

Religion

Traditionally, Catholic schools strive to educate the whole person by promoting the spiritual, moral, physical, creative, and intellectual development of each student. Catholic schools offer the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated.

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PROGRAM GOAL I: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- A. The Mystery of the One God
- B. Jesus Christ
- C. The Holy Spirit
- D. Scripture
- E. The Church
- F. Mary and the Saints

SKILL LEVELS:

- I-Introduce
- D-Develop
- M-Master/Maintain

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.	THE MYSTERY OF THE ONE GOD										
A1.	Know God as Creator		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A2.	Know God loves us		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A3.	Know that God's greatest gift to us is Jesus		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A4.	Know that God is always with us		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A5.	Realize that the Creation is a sign of God's love and power		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A6.	Know that God takes care of us and is always faithful to us		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A7.	Know that God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, and respect		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A8.	Know that God loves us everywhere, especially through people and the Church		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A9.	Know that God speaks to us through the Bible		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
A10.	Know that God always forgives			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A11.	Know the mystery of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
A12.	Recognize that people are gifts of God			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
A13.	Know that God's purpose for us is to know, love, and serve Him			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
A14.	Know that God is merciful			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
A15.	Know God as Father				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
A16.	Know that God made us unique				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
A17.	Know that God is present to us in Jesus				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
A18.	Know that we are images of God's love					I	D	D	M	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A19.	Know God as Yahweh					I	D	D	M	M	M
A20.	Know that God guides with love						I	D	M	M	M
A21.	Express praise and thanksgiving for creation: beauty in nature, mystery of life, order found in creation, marvels of the human body, and promise of redemption, and everlasting life								I	D	M
A22.	Know that God is our Creator who cares deeply for His people and interacts in our lives								I	D	M
B. JESUS CHRIST											
B1.	Know that Jesus belonged to a family	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B2.	Know that Jesus shows us how to love God and others	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B3.	Know that Jesus is the Son of God and truly human	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
B4.	Know that Jesus is our brother and friend		I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B5.	Know that Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B6.	Know that Jesus teaches us about God			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B7.	Know that Jesus suffered, died, and rose to save us			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
B8.	Know that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
B9.	Know that Jesus is divine, God's only begotten Son			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
B10.	Know that Jesus came to bring us God's forgiveness and mercy			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
B11.	Know that we are called to be Jesus' followers			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
B12.	Know that Jesus' resurrection gave us eternal life			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
B13.	Know Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B14.	Know that Jesus is consubstantial with the Father				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B15.	Know that Jesus experienced temptations				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B16.	Know that Jesus performed miracles				I	D	D	M	M	M	M

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B17.	Know the miracles of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Wedding Feast of Cana				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B18.	Know that Jesus comes to us in the seven sacraments				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B19.	Know that Jesus Christ is human, the son of Mary, like all of us in everything except sin				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B20.	Know that Jesus' life was a ministry of service to people in need					I	M	M	M	M	M
B21.	Know that Jesus' life was a life of prayer					I	D	M	M	M	M
B22.	Know that Jesus brought us God's word					I	D	M	M	M	M
B23.	Know that Jesus Christ calls Christians to serve others					I	D	M	M	M	M
B24.	Know that Jesus is a visible sign of God's love					I	D	D	M	M	M
B25.	Recognize Jesus as Messiah and prophet					I	D	D	M	M	M
B26.	Identify Jesus as true God through His prophecies and resurrection					I	D	D	M	M	M
B27.	Recognize that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament					I	D	D	M	M	M
B28.	Know that Jesus is the example of Christian life and love						I	D	M	M	M
B29.	Learn the titles of Jesus: Messiah, Son of David, Suffering Servant, Prophet, and Word of God									I	M
C.	THE HOLY SPIRIT										
C1.	Know that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Blessed Trinity		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
C2.	Know that the Holy Spirit is God		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
C3.	Know that the Holy Spirit is our friend and helper			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
C4.	Know that the Holy Spirit helps us forgive and be forgiven			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
C5.	Know that the Holy Spirit helps us live a good life			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

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C6.	Know that the Holy Spirit was sent to us by Jesus at Pentecost			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
C7.	Know that the Holy Spirit first comes to us in Baptism				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
C8.	Recognize the presence of the Spirit with us today				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
C9.	Know that the Holy Spirit is within us				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
C10.	Know that the Holy Spirit inspires us to live a Christian life and guides us to holiness					I	D	M	M	M	M
C11.	Know that the Holy Spirit helps us pray and give thanks to God					I	D	M	M	M	M
C12.	Know the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit					I	D	M	M	M	M
C13.	Know that the Holy Spirit empowers, enlightens and strengthens us to live as Christians							I	D	M	M
C14.	Know that the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation							I	D	M	M
C15.	Know that the Holy Spirit helps the community grow in love and courage							I	D	M	M
C16.	Know that the Holy Spirit is God's Gift to his people							I	D	M	M
C17.	Know that the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible								I	M	M
C18.	Know the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete								I	D	M
D.	SCRIPTURE										
D1.	Reverence the Bible as a special book	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
D2.	Know that the Bible is a story of God and His people	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
D3.	Know that the Bible tells us who God is and how much he loves us	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
D4.	Know that the Bible teaches us how to live as God wants us to live	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
D5.	Know Scripture stories applicable to grade level such as those presented in text	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

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D6.	Know that reading the Bible should be a part of every Christian's life	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
D7.	Know that the Bible is the Word of God		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
D8.	Understand that God's word calls us to respect people of all races, cultures, and religions			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	
D9.	Know the Ten Commandments			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	
D10.	Know that the central message of the Gospel is the Good News that God has become a human being in the Incarnation and has redeemed His people			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	
D11.	Know that Jesus performed miracles				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
D12.	Know that the Bible is divided into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament				I	D	M	M	M	M	M	
D13.	Know that the Psalms are ancient prayers that were sung				I	D	M	M	M	M	M	
D14.	Know that God's word is heard and explained to us in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
D15.	Know that the Bible is a source of inspiration, guidance, and information				I	D	D	D	M	M	M	
D16.	Know how to use Bible location skills: book, chapters, and verses				I	D	D	D	M	M	M	
D17.	Know that salvation history deals with God's Covenant with His people					I	D	D	M	M	M	
D18.	Know that the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures contain the roots of our faith					I	D	D	M	M	M	
D19.	Know that the Old Testament divisions are: Law or Pentateuch books, Historical books, Wisdom books, and Prophets									I	D	M
D20.	Know that the Bible contains different literary forms									I	D	M
D21.	Know that Scripture helps us reach a deeper understanding of life, faith, and truth									I	D	D
D22.	Know about the culture in which Jesus lived									I	D	D

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D23.	Recognize and distinguish Old and New Testament Books								I	D	D
E.	THE CHURCH										
E1.	Know the Church as family	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
E2.	Know that the Church calls us to appreciate life as a precious gift	I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E3.	Know that the Church is the people of God	I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
E4.	Know that the Church calls us to live as Jesus did	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
E5.	Know that the Eucharistic Liturgy is Catholic worship		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E6.	Know that Christ is truly present in the Church, especially in liturgical celebrations		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E7.	Know that we are Catholic		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E8.	Know that the Bishop is the highest authority in the diocese		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
E9.	Know that the pastor is the authority in the parish assisted by other priests and deacons		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
E10.	Know that the Pope, bishops, and priests help lead our Church		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
E11.	Know that everyone is called to service in the Church		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
E12.	Know the seasons of the Liturgical year		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
E13.	Know that Catholics are Christians			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E14.	Know that Christ leads us to the Father through His Church			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E15.	Know that as members of the Church, we carry out the Mission of Jesus			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E16.	Know that Jesus started the Church and gave Peter and the Apostles a special role in the Church			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
E17.	Know that the Church teaches us and helps us to grow in holiness			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
E18.	Know that the first Christians were followers of Jesus and formed the first church community			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	
E19.	Know that the Catholic Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	
E20.	Know that the Church respects other faiths				I	D	M	M	M	M	M	
E21.	Know that the Church was founded by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
E22.	Know that at Pentecost, the Church receives the gift of the Holy Spirit				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
E23.	Know that Christ is visible through the members of the Church (the Body of Christ)				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
E24.	Know that the Mass, liturgies, private and communal prayer are types of Catholic worship				I	D	D	D	M	M	M	
E25.	Know the Precepts of the Church				I	D	D	D	M	M	M	
E26.	Know that members have an unbroken link with the Apostles (Apostolic Succession)				I	D	D	D	D	M	M	
E27.	Know that the Church and the sacraments are our path to salvation				I	D	D	D	D	M	M	
E28.	Know that the Church is rooted in many Old Testament signs and symbols					I	D	D	M	M	M	
E29.	Know that the Church teaches us to use our spiritual gifts to serve as Christ did					I	D	D	M	M	M	
E30.	Know that the Catholic Church works for love, justice, and peace for all people					I	D	D	D	M	M	
E31.	Know that the Church's mission is to bring the Gospel to all peoples					I	D	D	D	M	M	
E32.	Know that the Church calls us to practice the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy and be open to the Spirit					I	D	D	D	D	M	
E33.	Know that there is a hierarchy in the Church which directs its members to holiness under the guidance of the Holy Spirit								I	D	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
E34.	Know the roles of deacons, priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals, and the pope								I	D	M	M
E35.	Know the marks of the Church								I	D	M	M
E36.	Know that the Church today carries on the tradition of faith, the sacraments, and the ministry of the first Apostles								I	D	M	M
E37.	Know that the Catechism is a summary of the Catholic belief								I	D	M	M
E38.	Know that family is the domestic Church								I	D	M	M
E39.	Know that the Church endures hardships, ridicule, and persecution for Jesus' sake								I	D	D	D
E40.	Know that the Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church									I	D	D
E41.	Know that the Church continually needs renewal										I	D
E42.	Know that the Church is infallible when defining doctrine of faith and morals										I	D
F	MARY AND THE SAINTS											
F1.	Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our mother	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F2.	Know that St. Joseph played a special role in the life of Jesus	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F3.	Know that Catholics honor Mary	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F4.	Know that God gave each of us a Guardian Angel	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F5.	Know that the saints show us how to live and love like Jesus and do God's will	I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F6.	Know the stories of the following: Annunciation and Visitation, Birth of Jesus, the Presentation in the Temple, and Finding Jesus in the Temple	I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F7.	Know about the lives of some saints	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
F8.	Know that Mary, our Mother, loves, cares, and intercedes for us		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
F9.	Know and celebrate Mary's feast days		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
F10.	Know that Mary is the Mother of the Church			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F11.	Understand the concept of patron saints			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
F12.	Know that we honor Mary through devotions			I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
F13.	Know the saints intercede for us			I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M
F14.	Know that Mary is the greatest model of faith, obedience and prayer				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
F15.	Know that St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
F16.	Know that Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the Americas				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
F17.	Know that Catholics express their devotion to Mary and the Saints through the Rosary, litanies, and other prayers and devotions				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
F18.	Know that the Church militant, suffering, and triumphant make up the Communion of Saints							I	D	M	M
F19.	Discuss the process of canonization of saints							I	D	M	M
F20.	Know that Mary is the Virgin Mother of God							I	D	M	M

PROGRAM GOAL II: CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

SKILL LEVELS:

A. The Sacraments

I-Introduce
D-Develop
M-Master/Maintain

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.	THE SACRAMENTS										
A1.	Foster reverence and devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A2.	Know that being forgiven includes forgiving others		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A3.	Know in Baptism we become members of God's Family, the Church		I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A4.	Know that Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A5.	Know that Jesus is present in the Eucharist			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A6.	Know that we prepare for Communion by participating in the Mass			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A7.	Know that Baptism celebrates the new Christian's sharing in the life of Jesus			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A8.	Know that in Baptism we are cleansed from original sin and we receive God's life of grace			I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M
A9.	Know that Jesus Christ is active in the sacraments, where He offers the Father's love and calls us to union with Him and with one another			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
A10.	Know that our faith is expressed and nourished by reception of the sacraments			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
A11.	Know that Liturgy is the work of the people and requires full and active participation			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A12.	Know that Reconciliation is a celebration that brings forgiveness, mercy, conversion, healing, and peace				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A13.	Know that Reconciliation is the sacrament that takes sins away and gives strength to help us do right in the future				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A14.	Know the essential elements of a good confession: examination of conscience, contrition, confession, absolution, penance				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A15.	Know Jesus gave the Apostles and their successors (Priest) the power to forgive sins (Jn 20:19-23)				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A16.	Know that the Eucharist is a Sacrament through which bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A17.	Know that the Eucharist is a memorial of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A18.	Know that Reconciliation is a return to God and community				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A19.	Know that sin is freely choosing to do what we know is wrong				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A20.	Know that sin hurts our relationship with God and with one another				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A21.	Know the ministers, matter, form, and effects of all the Sacraments				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A22.	Know that the Sacrament of Holy Orders gives the priest the same power Jesus gave the Apostles				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A23.	Know that Church ordains priests to act in persona Christi (in the person of Christ)				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A24.	Know that the Eucharist is a sign of our communion with Jesus and with one another				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A25.	Understand the difference between venial and mortal sin				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A26.	Know the sacraments of initiation, healing, and vocation				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A27.	Know that the Sacraments are a continuation of Jesus' work				I	D	D	M	M	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A28.	Know that we regularly renew our Baptismal promises during the Mass				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A29.	Know that the Mass consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
A30.	Know that the Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give us grace				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
A31.	Know the liturgical vestments and vessels				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
A32.	Know that when we receive the Sacraments we encounter the living Christ				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
A33.	Know the meanings of rituals used at Mass				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
A34.	Know the parts of the Mass				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
A35.	Know the concept of sacramentals				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
A36.	Know the value of frequent participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
A37.	Know that our sacramental actions originated in Jewish rituals: anointing with oil, laying on of hands, purifying with water, and sharing a meal							I	D	M	M
A38.	Know that married couples witness to Christ's love for the Church							I	D	M	M
A39.	Know that married couples live out their call to holiness through the sacrament of Matrimony							I	D	M	M
A40.	Know that to live out the permanent and exclusive bond of married love, couples need God's grace and an abiding trust and love for one another							I	D	M	M
A41.	Know that the three orders of ordained ministry are bishop, priests, and deacons							I	D	M	M
A42.	Know that through Baptism, we share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ							I	D	M	M
A43.	Understand transubstantiation							I	D	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A44.	Know that the Mass is a Celebration of the New Covenant by the Christian Community									I	D	D
A45.	Know the difference between perfect and imperfect contrition									I	D	D

PROGRAM GOAL III: LIFE IN CHRIST

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- A. God's Plan for Us
- B. Our Response to God's Plan
- C. Teachings of the Old Covenant
- D. Teachings of the New Covenant
- E. Teaching Authority and Responsibility of the Church
- F. The Basis for Catholic Moral Teaching
- G. Identifying Sin: How it Impacts our Life
- H. Challenges of Living a Life in Christ

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A.	GOD'S PLAN FOR US										
A1.	Know we are created to share in eternal love/happiness	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M	M
A2.	Know that the gift of life is from God	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A3.	Know about the creation		I	D	D	D	D	D	M	M	M
A4.	Understand God creates everything out of love		I	D	D	D	D	D	M	M	M
A5.	Explore our desire and longing for God				I	D	D	D	D	M	M
A6.	Understand The Fall and promise of redemption				I	D	D	D	D	M	M
A7.	Explain how Jesus fulfills the promise of redemption				I	D	D	D	D	M	M
A8.	Know that everyone has the right to life				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
A9.	Know that God gives us reason, intellect, and free will						I	D	D	D	D
A10.	Know that God created us in His image and likeness							I	D	D	D
A11.	Explore the dignity of the human person								I	D	D
B	OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN										
B1.	Discuss our response to God's love		I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
B2.	Know that Christians follow Jesus' Word and example in their relationships with others		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL										
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B3.	Know that following Jesus requires forgiveness, truth, honesty, compassion, discipline and love				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
B4.	Learn and understand the Beatitudes					I	D	D	D	M	M	
B5.	Examine the effects of the Beatitudes					I	D	D	D	M	M	
B6.	Explore God's gift of joy								I	D	D	
B7.	Know what it means to be a follower of Christ								I	D	D	
B8.	Recognizing living a happy and moral life								I	D	D	
C.	TEACHINGS OF THE OLD COVENANT											
C1.	Know the 1st Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C2.	Know the 2nd Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C3.	Know the 3rd Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C4.	Know the 4th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C5.	Know the 5th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C6.	Know the 6th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C7.	Know the 7th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C8.	Know the 8th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C9.	Know the 9th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C10.	Know the 10th Commandment				I	D	D	M	M	M	M	
C11.	Examine the context of the Ten Commandments						I	D	M	M	M	
D.	TEACHINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT											
D1.	Explain loving your enemies	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
D2.	Discuss absolute Trust in God	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
D3.	Define and discuss non-violence	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
D4.	Explore and explain charity to others	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
D5.	Learn the 1st Great Commandment			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	
D6.	Learn the 2nd Great Commandment			I	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	
D7.	Explore The Sermon on the Mount						I	D	D	D	D	
D8.	Discuss avoiding hypocrisy									I	D	
E.	TEACHING AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH											
E1.	Explore the laws of the Church (The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Precepts of the Church, and Jesus' Law of Love							I	D	D	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
E2.	Understand the forming of one's conscience for moral decision making						I	D	D	M	M
E3.	Define the Magisterium								I	D	D
E4.	Understand the Church as teacher of moral principles									I	D
F.	THE BASIS FOR CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHING										
F1.	Understand the importance of participation at Mass	I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
F2.	Understand the importance of personal prayer	I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
F3.	Explore God's love and mercy through Jesus Christ				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
F4.	Recognize all Christians are called to holiness				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
F5.	Explore Grace we receive through sacraments and prayer				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
F6.	Define and explain Grace				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
F7.	Understand the proper formation of conscience				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
F8.	Understand how our conscience helps us to choose right and avoid wrong				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
F9.	Know the importance of making correct moral choices				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
F10.	Know the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit					I	D	M	M	M	M
F11.	Know the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit					I	D	M	M	M	M
F12.	Define and explain Virtue								I	D	D
F13.	Define our vocation: living as disciples of Christ									I	D
F14.	Explain discipleship as "a lived witness"									I	D
F15.	Understand consecrated Life and Apostolic Life									I	D
G	IDENTIFYING SIN; HOW IT IMPACTS OUR LIFE										
G1.	Define and discuss Original Sin and its effects		I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
G2.	Understand the reality of sin				I	D	D	D	M	M	M

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G3.	Discuss and define the types of sin (mortal & venial)				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
G4.	Know we sin by: thoughts, words, actions and omission				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
G5.	Understand the effects of sin				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
G6.	Understand the reality of heaven, purgatory, and hell				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
G7.	Understand Original Innocence									I	D
H.	CHALLENGES OF LIVING A LIFE IN CHRIST										
H1.	Know that our feelings are important	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H2.	Know that Christians show gratitude for family and friends	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H3.	Know the family is a source of love and strength	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H4.	Know that every person is special and unique	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H5.	Understand that family members should model after the Holy Family in our love and concern for each other	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
H6.	Know Christians recognize the authority of God		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H7.	Know Christians recognize parental authority in life		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	M
H8.	Understand parental and civil authority comes from God				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H9.	Defining conscience				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H10.	Understand an informed and educated conscience				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H11.	Understand how to form a good conscience				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H12.	Know how to examine your conscience				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H13.	Discuss & explain 'love the sinner and hate the sin'				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H14.	Express concern for service to others				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H15.	Understand stewardship means time, talents and treasures							I	D	D	D

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL										
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
H16.	Know that the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are ways we are compassionate to others								I	D	D	D
H17.	Define and understand human dignity								I	D	D	D
H18.	Know Catholics respect life at all stages (conception to death)								I	D	D	D
H19.	Discuss abortion, euthanasia, and child abuse								I	D	D	D
H20.	Learn that excessive use of alcohol and other drugs is contrary to Christian living								I	D	D	D
H21.	Know causes and effects of crime, violence, and war								I	D	D	D
H22.	Know the areas of social concern: hunger, crime, violence, discrimination and poverty								I	D	D	D
H23.	Know that love, support and stability is needed for family life								I	D	D	D
H24.	Christian values influence relationships and decisions									I	D	D
H25.	Distinguish between separation, divorce, and annulment										I	D

PROGRAM GOAL IV: CHRISTIAN PRAYER

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- A. Prayer and Worship
- B. Prayers

SKILL LEVELS:

- I-Introduce
- D-Develop
- M-Master/Maintain

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.	PRAYER AND WORSHIP										
A1.	Know that prayer is talking and listening to God	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A2.	Know that we show reverence and respect in God's house	I	D	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A3.	Know that prayer is a part of the Christian's everyday life	I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	M
A4.	Know that prayer can be spontaneous		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A5.	Know that Christians listen to the Word of God		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A6.	Know about the Rosary, Way of the Cross, Prayers of the Faithful, spontaneous prayer and prayer services		I	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M
A7.	Know that the Church year is divided into seasons and feasts that remind us of special events in the life of Christ		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A8.	Know that in the liturgy we experience God's presence in special ways		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A9.	Foster participation in the liturgy with reverence and devotion		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A10.	Know that Jesus is our model for prayer		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A11.	Know that prayer is a means of developing a relationship with Jesus		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A12.	Know the significance of fasting and abstinence and their observance			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A13.	Know the lay ministerial roles in the Mass				I	D	D	D	M	M	M
A14.	Know that the priest is the presider at Mass			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A15.	Know that the Mass consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A16.	Know that Catholics have obligatory Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation			I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
A17.	Know some of the sacramentals used in worship such as: holy water, crucifix,			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A18.	Know the parts of the Mass				I	M	M	M	M	M	M
A19.	Know the furnishings in the church				I	D	D	M	M	D	D
A20.	Know that private and communal prayer builds up God's family					I	D	M	M	M	M
A21.	Know that the Word of God can act powerfully in our lives if we are open to it						I	D	D	D	D
A22.	Know that the liturgy is the official public worship of the Church and includes the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Sacraments							I	D	D	M
A23.	Know what the Liturgy of the Hours is								I	D	D
A24.	Know that the Catholic Mass is celebrated the same all over the world								I	D	D
A25.	Know that prayer may include gestures and movement: dramatization and liturgical dance								I	D	D
A26.	Know that Catholics live the Mass everyday								I	D	D
A27.	Realize and experience the need for meditative prayer and silence								I	D	D

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SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B.	PRAYERS										
B1.	Sign of the Cross	I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B2.	The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B3.	Hail Mary	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B4.	Trinity Prayer (Glory be to the Father)	I	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B5.	Angel of God	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B6.	Grace Before Meals	I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B7.	Grace After Meals		I	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B8.	Stations of the Cross		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M
B9.	Act of Contrition				I/M	M	M	M	M	M	M
B10.	The Apostles' Creed				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
B11.	Morning Offering				I	D	D	M	M	M	M
B12.	Hail, Holy Queen				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
B13.	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary				I	D	M	M	M	M	M
B14.	Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary					I	D	M	M	M	M
B15.	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary						I	D	M	M	M
B16.	The Fatima Prayer							I	M	M	M
B17.	Prayer to St. Francis							I	M	M	M
B18.	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary							I	D	M	M
B19.	Memorare							I	D	M	M
B20.	The Nicene Creed							I	D	D	D
B21.	Prayer to St. Michael								I	D	M
B22.	The Angelus								I	D	M

***The words of the prayers may vary.**

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Trinity Prayer (Glory be to the Father)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Angel of God (Prayer to the Guardian Angel)

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here;
ever this day (or night) be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord
and these thy gifts,
which we are about to receive
from your goodness,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give You thanks, almighty God,
for these and all the gifts
which we have received
from Your goodness.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus takes up his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Act Of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You,
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with Your help,
to do penance
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular, for intentions recommended this month by the Holy Father.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Nativity
The Presentation in the Temple
The Finding in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

The Baptism of Jesus
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion and Death

The Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

Prayer to St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where this is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of Mary
The Coronation of Mary in Heaven

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to Your protection
implored Your help, or sought Your
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, we come
unto You, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother
To You we come, before You we stand
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate!
Despise not our petitions, but
in Your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and the snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE ANGELUS

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord
R. Be it done unto me according to your word.
Hail Mary.....
V. And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into
out hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son
was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His
passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection.
Through the same Christ. Amen.