>redeem</u> us and how the grace of the Holy Spirit continues to give us new life.
<u>Scripture</u> Mt. 3:13-17 Acts 2:1-42	7-KF-T Describe how through the love and life of Jesus Christ we have been <u>redeemed</u> by God's mercy and love of the Holy Spirit.	8-KF-T Describe how God is both <u>transcendent</u> (beyond our understanding) and <u>immanent</u> (existing within) illustrated by the Old Testament passage of Moses and the Burning Bush.
Ex. 3:1-17	7-KF-T Name and define the characteristics of God: eternal, omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent.	8-KF-T Explore how the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen and animate the Church.
	7-KF-T Describe the resurrection of the dead as essential to Christianity: We have risen with Christ in Baptism and	8-KF-T List the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the purpose of each gift, and identify outward expressions of those gifts.
	participate in the life of the Risen Christ.	8-KF-T Identify the special <u>charisms</u> of the Church she receives from the Holy Spirit to accomplish its work.
	7-KF-T Identify the actions of the Holy Spirit in the prayer of the Early Church.	
	7-KF-T Locate and cite passages in the New Testament that include all the person(s) of the Holy Trinity, e.g. Baptism of Christ; sending of the Paraclete.	



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KF-C- CREED [185-1065]	7-KF-C Cite New Testament verses that are included in the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.	8-KF-C Demonstrate the ability to individually pray the <u>Nicene</u> and <u>Apostles</u> <u>Creeds</u> as statements of belief.
<u>Scripture:</u> Heb. 2:4-14	 7-KF-C Recognize the statement, "He descended into hell," confesses that Jesus did really die and through his death for us conquered death and the devil "who has the power of death" (<i>Heb</i> 2:14). 7-KF-C Articulate as a statement in the creeds the belief in the Trinity, the One God of the Old and New Testament, Father, as the creator of all; Jesus, as living, dying and rising to save us from our sins, and the Holy Spirit as the ongoing presence of God living in the Church and each of us. 	 8-KF-C Explain the purpose of the Nicene Creed in the Mass. 8-KF-C Recognize the Nicene Creed came from early Church <u>Ecumenical</u> <u>Councils</u>.



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

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sacraments.			8-LE-S Recall the matter, form, symbols and effects for each of the seven
			sacraments.



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		8-LE-S Research and explain how the Church has been the custodian of sacraments.
LE-S-1 Sacraments of Initiation	7-LE-S-1 Locate a New Testament passage that describes the Sacraments of Initiation.	8-LE-S.1 Identify the importance of <u>Baptism</u> as the entryway to life as a Christian.
[966-977, 1212- 1419] <u>Scripture:</u>	7-LE-S-1 Recognize Jesus' baptism wherein the Holy Spirit anoints and God the Father proclaims Jesus as the "beloved" who will fulfill the mission of salvation.	8-LE-S.1 Explain how participation in the Eucharist allows us to be given nourishment by Jesus to live out our call to be disciples.
Lk 3:21-23 Mk. 1:9-11 Mt. 3:13-17		8-LE-S-1 Describe a Eucharistic community as one in which its members seek to be nourished by Jesus and realize they are sent to serve.
Jn. 1:29-34; 3:5-8 2 Tim. 1:6 1 Jn. 2:20		8-LE-S-1 Associate the <u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u> with the <u>Pentecost</u> story.
LE-S-2 Sacraments of Healing	7-LE-S-2 Find evidence of anointing and healing in the New Testament.	8-LE-S-2 Prepare for and participate in the <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> and explain the importance of this sacrament throughout life.
[979-987, 1420- 1484]	7-LE-S-2 Prepare and participate in the <u>Sacrament of</u> <u>Reconciliation</u> and relate the importance of this sacrament now and throughout life.	8-LE-S-2 Observe and reflect on the Sacrament of Healing (Anointing).
Scripture Mk. 2:1-12; 18:15- 20 Lk. 7:36-50 Jn. 5:1-18 2 Cor. 1:21-22		
LE-S-3 Sacraments at the Service of	7- LE-S-3 Understand and explain that Catholic marriages are called to witness to the Trinitarian love of Christ.	8-LE-S-3 Explain the connection between the Sacrament of Holy Orders and apostolic succession.
Communion [1533-1666]		8- LE-S-3 Understand that priests promise to be celibate to give themselves fully to God and to be of service to God's people.



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	New restament	
<u>Scripture</u> 1 Peter 2:9 Mk. 12:28-34 Act 6:1-6	 7-LE-S-3 Recall the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a vocation through the Sacrament at the Service of Communion for God and his people. 7-LE-S-3 Cite and explain the passage in the Acts of the Apostles describing the ordination of the first deacons. 	8- LE-S-3 Recall and understand that Catholic marriages are called to witness to the Trinitarian love of Christ.
LE-LR LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	7-LE-LR-1 Identify the liturgical seasons and the cycle of readings in the Catholic Church.	8- LE-LR-1 Describe the <u>liturgical year</u> and know the purpose, sequence and significance of the seasons and colors.
LE-LR-1. Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	7- LE-LR-1 Make connections between New Testament events and the Liturgical Calendar.	8- LE-LR-1 Differentiate between the <u>solemnity</u> , <u>feasts</u> and <u>memorials</u> in the Liturgical Calendar.
	7- LE-LR-1 Explain how the <u>Triduum</u> liturgies deepen their understanding of the Passion of our Lord.	8- LE-LR-1 Understand that memorials recognize the lives of saints in the Liturgical Calendar.
	7- LE-LR-1 Identify some of the solemnity, feasts and memorials in the Liturgical Calendar.	
LE-L-2. Liturgical Symbols and	7-LE-LR-2 Understand the meaning of sacramentals.	8- LE-LR-2 Identify aspects of an appropriate liturgical environment.
Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667- 1679]	7-LE-LR-2 Identify and use <u>sacramentals</u> to encourage faith in Jesus.	8- LE-LR-2 Identify the symbols and <u>sacramentals</u> in the parish church and associate them with parts of the Eucharist and other sacraments.
-	7-LE-LR-2 Recognize the scriptural roots of some sacramentals we use today.	8- LE-LR-2 Use <u>sacramentals</u> to enrich prayer life.
LE-L-3 Divine Office Liturgy of	7-LE-R-3 Describe the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> as the public prayer of the Church and know that it is prayed across the	8- LE-LR-3 Experience and leading the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> using <u>Shorter</u> Christian Prayer format for morning prayer, lauds or evening prayer, vespers.
the Hours	globe every day.	
[1174-1178] Scripture:	7-LE-R-3 Antiphonally pray psalms from the <u>Liturgy of</u> the Hours including those learned in previous grades and	8- LE-LR-3 Explain the importance of the Liturgy of the Hours for the Catholic Church and for all Christians.



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Psalms 8, 90 Lk. 1:68-79 (Canticle of Zechariah Lk 1:46-55 (Canticle of Mary, the Magnificat	 Psalm 8. Pray and reflect on the Canticle of Zachariah from the Liturgy of the Hours. 7-LR-LR-3 Experience the Liturgy of the Hours using Shorter Christian Prayer format for morning prayer, lauds or evening prayer, vespers 	8-LE-LR-3 Antiphonally, pray the Psalms from the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> including those learned in previous grades and Psalm 90. Reflect on the Canticle of Mary, the <u>Magnificat</u> within the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> .
LE-L-4 Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637]	7- LE-LR-4 . Compare the funeral rite with the <u>Paschal</u> <u>mystery</u> .	8- LE-LR-4 Attend, reflect and describe various liturgies in the Church: <u>funeral</u> , weddings, ordination, dedications, and benediction.
Funerals, [988- 1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings	7- LE-LR-4 Associate New Testament passages with Jesus blessing people, weddings and dying people.	8- LE-LR-4 Show familiarity with leading prayer using the Book of Blessings .
[1671-1673]	7- LE-LR-4 Identify and use prayers from the Book of Blessings .	



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.

ME-HP THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 5:7	 7-ME-HP Locate and cite passages from the New Testament where people expressed a capacity and desire for God. 7-ME-HP Understand how God's <u>Natural Law</u> is perfected in the Sermon on the Mount and leads us to what we must do and what we must avoid. 	 8-ME-HP Articulate how God made each of us with the desire and capacity to respond to the gift of faith. 8-ME-HP Describe how faith helps me to face the hardships of suffering, disappointment and tragedy. 8-ME-HP Recall authentic human love is to will the good of the other. 8-ME-HP Describe the Natural Law as it relates to moral development.
ME-HP-1 Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355- 368,1004,1700- 1876] <u>Scripture</u> Gen. 1:27 Mt. 7:12; 10:24	 7-ME-HP-1 Identify how we are created in God's image. 7-ME-HP-1 Identify how we are called to know God and proclaim the <u>Good News of Jesus Christ</u> by the way we live and act. 7-ME-HP-1 Explore ways of being models of Christian love in everyday life. 7-ME-HP-1 Name New Testament people who demonstrated authentic love – to will the good of other people. 7-ME-HP-1 Cite New Testament passages that demonstrate the importance of human dignity. 	 8-ME-HP-1 Explain how God calls each to act in a loving way toward one another, and know what it means to be a "Child of God'. 8-ME-HP-1 Explain how saints model the authentic love to will the good of the other. 8-ME-HP-1 Articulate why all life is deserving of reverence and demonstrate an understanding of the church's stance on the sanctity of life, and how this is consistent with scripture and tradition (right to life, human dignity, preferential option for the poor.) 8-ME-HP-1 Describe how the Church's opposition to abortion and capital punishment is consistent with the belief that all life is sacred.



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ME-HP-2 Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716- 1717] Scripture Gen. 12:1-9; 15:1- 21; 22:1-8; 37:1- 36; 45:1-28; 6:9- 9:17 Dan. 6:1-23 Mt. 5:3-10 Lk. 6:20-26	 7-ME-HP-2 Name the characteristics of God's Kingdom found in the Beatitudes as the fulfillment of the Ten Commandments. 7-ME-HP-2 Associate the <u>Beatitudes</u> with current events and people in society who are building and discovering God's Kingdom. 7-ME-HP-2 Use the Beatitudes as a tool for <u>conscience formation</u>. 	 8-ME-HP-2 Recall that God made human beings with freedom to act responsibly when confronted with moral choices. 8-ME-HP-2 Articulate how happiness is found in serving others in the name of Christ and how the Beatitudes challenge and show us the path to authentic happiness.
ME-HP-3 Human Freedom and Conscience	7- ME-HP-3 Define <u>conscience</u> and provide examples of how your conscience helps guide moral decision making.	8-ME-HP-3 Identify and describe how conscience is a function of reason that allows one to be responsible for one's actions.
Formation [1030-1037, 1730-	7- ME-HP-3 Define <u>morality</u> and understand the three sources of the morality of human acts: <u>object, intention</u> ,	8-ME-HP-3 Reflect upon life and describe the need for healing.
1802]	and circumstances.	8-ME-HP-3 Define sin as turning away from God and reconciliation as turning back to God.
<u>Scripture</u> Mt. 5:1-12 Mk. 2:1-12; 4:1-20	7- ME-HP-3 Locate New Testament passages that provide examples of Jesus helping to form the consciences of believers: Matthew 5.	8-ME-HP-3 Describe consequences of positive and negative behaviors/actions and how sin affects the whole community.
Rm. 2:12-15	7- ME-HP-3 Identify and cite examples of Jesus' reaction to sin and sinners in the Gospels.	8-ME-HP-3 Describe the moral and <u>natural law</u> that is written and engraved in the soul of every man; it is human reason telling Him to do good and avoid evil.
	7- ME-HP-3 Cite New Testament examples of sin and forgiveness, and explain how turning away from God affects their lives and relationships.	8-ME-HP-3 List, and define each of the seven capital sins and how the Cardinal and Theological Virtues strengthen us to avoid these sins.



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	 7- ME-HP-3 Understand the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacraments. 7- ME-HP-3 Identify the <u>communal impact</u> of sin and explain how sin can be both commission and omission. 7- ME-HP-3 Integrate the meaning of the Christian morality with Jesus' teaching, the dignity of the human person and the <u>Incarnation</u>. 7- ME-HP-3 State the meaning of the maxim that the end does not justify the means. 7- ME-HP-3 Describe and use a moral decision making process that reference both Scripture and the Church's moral teaching. 	 8-ME-HP-3 Prepare for, participate in, and reflect on the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation. 8-ME-HP-3 Describe free will and the corresponding responsibilities to choose wisely and to form our conscience throughout our lives. 8-ME-HP-3 Review and identify a moral decision-making process which includes reflection on faith, law, context and self/others. 8-ME-HP-3 Review and list the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as ways to form conscience. 8-ME-HP-3 Make connections with the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments, explain the moral guidance given by God through Moses and Jesus, and how this can be lived out in our lives.
ME-HP- 4 Covenant and the Ten Commandments [2052-2557] <u>Scripture</u> Ex. 19:16-20:17; 24:1-12 Mt. 22:34- 40 Mk. 12:28-34	 7-ME-HP-4 Identify how the Ten Commandments are a guide for moral living. 7-ME-HP-4 Review how the Old Testament covenant between God and Abraham is fulfilled in Jesus as He institutes the New Covenant. 	 8-ME-HP-4 Understand and explain the <u>Ten Commandments</u> as the moral law that was given to Israel. 8-ME-HP-4 Formulate a moral code for life based on the teachings of Jesus, the Commandments, and the teachings of the Church.



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ME-HP 5 Virtues	7- ME-HP-5 Define and find scriptural examples of the	8-ME-HP-5 Demonstrate virtuous living as a way to opening to God's grace.
- Cardinal and	<u>Cardinal</u> and <u>Theological Virtues</u> as modeled by Jesus and	
Theological	others in the New Testament.	8-ME-HP-5 Identify a <u>virtue</u> you strive to live out in daily life and explain
[1803-1845, 2656-		how this virtue helps you grow as a person.
2662]		8 ME LID E. Identify a spint who examplifies a specific virtue
<u>Scripture</u> Lk. 15:11-32		8-ME-HP-5 Identify a saint who exemplifies a specific virtue.
Ph. 4:8		
1 Cor. 13:1-13		
1 COL 13.1-13		
ME-HC	7-ME-HC Understand one's responsibility and ways to	8-ME-HC Explain in your own words the importance of common good
THE HUMAN	serve other people, especially those in most need.	within our world.
COMMUNITY		
[1877-1948, 2204-	7-ME-HC Find New Testament examples of persons	
2213]	responding to God's call to serve God and others.	
ME-HC-1 Personal	7-ME-HC-1 Describe the effects of Original Sin .	8-ME-HC-1 Identify and articulate the morality of human (personal) acts
and Social Sin		and how both venial and mortal sin can result in social sin .
[1846-1876]	7- ME-HC-1 Identify society causes of hunger, disease,	
	poverty.	8-ME-HC-1 Give examples from Church history of how sin separates us from
		God's promise of salvation and reconciliation brings us back.
<u>Scripture</u>	7- ME-HC-1 State how personal sins have social	
Ps. 9	consequences.	8-ME-HC-1 Explain how sin separate us from a good relationship with God,
Mt. 13:50		and inhibits us from responding to the call of salvation by God through Jesus.
Lk. 10:25-37	7- ME-HC-1 Associate and explain heaven, hell and	
Jn. 4:5-42	purgatory with states after death.	8-ME-HC-1 Associate and explain the terms "cleansing" with purgatory and "self-exclusion" with hell.
	7- ME-HC-1 Retell a Gospel account in which Jesus'	self-exclusion with nell.
	teaching confronted the current culture such as the	
	Woman at the Well or the Good Samaritan.	
ME-HC-2.	7-ME-HC-2 Using scripture stories from the New	8-ME-HC-2 Give examples of the special place of human beings as
Catholic Social	Testament, identify rights and responsibilities to care for	stewards of God's creation.



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Teachings –	God's creation, the poor and vulnerable (the right to life	
Consistent Ethic	and the preferential option for the poor.)	8-ME-HC-2 Explain how their creation in God's image underlies Catholic
of Life, Love of		Social Teaching (innate dignity of all humans.)
Neighbor, and	7-ME-HC-2 State the importance of Christians taking an	
Corporal and	active part in public life building the Kingdom of God and	8-ME-HC-2 Understand meaning of <u>stewardship</u> and how one acts as a
Spiritual Works of	promoting the <u>common good</u> .	"steward" of God's creation in caring for and sharing of personal belongings,
Mercy [2419-2449]	7-ME-HC-2 Give examples of stewardship from their own	classroom, school building, and parish grounds.
[2419-2449]	lives.	8-ME-HC-2 Know and explain how to incorporate the seven principles of
		<u>Catholic Social Teachings</u> into our lives.
Scripture	7-ME-HC-2 Participate in service projects that involve	
Ex. 22:20-26	giving of time and talent to others, articulate how service is	8-ME-HC-2 Recognize how the Church continues to work toward
Mt. 25:31-46	essential to being a <u>disciple</u> of Christ.	understanding the issues and problems of today in light of the Church's
Lk. 4:1-22		Social Teachings.
	7-ME-HC-2 Find scriptural examples of Jesus practicing	
	the <u>Works of Mercy.</u> 7-ME-HC-2 Identify faith responses to questions about	8-ME-HC-2 Identify and research persons/groups that have influenced society/culture for the good throughout Church history.
	suffering and promise in the New Testament and in the	
	world today.	8-ME-HC-2 Participate in service projects and offer reflections on how
		serving others continues in building the Kingdom of God on earth.
	7-ME-HC-2 Use their study of the New Testament to	
	develop an awareness of current events regarding human	8-ME-HC-2 Apply the principles of the <u>right to life</u> and the <u>dignity of the</u>
	suffering and actions that promote social justice.	human person to the formation of a moral conscience.
	7-ME-HC-2 Retell a Gospel account in which Jesus'	8-ME-HC-2 Explain how the social teachings of the Church help them to
	teaching confronted his current culture.	understand the biblical message of God's saving love.
	7-ME-HC-2 Locate and explain New Testament passages	8-ME-HC-2 Explain causes of vulnerability (age, race, disability, etc.) and
	which contain Jesus' command to love.	ways that we can act morally in situations where vulnerable people are
		present.
	7-ME-HC-2 Identify Scripture that reflects themes of	·
	Catholic Social Teaching, and reflect on the Scripture using	8-ME-HC-2 Explain how Catholics are called to protect and promote the
		dignity of all human life.



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	the model of encounter, disturbance and response. (Resource: Maryknoll Missionaries)	 8-ME-HC-2 Apply the concept of the dignity of the worker to the moral mandate to work for the benefit of the community. 8-ME-HC-2 Identify holy people from Scripture, and reflect on their lives using the model of encounter, disturbance and response. (Resource: Maryknoll Missionaries)
		8-ME-HC-2 Identify Catholic Social Teaching as beginning with Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical Rerum Novarum.



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship

with God and the Church.

TP-UC UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF	7-TP-UC Describe how and when Jesus prayed by citing passages from the New Testament.	8-TP-UC Describe how prayer leads to an honest and intentional response to our lives.
PRAYER [2558-2758]	7-TP-UC Know Jesus hears our prayers.	8-TP-UC Discover and share sources for <u>prayer</u> .
Scripture Mt. 6:9-13; 11:25- 26; 14:23 Mk. 1:35 Lk. 6:12; 22:41-44 Jn. 17:1-26	 7-TP- UC Experience Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Gospels. 7-TP-UC Explain how prayer can help express their deepest needs, in times of temptation, and as an act of self-surrender to God. 	8-TP-UC Show understanding that prayer is a way of life.
TP-FP FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	 7-TP-FP Understand how and when Jesus prayed. 7-TP-FP Identify forms of prayer in the New Testament and understand their relationship with our Church prayers today. 7-TP-FP Engage in and/or lead a prayer service incorporating one or more of the forms of prayer using the "You, who, do, through" model. 	 8-TP-FP Articulate how all prayer forms helps us lead holy lives through blessing, adoration, petition, intercessions, thanksgiving and praise. 8-TP-FP Attend and reflect on one of the following: Benediction; Stations of the Cross; adoration. 8-TP-FP Write prayers demonstrating the six forms of prayer.



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TP-EP EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal, meditation, contemplation, personal and shared) [2700-2724]	 7-TP-EP Identify expressions of prayer in the New Testament and understand their relationship with our Church prayers today. 7-TP-EP Explain how prayer expresses their relationship to God. 7-TP-EP Recognize meditation as important form of prayer. 7-TP-EP Engage in and/or lead a prayer service incorporating one or more expressions of prayer. 	 8-TP-EP State how we use the prayers of the saints to help us pray. 8-TP-EP Identify the diversity and development of prayer expressions within the Church. 8-TP-EP Explore, experience and reflect on the various expressions of prayer: vocal, meditative and contemplative. 8-TP-EP Identify how the Church's tradition of prayer at daily intervals was meant to remind Christians that all time is holy. 8-TP-EP Pray using the Examen.
		8-TP-EP Identify the four movements of Lectio Divina
TP-OF OUR FATHER: A Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 6:5-15	 7-TP-OF Explain how the Our Father is a summary of faith and a model for Christian prayer. 7-TP-OF Connect the Seven Petitions in the Our Father with other passages from the New Testament, making connections between Gospel themes and Jesus' actions. 	8-TP-OF Explain why the Our Father is the model of all prayer for us and summarizes our Catholic Christian faith.
TP-DP DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. rosary, stations of the cross, novenas) [1200-1209, 1674- 1679, 2683-2696]	 7-TP-DP Know, identify in the New Testament, and explain the <u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u>: Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowing with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, Crucifixion and Death. 7-TP-DP Describe that the Church prays the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> at special times of the morning and evening. 	 8-TP-DP Participate in variety of traditional devotions. 8-TP-DP Pray a variety of prayers associated with different saints. 8-TP-DP understand the role of the Liturgy of the Hours in the monastic life. 8-TP-DP Articulate all the mysteries of the Rosary. 8-TP-DP Identify the connection between St. Dominic and the Rosary.



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	7-TP-DP Participate in a variety of traditional devotions, and experience different prayer forms.	8-TP-DP Pray the rosary.
	7-TP-DP Identify the four movements of <u>Lectio Divina</u> .	8-TP-EP Participate and/or lead the <u>Liturgy of the Hours.</u>
	7-TP-DP Employ the Lectio Divina model for reflection using: the Letter of James, Peter 1-2, John 1-3 and Jude.	8-TP-DP Understand how <u>icons</u> can assist us with prayer.
P-HES. PRAYERS	Prayers By Heart	Prayers By Heart
WE KNOW BY	Sorrowful Mysteries	Vocation Prayer
HEART,	Angelus	Luminous Mysteries
EXPERIENCE AND	Hail, Holy Queen	Review of all prayers by heart
SHARE AT MASS	Act of Love	Prayers to Experience
	Prayers to Experience:	Silent prayer
	Silent prayer	Meditation
	Meditation	Lectio Divina
	Lectio Divina	Rosary
	Rosary	Stations of the Cross
	 Stations of the Cross 	The Examen
	The Examen	The Divine Praises
	Prayers to Recite and Lead:	Prayers to Recite and Lead:
	 Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition 	 Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition
	One or more decades from the Rosary	 One or more decades of the Rosary
	 Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style, Doxology - 	Our Father
	Psalm 8 and Canticle of Zechariah (Lk 1:68-79)	Hail Mary
	from Liturgy of the Hours	 Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology – Psalm 90 and
	 Spontaneous Prayer using "You, Who, Do, Through" sequence 	Canticle of Mary the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55) from Liturgy of the Hours
	Shared at Mass - Mass Responses:	 Spontaneous Prayer using "You, Who, Do Through" sequence
	 Sign of the Cross 	Shared at Mass - Mass Responses
	 And with your spirit 	Sign of the Cross
	Confiteor	 And with your spirit



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	 Gloria Alleluia Responses after Scripture Readings and Gospel Creed (Nicene and/or Apostles) Invitation to Prayer Preface Dialogue Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God 	 Confiteor Alleluia Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel Preface Dialogue Sanctus The Mystery of Faith Sign of Peace Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God Amen Confiteor Gloria Creed Nicene or Apostles Invitation to Prayer Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God



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TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY LIFE: 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.

LCH-CH THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748-780	7-LCH-CH Review the structure of the Church and identify how this structure originates through Jesus with the Apostles.	8- LCH-CH Give examples of how the Church continues to teach as Jesus did and recognize how each person helps shape Church history.
Church History [758-780]	7- LCH-CH Explain how and why the Apostles had a special	8- LCH-CH Know the story of <u>Pentecost</u> and how the Church began in the Old Testament and New Testament.
Scripture	responsibility to the Church.7-LCH-CH Identify the significant role of St. Peter as the	8- LCH-CH Create a timeline the early period of the Church from 30 CE to 313 CE, the role of the deacons, Roman persecutions, move from Jewish to
Epistles Acts 2:1-42	first Pope.	Gentile membership, the contributions of the early fathers, and the importance of councils.
	7-LCH-CH Explore the lives and describe the special responsibilities of the apostles and early Church Fathers.	8- LCH-CH Demonstrate a basic understanding of Church history through an overview of Early Church Acts; Council of Jerusalem; Paul's Journeys' growth
	7-LCH-CH Understand and explain how the Catholic Church is world-wide and includes many cultures and	and change through the ages.
	ethnic groups. 7-LCH-CH Cite examples from the New Testament in	8- LCH-CH Know that the Acts of the Apostles give insight into the early Church, and identify the differences between the ministry of Peter and Paul.
	which the Early Church acted as a model community, catalyst, and support for its members.	8- LCH-CH Show familiarity with the geography and cities of middle eastern world and Rome.
	7-LCH-CH Locate the Epistles and explain New Testament passages that describe the gifts given in the Early Church.	8- LCH-CH Explore the role of the Pope in leading the Church.
		8- LCH-CH Explain how the councils were occasions for renewal in the Church.
		8- LCH-CH Explore moments of transition in the life of the Church to include: 1054 Schism; Avignon Papacy; Mendicant Orders; Reformation; Infallible Statements of the Church.



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		 8- LCH-CH Show understanding of the causes of the Reformation, the rise of Protestantism and the Counter-Reformation of the Catholic Church to begin the inner work of reform begun in the Council of Trent in the age of reform from 1517 to 1891 CE. 8- LCH-CH Know and understand the importance of the sixteen documents from the Vatican Council II. 8- LCH-CH Explore the role of <u>Religious Orders</u> through the ages: Hermits, Monks, Monastics, Mendicants, and Missionaries. 8- LCH-CH Trace the history of the Catholic faith in Washington state, and know the history of one's parish, recognizing how each person helps shape
LCH-MC. MODELS OF THE CHURCH: [781-810] LCH-MC.1. People of God [781-786] Scripture	 7- LCH-MC-1 Recognize how <u>People of God</u> represent people throughout the world who are united with God. 7- LCH-MC-1 Identify gifts present in the Church today. 	Church history. 8-LCH-MC-1 Identify holy men and women of the Church through the ages who have demonstrated concern for the poor and marginalized and in turn acted as Christ and made an impact for the good.
Acts 10:34-35 1 Pet. 2:9 1 Jn. 3:3-5 1 Cor. 11:25		
LCH-MC.2 Body of Christ [787-796]	7-LCH-MC-2 Read the Pauline passages and identify themes of the early Church in building the Body of Christ .	8-LCH-MC-2 Identify the responsibility of the <u>Body of Christ</u> to work for the Kingdom of God on Earth throughout history, today, and in the future.
<u>Scripture</u>		



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Mk 1:16-20; 3:13- 19 Mt. 13:10-17; 28:20 Lk. 10:17-20; 22:28-30 Jn. 6:56; 14:18; 15:4-5 Acts 2:33		
LCH-MC.3 Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801] Scripture Eph. 1:4; 2:21- 23;5:25-27 Mt. 19:6 2:Cor 6:16; 1 Cor 3:16-17	7-LCH-MC-3 Name and explain situations that do and do not honor chaste living – honoring our bodies as <u>Temples</u> <u>of the Holy Spirit</u> .	8-LCH-MC-3 Appreciate the benefits of chastity/chaste lives with maintaining our bodies as <u>Temples of the Holy Spirit</u> .
LCH-MMC THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC [811-870] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 16: 13-20	 7 LCH-MMC Review the structure of the Church and identify how this structure originates through Jesus with the Apostles. 7-LCH-MMC State that the Rites of the Catholic Church derive from one profession of faith, celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy. 	 8-LCH-MMC Recall and describe the four marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, apostolic. 8 LCH-MMC Understand that catholic (lower case "c") means universal and is identified with the world-wide Church, which includes many cultures and ethnic groups. 8-LCH-MMC Explain the four marks of the Church and how they move us towards the universal call to <u>salvation</u>.



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LCH-CF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL – HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945] LCH-CF-1. Church Order: The Hierarchy - Magisterium and Infallibiilty [874-896]	 7-LCH-CF-1 Identify New Testament leaders and describe Apostolic Succession as it was established in the New Testament. 7-LCH-CF-1 Describe the organizational structure of the parish including bishop, pastor/canonical leader, principal, teacher/catechist. 	 8- LCH-CF-1 Identify the names and roles of leadership in the Church moving from the Pope to the <u>Pastor</u>. 8- LCH-CF-1 Define the <u>magisterium</u>. 8- LCH-CF-1 Explain the function of Papal <u>Encyclicals</u>, Pastoral Letters and the Catholic Catechism as vehicles for the unity of the Church.
LCH-CF-2 The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	 7- LCH-CF-2 Identify the roles of the laity in the <u>Precepts</u> of the Church. 7-LCH-CS-2 Articulate how the life of Jesus calls us to live in community and how membership in the parish is important to my life. 7-LCH-CS-2 Identify how Jesus was <u>Priest</u>, <u>Prophet and</u> <u>King</u> in the New Testament and associate this with <u>lay</u> <u>ministries</u> today. 	 8- LCH-CF-2 Name the <u>Precepts of the Church</u> and identify ways that the precepts strengthen the Church to live out a Christian life as God's people (priest, prophet and king.) 8- LCH-CF-2 Locate and cite passages in the Bible that show us how we are to live as Disciples of Christ.
LCH-CF.3 The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	 7-LCH-CS-3 Identify the important components of the domestic church in Jesus' family and in our families 7- LCH-CF-3 Identify qualities and explain how the Holy Family is the model for all families. 	8-LCH-CS-3 Cite and associate references in Paul Letters emphasizing the importance of family and the definition of <u>domestic church</u> .



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LCH-CF-4. The Universal Call to Holiness [2013- 2014,2028,2813] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 5:48 2 Tim. 4: 1-8 Rm. 8: 28-30	7-LCH-CF-4 Identify and describe qualities of holy people from the New Testament as models for our lives.	 8- LCH-CF-4 Identify and describe the qualities of holy men and women in Scripture and throughout Church history and describe ways we can live out these qualities in our own lives. 8- LCH-CF-4 Recognize that all are called by God to be Saints.
LCH-CF-5. Vocation: Marriage, Priesthood and the Religious Life [914-933] <u>Scripture</u> Mt. 9:10-13 Mk. 1:16-20 Jn 1:35-51 2 Cor. 4:4	 7- LCH-CF-5 Pray to discern one's life vocation and how their parents, parish priests, deacons, and vowed religious can help them to discern about their vocation. 7- LCH-CF-5 Name people in the New Testament who chose to follow God's call (vocation) in their lives (e.g. Apostles, Paul, Timothy.) 7- LCH-CF-5 Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years. 7- LCH-CF-5 State the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms - active and contemplative. 	 8-LCH-CF-5 Know that we are called to participate in the life of the Church and discern how God helps us to know our vocation (discernment). 8- LCH-CF-5 Apply the concept of being made in God's image to the response to God's call through vocation. 8-LCH-CF-45 Identify ways that we can act now and could act in the future as Christ would act with an impact on the good of all God's people.
LCH-CS COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962] <u>Scripture</u> Mt 25:31-46	 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 <u>Communion of Saints</u>. 	8-LCH-CS Tell the story, identify qualities and celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint .



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How to read the standards – PK-KF-R: (PK), Grade Level, (KF) Knowledge of the Faith, (R) Essential Concept Statements written in blue refer to Scripture

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LCH-Mary	7- LCH-Mary Locate and cite passages about Mary in	8-LCH-Mary Celebrate devotional days in honor of Mary.
MARY AS MODEL	the New Testament, share how Mary is a model for prayer	
OF CHURCH	and <u>discipleship.</u>	8-LCH-Mary Recognize and identify the Mary as the Mother of the Church
[148-149, 963-		and our mother.
975, 2673-2682]	7-LCH-Mary Describe how the Holy Spirit worked through	
	Mary to prepare the way for the incarnation .	8-LCH-Mary Recognize symbols of Mary in art from around the world.
<u>Scripture</u>		
Lk 1:26-38; 39-45;	7- LCH-Mary Explain the titles of Mary, the New Eve,	8-LCH-Mary Discuss Mary as she is portrayed in the Magnificat.
46-55	Handmaid of the Lord, Mother of Christ.	
Mt. 1:18-2:15		
Jn. 19:25-27	7- LCH-Mary Recognize Mary as a model of prayer and faith for today.	
	7- LCH-Mary State how the <u>Magnificat</u> shows God's power and justice.	

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

CMLS-BCD	7 CMLS-BCD Identify people in the New Testament who	8- CMLS-BCD Articulate that at Baptism we receive a special call from the
BAPTISMAL CALL	both resisted and answered God's calling to discipleship.	Holy Spirit to proclaim, witness, and serve the Church and the world given
AND DISCIPLESHIP		our unique gifts.
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[816,849]		Spirit to be used for the building of the Church.
	7- CMLS-BCD Identify in Scripture, recite and understand	
Scripture	the implications of the great commission given us by Jesus	
Mt. 5:11-12; 28:16-	"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations"	
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Lk. 11:1		
Jn. 13:15		



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CMLS-SS CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2419-2422]	 7- CMLS-SS State how stewardship is important to the spiritual life of the parish. 7- CMLS-SS Name talents and gifts from God that holy people in the New Testament used to serve God's people, and identify ways to serve God using the principles of the common good and peace. 	 8- CMLS-SS Explain how humans have been called by God to be stewards of all of God's creation. 8- CMLS-SS Explain the <u>stewardship equation</u> – receive / cultivate / share / return.
CMLS-EDNE CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849,927- 933,905,2044,2472]	 7- CMLS-EDNE Understand the call and the implications of the <u>New Evangelization.</u> 7 CMLS-EDNE State the importance of respecting the religious beliefs of others, while also sharing our beliefs with them in word and action. 7- CMLS-EDNE Identify Islam as a religion that shares the Jewish and Christian belief in one God, <u>monotheism</u>. 	 8-CMLS-EDNE Articulate an understanding of the <u>Rites of the Catholic</u> <u>Church</u> as an expression of unity and diversity. 8- CMLS-EDNE Describe the difference between <u>ecumenical</u> dialogue and inter-religious dialogue. 8- CMLS-EDNE Describe how ecumenism and dialogue are <u>evangelizing</u> works of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world. 8- CMLS-EDNE Recall and understand the implications for your own life that Jesus commanded the <u>disciples</u> to "go and make disciples of all nations." 8- CMLS-EDNE Understand and explain why Christians pray and work for <u>Christian</u> unity and the need to respect people of all faiths. 8- CMLS-EDNE Be able to distinguish their Catholic Christian faith from other Christian faiths. 8- CMLS-EDNE Show understanding of one's beliefs through the profession of one's faith.



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		8- CMLS-EDNE Recognize the New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel.



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