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.
PRESCHOOL

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.
KINDERGARTEN

- 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.
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.
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 unison 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

DOMIAN 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.

DOMIAN 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.

DOMIAN 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.
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.
- illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- understand that reading Scripture can be prayer.
- 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.
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.
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.

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.
define the human responsibility to bear witness to the truth.
describe the communal 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).
declare the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation for humanity.
nome 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.
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.
arbitrate that service is an essential element of discipleship.