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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.
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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.

DOMAINE 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.

DOMAINE 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.

DOMAINE 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.