

## 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.

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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.

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### 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.