

## Creed

- The learner will be able to present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.
- The learner will be able to recognize that God's creative love is reflected in our human need for truth and happiness.
- The learner will be able to analyze human longings for ultimate fulfillment.
- The learner will be able to examine how God's covenant with humanity was progressive and in stages.
- The learner will be able to recognize that Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation.
- The learner will be able to read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- The learner will be able to define revelation as the sharing of God's existence and identify through human experiences.
- The learner will be able to 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.
- The learner will be able to demonstrate and understand various methods of biblical interpretation.
- The learner will be able to apply ideas of Scripture to daily life.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- The learner will be able to recall and explain the articles (teachings) of the . and the Nicene Creed.
- The learner will be able to identify the key doctrines and dogma of Catholic tradition.
- The learner will be able to define dogma, doctrine, creed, Tradition, magisterium, and infallibility.
- The learner will be able to explain how the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed have shaped our tradition.
- The learner will be able to demonstrate how the Nicene Creed is an essential for Christian living.
- The learner will be able to describe the interrelationship between personal faith (I believe) and ecclesial faith (we believe).
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to illustrate the understanding of Trinity as distinct persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to summarize the historical development of the doctrine of the Trinity.
- The learner will be able to identify the titles of Jesus.
- The learner will be able to defend the Catholic understanding of the necessity of the mystery of the Incarnation.
- The learner will be able to explain the Paschal Mystery in relation to our understanding of redemption.
- The learner will be able to define the titles, symbols, and missions of the Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to identify the meaning of the term Mystery of Faith in the Catholic Tradition.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to explain the names, images and symbols used for Church.
- The learner will be able to recognize that the Church is the vehicle through which God's plan is revealed for all humanity.
- The learner will be able to define the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation for humanity.
- The learner will be able to name and describe the four marks of the church.
- The learner will be able to defend the Catholic belief of Mary as Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
- The learner will be able to explain the relationship of the Roman Catholic Church to other Christian Churches and other faiths.

- The learner will be able to demonstrate an appreciation for prayer as the primary way we come to know God and the community as the context for sharing faith within and beyond itself.
- The learner will be able to define the concept of "Christian Faithful".
- The learner will be able to explain the role of hierarchy in the life of the Church.
- The learner will be able to identify the belief in the Communion of Saints.
- 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.
- The learner will be able to explore the meaning of death for the Christian believer.
- The learner will be able to define the Eucharist as the most visible expression of Church as community.
- The learner will be able to relate that the Church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.
- The learner will be able to examine the Catholic understanding of the hierarchy of creatures and the interdependence of creation.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to explore various concepts of the expression of "God creator" and the Catholic understanding of the origins of humanity.
- The learner will be able to define the Christian understanding of "Sabbath".
- The learner will be able to define the Catholic understanding of human work.
- The learner will be able to teach the Christian responsibility to share time, talent and treasure.

## Sacraments

- The learner will be able to demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.
- The learner will be able to define liturgy and its importance in the life of the Catholic Church and the individual Catholic.
- The learner will be able to define the term "sacrament" and explain how the sacraments are "instituted" by Christ.
- The learner will be able to explore how sacraments always involve symbols - both word and matter - in their celebration.
- The learner will be able to identify the liturgical seasons of the year.
- The learner will be able to describe the sacraments of initiation as foundational to Christian life; include name of sacraments, essential signs, effects, biblical basis and history of sacraments.
- The learner will be able to list the elements of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist.
- The learner will be able to note how the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist is thanksgiving, memorial, and Eucharistic presence of Christ.
- The learner will be able to 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.
- The learner will be able to 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.

## Christian Living

- The learner will be able to examine a variety of Christian vocation as a response to the baptismal call.

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- The learner will be able to describe how the sacraments of initiation give one a share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly office.
  - The learner will be able to specify how lay people share in the common priesthood of all believers.
  - The learner will be able to describe the role of the laity, hierarchy, those in consecrated life in the Christian Faithful.
  - The learner will be able to describe the term "vocation" and identify vocation as a call from God - not just a choice.
  - The learner will be able to describe the difference between the priesthood of the believers and the ministerial priesthood.
  - The learner will be able to describe baptism as a source of Christian experience of a call from God.
  - The learner will be able to acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.
  - The learner will be able to observe and critique North American culture in light of Catholic values.
  - The learner will be able to demonstrate ways in which the Catholic experience of faith has been, is shaped by culture, and stands against culture.
  - The learner will be able to identify the varied cultures and contributions they make within the Church, including spirituality, traditions, popular world views and ethics.
  - The learner will be able to acknowledge individuals who make/have made contributions to the Church.
  - The learner will be able to acknowledge how the reality of sin dictates the need for addressing the thing divides us from God.
  - The learner will be able to explain the Catholic understanding of justification, grace and merit.
  - The learner will be able to understand that our justification comes from the grace of God.
  - The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
  - The learner will be able to identify and apply Catholic principles to our understanding of interpersonal relationships.
  - The learner will be able to recognize the relationships between love of God, love of self, and love of others.
  - The learner will be able to explain the role of parents and family in interpersonal relations.
  - The learner will be able to articulate an understanding of human sexuality.
  - The learner will be able to know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.
  - The learner will be able to define the human responsibility to bear witness to the truth.
  - The learner will be able to describe the communal character of the human being.
  - The learner will be able to define the Catholic understanding of authority, the common good and the role they play in the life of the human being.
  - The learner will be able to explain the understanding of stewardship and the ownership of goods.
  - The learner will be able to engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.
  - The learner will be able to explain the responsibility of people to participate in society.
  - The learner will be able to describe the responsibilities of civil authority and citizens.
  - The learner will be able to articulate that service is an essential element of discipleship.
  - The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
  - The learner will be able to define the Catholic understanding of the morality of human actions.
  - The learner will be able to describe the Catholic understanding of the natural law.

- The learner will be able to explain the position of the Church on the Sources of morality and the morality of human acts.
- The learner will be able to define sin and differentiate between the various kinds of sin.
- The learner will be able to explain the Catholic understanding of justification, grace and merit.
- The learner will be able to describe the role of magisterium of the Church in the moral life of individuals.

<b>Prayer</b>
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- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to explain how Catholics use the Psalms as content of prayer.
- The learner will be able to describe the forms of prayer.