

PRESCHOOL

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand:

- that the Bible is a special book about God.
- that Bible stories tell us about creation, our loving God, and the birth of Jesus.
- that we experience God as a loving Father.
- that Jesus is God's son.
- the beauty of God's creation.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand:

- that our Church celebrates Christmas and Easter.
- that we are welcomed into God's family at baptism.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to:

- recognize life as sacred because it is God-given.
- understand that we show our love of our family by helping at home.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- understand that prayer is talking to God.
- understand that songs can be prayers.
- understand that we pray before meals and give thanks to God.
- recognize the sign of the Cross.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- recognize God's love for us through experiences of being loved by others, especially within our families.
- understand that the church building is a sacred place where we must act appropriately.
- understand that our parish community is like a family.
- understand that priests serve God in a special way.
- understand that Jesus wants us to share with others.
- understand that Jesus tells us to love and respect ourselves and others.

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DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand:

- that priests serve God in a special way.
- that Jesus wants us to share with others.
- that our parish family works together to help others.

KINDERGARTEN

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand:

- understand that the Bible tells us about creation, the life of Jesus, and that caring for others is living God's love.
- understand that God made all things because God loves us.
- understand that Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on Earth.
- understand that Jesus is a good friend full of tenderness and love.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- understand that our Church celebrates the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.
- understand that we respect others at liturgy.
- participate in the liturgy.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to:

- understand that we are loveable.
- understand that we love our families.
- understand that we love our neighbors.
- help our family and friends.
- understand the difference between right and wrong actions.
- recognize that all of God's creation needs care.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- say simple prayers in the morning, evening, and at mealtime.
- understand that we sometimes pray spontaneous prayers.
- pray together as a class, school community, family, and Church.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- understand that all things are gifts of God.
- understand that Jesus is a good friend full of tenderness and love.
- understand that the church building is a sacred place where the People of God gather.

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- recognize that all of God's creation needs care.
- understand that we love our neighbors.
- understand that we share with others.
- help our family and friends.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to:

- recognize that all of God's creation needs care.
- understand that people in our church community serve God in many ways.
- understand that we share with others.
- understand that we care for other people.
- show concern for all people, especially those in need.
- help our family and friends.

1ST GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand:

- God loves us and wants us to respond to that love.
- God speaks to us through the Bible.
- God the Father is the Creator of all.
- Jesus is the Son of God, Second person in the Trinity.
- the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, Third person in the Trinity.
- Jesus, the Son of God, teaches us about God the Father.
- our church building is a special and sacred place.
- we live good lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God always forgives us.
- our Church celebrates the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.
- in baptism, we become members of God's family.
- Jesus shares himself with us in a special meal.
- at Mass, we come together to celebrate.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God wants us to be happy by living as he taught us.
- the Holy Spirit can help us to live together in peace.
- we are Catholic Christians.
- creation is a gift of God.
- we care about our world and other people.
- Jesus shows us how to live.
- we care for all people of different cultures and races at every stage of life.
- we love our family.
- we care for the poor and the suffering.
- we are helpful and loving to our parents, teachers, and friends.

1ST GRADE

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- understand that prayer is listening to and talking with God.
- understand that Jesus teaches us how to pray.
- recognize the sign of the Cross.
- recite the Lord's Prayer.
- recite the Hail Mary.
- recite mealtime, morning and night prayers.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Catholic Church is a family of believers.
- Mary is the mother of God.
- we are Catholic Christians.
- our parish is a community.
- we love our family.
- we care for the poor and the suffering.
- we are helpful and loving to our parents, teachers, and friends.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand:

- that God loves us and wants us to respond to that love.
- we care about our world and other people.
- that we care for all people of different cultures and races at every stage of life.

2ND GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- we believe in the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- the Bible is made up of the Old Testament and New Testament.
- Jesus died for us on the cross.
- Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to give us new life.
- the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us always.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand:

- that God is present in each of us, in community, in Scripture, and in the sacraments.
- that God the Father loves us even when we hurt others.
- that the Catholic Church celebrates its faith through the sacraments.
- that in Baptism, we become members of the Church.
- that the church gathers at Mass to celebrate the life of Jesus.
- that the tabernacle in a Catholic Church is where the Eucharist is kept after the celebration of Mass.
- that sacraments are celebrations and signs of Jesus' love.
- that Baptism gives us new life.
- that in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation we say we are sorry for our sins and receive God's forgiveness.
- that the Eucharist was begun by Jesus at the Last Supper as a sacrificial meal.
- that in the Eucharist, bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ.
- that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love and service.
- that at Mass, we gather together as God's family.
- Liturgy of the Word.
- Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- will be able to participate in Mass responses.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.
- as Christians we promise to care about all God's creation.
- we respect our parents.
- we love ourselves as gifts of God.
- we respect all humanity.

2ND GRADE

- we treat others the way Jesus treated others.
- we share what we have with others.
- we can choose to do good.
- we sin when we choose to do wrong or not to do good.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to understand:

- Prayer of Sorrow.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Catholic Church is a community of Jesus' followers.
- we belong to a parish family.
- we live lovingly in our family.
- we cooperate in school, church, and community projects.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- we follow Jesus by loving and serving others.
- we cooperate in school, church, and community projects.

3RD GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God takes care of us and is always faithful to us.
- the Bible is organized into books, chapters, and verses.
- we meet Jesus in the Word of God.
- God loves us like a parent.
- Jesus came to bring us God's Word.**
- God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus is a person who lived historically and is alive now.
- the Holy Spirit is the gift of God and Jesus Christ who enables the life of the Church on earth.
- the apostles were twelve followers whom Jesus chose to help him begin his church.**
- through the parables, Jesus tells us to love ourselves and one another.**

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas and for the second coming of Christ.
- Lent is a special time for praying, sacrificing, and sharing because of Jesus' suffering.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.
- Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist are sacraments of initiation.
- penance/reconciliation and anointing of the sick are sacraments of healing.
- matrimony and holy orders are the sacraments of service.
- Holy orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- life is precious in plants, animals and persons.
- when we care about people, especially those who are unable to help themselves, we are recognizing their human dignity.
- all life is a gift of God which must be respected.
- through the parables, Jesus tells us to love ourselves and one another.**
- whatever we do for people in need, we do for Jesus.
- we share in Jesus' mission to bring a message of love, justice, and hope to the poor and victims of injustice.
- the Ten Commandments help us live good lives.
- Jesus sums up the commandments for us in his law of love.

3RD GRADE

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- understand that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray.
- understand that God hears our prayers.
- understand that when we listen to God's Word in Scripture, we hear God speaking to us today.
- participate in spontaneous prayer.
- participate in liturgical prayer.
- understand Apostles' Creed.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Catholic Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.
- Jesus began his new Church on earth.
- the apostles were twelve followers whom Jesus chose to help him begin his church.
- the church community includes the pope, clergy, religious and lay people.
- the Church is the communion of saints.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- Jesus came to bring us God's Word.
- the Church continues Jesus' ministries of community, word, worship, and service.
- as Christians we accept responsibility for caring for God's creation.
- we are called to share in Jesus' ministry of love and service.

4TH GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Bible teaches us about God's goodness within ourselves and our world.
- the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.
- God is merciful and forgiving.
- Jesus came to bring God's forgiveness to everyone.
- God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is always with us.
- God is the giver of all life, and all that God creates is good.
- Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Eucharistic celebration (Mass) on Holy Thursday reminds us of the Last Supper.
- in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the Church celebrates that we receive God's grace and forgiveness and that Christian life is a journey of conversion.
- the Eucharist is the source and strength of the Catholic community and is essential to the life and mission of the Catholic Church.
- as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God gives us grace to help us live good lives.
- created in God's image, we have the ability to think, to make choices, and to love.
- the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.
- Jesus teaches us how to live.
- the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.
- as Christians we are thankful for the gifts we have been given and share generously with others.
- all of God's creation is to be respected.
- Jesus teaches us about the greatest commandments of all: to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
- God cares deeply how we treat others.
- God wants us to resist envy and greed.
- the beatitudes show us how to trust God, forgive, and have mercy for others.
- the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are ways of showing our love for Jesus who cares for the poor.
- God gives us gifts of freedom and conscience.

4TH GRADE

- the Holy Spirit and Church help us choose what is right.
- the Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and others.
- sin is choosing to turn away from God, harming our relationship to God, ourselves and others.
- through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to understand that:

- Christians forgive those who hurt them, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for everyone, the living and the dead.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God gives us grace to help us live good lives.
- all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ.
- the Church is called to be a community.
- the Church is made up of people who follow Jesus (apostles, saints, us).
- as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.
- as Christians we are thankful for the gifts we have been given and share generously with others.
- participation in our family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.
- Mary and the saints offer us examples of good Christian lives.
- differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.
- recognize that authority is necessary for human community.
- we show our love for God when we help those in need.
- the virtues of faith, hope, and love help us live good lives.
- Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Church is a light to the world.
- as members of the Church, we learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God.
- the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world.
- differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.
- caring for others means considering their needs.

5TH GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God is present in the Bible, the inspired word of God.
- the purpose of a Christian's life is to know, love and serve God
- the promise of love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant.
- the Gospels tell us about the life of Jesus, both as divine and human.
- the four Gospel writers are named Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
- God came into our world to save us.
- Jesus is the visible sign of God's love.
- the Holy Spirit gives us courage.
- the Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ.
- there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- the mystery of the Trinity is at the core of our faith.
- God created all things and God cares for us as a loving Father.
- Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true human.
- the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Church celebrates its birthday on Pentecost.
- the Church is a celebrating community.
- the Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments.
- the Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons.
- at Mass, we gather as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate.
- the seven sacraments are special gifts by which we share in God's presence.
- baptism gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.
- confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit.
- the Eucharist is a sacrificial banquet in which Christ is really present to us.
- the Eucharist re-enacts the sacrifice of Christ.
- penance/reconciliation is the bestowal of God's forgiveness through the ministry of the Church.
- the sacrament of anointing of the sick bestows grace upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or infirmity.
- matrimony joins together man and woman in an unbreakable covenant signifying the union of Christ and His Church.
- the sacrament of holy orders confers the ordained with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.
- the sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment.

5TH GRADE

to participate in liturgical responses.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, share, care for and respect.
- God created persons of different races and cultures, but all are one in God.
- we must have an appreciation for racial, ethnic, and age differences.
- we need to examine our choices in light of the Christian message.
- Christians give love, respect, and appreciation to others.
- we are capable of intimacy and trust of others.
- life is precious, especially as it is found in one's own body and that of others.
- Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering.
- the Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair world.
- we should work to protect life and promote love of neighbor.
- the Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner.
- we are responsible for our own actions.
- our conscience helps us know what is right and do what we believe is right.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- understand that the Psalms are prayers found in the Old Testament that Jesus liked to pray.
- understand that Christians pray daily to talk to God and to listen to God's will.
- participate in sacramental ritual prayers.
- participate in spontaneous and meditation prayers.
- pray the rosary.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God is with us everywhere, especially through other people and the Church.
- the Church - one, holy, catholic, and apostolic- is the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit.
- the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.
- the pope is the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.
- members of our parish community, especially our family, can help support us in living a Catholic Christian life.

5TH GRADE

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.
- some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life.
- we are to live as faithful followers of Jesus.
- Jesus heals others through us.
- we reach out to those who suffer.
- the Church teaches that we must help the poor and needy.

6TH GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Bible tells us that God and God's goodness prevail over sin and evil.
- God chose to send Jesus to us for our salvation.
- there are 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.
- the experience of God's people is recorded in the Scriptures.
- the Old Testament contains the roots of our faith.
- the Old Testament is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- God the Father creates out of love.
- Jesus is the Messiah who came to serve and liberate.
- the Holy Spirit is the breath of life and the fire of love.
- God is revealed to us in the Bible.
- the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit was revealed in the person, words, and works of Jesus Christ.
- the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible.
- the Church was born on the day of Pentecost.
- we are all children of the covenant God made with Abraham.
- we show we are God's people by living the commandments, the sign of the covenant.
- the Bible explores the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, and death.
- the prophets spoke out against injustice and suffering.
- Jesus is the center of God's plan for the world.
- we learn how to live good lives through the teachings of Scripture.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Church is rooted in many signs and symbols of the Old Testament.
- sacraments are symbols and realities instituted by Jesus Christ that make God's grace present to us.
- sacramental actions of the Church originated in Jewish rituals.
- eucharist is central to Catholic life.
- the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals.
- the eucharistic liturgy is the community's central act of worship.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- sin can destroy God's good creation.

6TH GRADE

- we are called to overcome evil and to be responsible stewards.
- the Scriptures help guide us in the moral pathways of the reign of God.
- human sexuality is a precious gift from God.
- our God is a God of freedom.
- we receive wisdom and understanding from God's Spirit in the Church to know how to act.
- worship belongs to God alone.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to understand that:

- that prayer provides a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God.
- the elements of the Lord's Prayer.
- that the psalms are an example of prayers in the Old Testament.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- we are called to be God's chosen ones.
- faith is a gift from God.
- the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people.
- God dwells within the Church, the body of Christ.
- the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.
- the Church is the Body of Christ, Head (Jesus Christ) and members.
- God's people are called to continual reform and renewal.
- the varied ethnic cultures make significant contributions to the Church.
- Jesus Christ, the model of chastity, calls every baptized person to lead a chaste life.
- we see that the way to the reign of God is a way of justice and peace.
- we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us.
- God sends prophets into our midst to call us to the justice and mercy of God's reign.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- through our Baptism, we are called to follow Jesus.
- Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the earth.
- the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.
- all people are called to be faithful to God's love.

7TH - 8TH GRADE

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to:

- understand that God knows us and calls us by name.
- understand that God is revealed to us through Jesus.
- understand that the Christian faith is a personal response to Jesus and requires a relationship with Jesus.
- understand that the Bible is a collection of many books written under God's inspiration.
- understand that the Scriptures teach us about the person of Jesus and the meaning of following Jesus and living the Good News.
- understand that key themes of the Good News are found in Scripture.
- understand that reading Scripture can be prayer.
- illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- understand that as Catholics, we can recall and explain the Nicene Creed.
- understand that Jesus' dying, rising and sending the Spirit to live forever with God's people is called the Paschal Mystery.
- understand that we celebrate Jesus returning to God the Father on the Feast of the Ascension.
- understand that the Father, the Son, and the Spirit as one God is called the Holy Trinity.
- understand that God came into our world to save us.
- understand that we celebrate the Holy Spirit's coming to the disciples on Pentecost Sunday.
- understand that our beliefs are sound and rooted in Scripture and Tradition.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- understand that Jesus' dying, rising and sending the Spirit to live forever with God's people is called the Paschal Mystery.
- understand that some Catholics are called to liturgical ministries.
- understand that new adult members are welcomed into the Church through a faith-formation process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).
- understand that Sacraments signify and make present God's grace.
- understand that Catholics gather in the Eucharist to hear God's Word and celebrate God's presence with us.
- understand that Catholics confess their sins and celebrate God's forgiveness in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation.
- understand that the Eucharistic celebration (Mass) in part reminds us of the Last Supper.
- understand that the Eucharist is the sacrifice of the body and blood of the Lord.
- know and participate in the Rite of Reconciliation.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- we care for the world and all that is in it by respecting and protecting it.

7TH - 8TH GRADE

- as Christians we examine the distribution and use of resources in light of the theology of stewardship.
- we promise stewardship.
- life is sacred from conception to natural death.
- injustices are caused by discrimination and prejudice.
- our Church is enriched through diverse cultural expressions.
- pro-life activities are encouraged and fostered in the Church.

- Jesus told us that the greatest commandments of all are to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- we develop skills for being a friend and for handling peer pressure and specific problems.
- we learn to develop responsible relationships with an emphasis on honesty, love, and respect.
- sexuality is integral to one's personal identity.
- Catholic Christians have specific sexual moral values.
- the Scriptures teach us the importance of working for justice, peace, equality, and stewardship in our lives.
- Beatitudes challenge us to continual conversion in our personal and social lives.
- the dignity of the human person is the foundation of Catholic Christian morality.
- we identify moral values in the teachings of Jesus.
- the context of moral decision-making within the Catholic Christian tradition is human dignity, God's grace, the virtues and the Holy Spirit.
- skills such as listening, self-disclosure, and compromise are necessary for communication with adults and peers.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- understand that Jesus teaches about God, prayer, justice and peace, service, and moral life.
- understand that reading Scripture can be prayer.
- understand that we develop our relationship with God through personal prayer.
- understand that we pray for openness and generous response to God's call in our lives.
- understand that we reflect on how the Gospel affirms and challenges our thoughts and actions.
- understand that prayer of imagination, especially in the context of meditation, is part of our prayer life.
- know and participate in Catholic devotions such as Eucharistic adoration.
- understand that we pray for vocations.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Christian faith is a personal response to Jesus and requires a relationship with Jesus.
- Catholics honor Mary as the Mother of God.

7TH - 8TH GRADE

- Church is the People of God and the Body of Christ.
- Catholics are involved in the life, mission, and work of the parish community and family.
- Catholics support the Church financially.
- we come to know God through the faith community.
- as Christians we examine the distribution and use of resources in light of the theology of stewardship.
- we promise stewardship.
- we develop skills for being a friend and for handling peer pressure and specific problems.
- skills such as listening, self-disclosure, and compromise are necessary for communication with adults and peers.
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- as we grow in faith we build a strong and realistic concept of self with an emphasis on growing autonomy and self-determination.
- we can habitually know and do what is good with the help of the theological and cardinal virtues.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- Jesus' mission and ministry are continued today through the ministries of the word, worship, community-building, and service.
- there are a variety of Christian vocations that reflect our baptismal call to discipleship.
- priesthood is a unique role in the Church.
- religious life is a special type of discipleship.
- Jesus taught us that relationships should be based on a life of service to others.
- Jesus taught us about carrying a cross and living a life of loving service.
- service is an essential element of discipleship.
- service is action rooted in and flowing from prayer.
- Christ invites us to deny self and take up the cross.
- we pray for openness and generous response to God's call in our lives.
- we pray for vocations.

HIGH SCHOOL

DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to:

- examine how God's covenant with humanity was progressive and in stages.
- recognize that Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation.
- read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- define revelation as the sharing of God's existence and identity through human experiences.
- identify the Bible as the story of God's revelation to people as well as the Church's role in the transmission of divine revelation.
- demonstrate and understand various methods of biblical interpretation.
- recall and explain the articles (teachings) of the Nicene Creed.
- identify the key doctrines and dogma of Catholic tradition.
- define dogma, doctrine, creed, Tradition, magisterium, and infallibility.
- explain how the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed have shaped our tradition.
- demonstrate how the Nicene Creed is an essential for Christian living.
- illustrate the understanding of Trinity as distinct persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- summarize the historical development of the doctrine of the Trinity.
- identify the titles of Jesus.
- defend the Catholic understanding of the necessity of the Incarnation.
- explain the Paschal Mystery in relation to our understanding of redemption.
- define the titles, symbols, and missions of the Holy Spirit.**
- recognize that the Church is the vehicle through which God's plan is revealed for all humanity.
- explore the meaning of death for the Christian believer.
- examine the Catholic understanding of the hierarchy of creatures and the interdependence of creation.
- explore various concepts of the expression of "God creator" and the Catholic understanding of the origins of humanity.
- describe how the sacraments of initiation give one a share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly office.
- acknowledge individuals who make/have made contributions to the Church.
- acknowledge how the reality of sin dictates the need of addressing the thing divides us from God.
- define the human responsibility to bear witness to the truth.
- define sin and differentiate between the various kinds of sin.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- defend the Catholic understanding of the necessity of the mystery of the Incarnation.
- explain the Paschal Mystery in relation to our understanding of redemption.
- define the titles, symbols, and missions of the Holy Spirit.**

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- identify the meaning of the term Mystery of Faith in the Catholic Tradition.
- illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- explain the names, images and symbols used for Church.
- define the Christian understanding of "Sabbath".
- define liturgy and its importance in the life of the Catholic Church and the individual Catholic.
- define the term "sacrament" and explain how the sacraments are "instituted" by Christ.
- explore how sacraments always involve symbols - both word and matter - in their celebration.
- identify the liturgical seasons of the year.
- describe the sacraments of initiation as foundational to Christian life; include name of sacraments, essential signs, effects, biblical basis and history of sacraments.
- list the elements of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist.
- note how the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist is thanksgiving, memorial, and Eucharistic presence of Christ.
- describe the sacraments of healing as a renewal in the Christian life: include names and essential signs of the sacraments, history of the sacraments, effects, and biblical basis for each.
- describe the sacraments at the service of communion toward the salvation of others: include the names and essential signs of the sacraments, history of the sacraments, effects, and biblical basis for each.
- describe how the sacraments of initiation give one a share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly office.
- describe baptism as a source of Christian experience of a call from God.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to:

- analyze human longings for ultimate fulfillment.
- apply ideas of Scripture to daily life.
- relate that the Church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.
- define the Catholic understanding of human work.
- teach the Christian responsibility to share time, talent and treasure.
- observe and critique North American culture in light of Catholic values.
- demonstrate ways in which the Catholic experience of faith has been, is shaped by culture, and stands against culture.
- acknowledge how the reality of sin dictates the need for addressing the thing divides us from God.
- explain the Catholic understanding of justification, grace and merit.
- understand that our justification comes from the grace of God.
- identify and apply Catholic principles to our understanding of interpersonal relationships.
- recognize the relationships between love of God, love of self, and love of others.
- explain the role of parents and family in interpersonal relations.
- articulate an understanding of human sexuality.

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- define the human responsibility to bear witness to the truth.
- describe the communal of character of the human being.
- define the Catholic understanding of authority, the common good and the role they play in the life of the human being.
- explain the understanding of stewardship and the ownership of goods.
- explain the responsibility of people to participate in society.
- describe the responsibilities of civil authority and citizens.
- articulate that service is an essential element of discipleship.
- develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- define the Catholic understanding of the morality of human actions.
- describe the Catholic understanding of the natural law.
- explain the position of the Church on the Sources of morality and the morality of human acts.
- define sin and differentiate between the various kinds of sin.
- explain the Catholic understanding of justification, grace and merit.
- describe the role of magisterium of the Church in the moral life of individuals.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to:

- apply ideas of Scripture to daily life.
- describe the sacraments of healing as a renewal in the Christian life: include names and essential signs of the sacraments, history of the sacraments, effects, and biblical basis for each.
- explain how Catholics use the Psalms as content of prayer.
- describe the forms of prayer.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to:

- recognize that God's creative love is reflected in our human need for truth and happiness.
- identify the key doctrines and dogma of Catholic tradition.
- define dogma, doctrine, creed, Tradition, magisterium, and infallibility.
- demonstrate how the Nicene Creed is an essential for Christian living.
- describe the interrelationship between personal faith (I believe) and ecclesial faith (we believe).
- define the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation for humanity.
- name and describe the four marks of the church.
- defend the Catholic belief of Mary as Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
- explain the relationship of the Roman Catholic Church to other Christian Churches and other faiths.
- define the concept of Christian Faithful.

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- explain the role of hierarchy in the life of the Church.
- identify the belief in the Communion of Saints.
- describe the role of the laity, hierarchy, those in consecrated life in the Christian Faithful.
- explain the responsibility of people to participate in society.
- describe the role of magisterium of the Church in the moral life of individuals.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to:

- explain the Christian involvement in the life, mission, and work of the Church, family and community as a means of fulfillment of God's plan of salvation.
- define the Catholic understanding of human work.
- teach the Christian responsibility to share time, talent and treasure.
- describe the sacraments at the service of communion toward the salvation of others: include the names and essential signs of the sacraments, effects, and biblical basis for each.
- specify how lay people share in the common priesthood of all believers.
- describe the role of the laity, hierarchy, those in consecrated life in the Christian Faithful.
- describe the term "vocation" and identify vocation as a call from God - not just a choice.
- describe the difference between the priesthood of the believers and the ministerial priesthood.
- describe baptism as a source of Christian experience of a call from God.
- identify the varied cultures and contributions they make within the Church, including spirituality, traditions, popular world views and ethics.
- define the Catholic understanding of authority, the common good and the role they play in the life of the human being.
- explain the understanding of stewardship and the ownership of goods.
- explain the responsibility of people to participate in society.
- articulate that service is an essential element of discipleship.