

Religion

Traditionally, Catholic schools strive to educate the whole person by promoting the spiritual, moral, physical, creative, and intellectual development of each student. Catholic schools offer the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated.

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PROGRAM GOAL I: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- A. The Mystery of the One God
- B. Jesus Christ
- C. The Holy Spirit
- D. Scripture
- E. The Church
- F. Mary and the Saints

SKILL LEVELS:

- I-Introduce
- D-Develop
- M-Master
- R - Reinforce

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.	THE MYSTERY OF THE ONE GOD										
A1.	God is our Creator		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
A2.	God loves us		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
A3.	God's greatest gift to us is Jesus		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
A4.	God is always with us		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
A5.	Creation is a sign of God's love and power		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
A6.	God takes care of us and is always faithful to us		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A7.	God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, and respect		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
A8.	God loves us everywhere, especially through people and the Church		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
A9.	God speaks to us through the Bible		I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
A10.	God always forgives		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A11.	The mystery of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
A12.	THE MYSTERY OF THE ONE GOD		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
A13.	God's purpose for us is to know, love, and serve Him			I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
A14.	God is merciful		I	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R
A15.	God as Father		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
A16.	God made us unique		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
A17.	God is present to us in Jesus				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
A18.	We are images of God's love				I	I	D	D	M	R	R

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A19.	Know God as Yahweh, I AM, etc.		I	I	I	I	D	D	M	R	R	
A20.	God guides with love				I	I	D	D	M	R	R	
A21.	Express praise and thanksgiving for creation: beauty in nature, mystery of life, order found in creation, marvels of the human body, and promise of redemption, and everlasting life								I	D	D	M
A22.	God is our Creator who cares deeply for His people and interacts in our lives				I	I	I	I	D	D	M	
B. JESUS CHRIST												
B1.	Jesus belonged to a family	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	
B2.	Jesus shows us how to love God and others	I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B3.	Jesus is the Son of God and truly human	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
B4.	Jesus is our brother and friend		I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
B5.	Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B6.	Jesus teaches us about God			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B7.	Jesus suffered, died, and rose to save us		I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	
B8.	Jesus sent the Holy Spirit			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B9.	Jesus is divine, God's only begotten Son			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B10.	Jesus came to bring us God's forgiveness and mercy			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B11.	We are called to be Jesus' followers			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
B12.	Jesus' resurrection gave us eternal life			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	
B13.	Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son		I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	
B14.	Jesus is consubstantial with the Father				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
B15.	Jesus experienced temptations			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	
B16.	Jesus performed miracles		I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	

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B17.	Know the miracles of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Wedding Feast of Cana		I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
B18.	Jesus comes to us in the seven sacraments			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
B19.	Jesus Christ is human, the son of Mary, like all of us in everything except sin		I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
B20.	Jesus' life was one of service to people in need			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
B21.	Jesus' life was a life of prayer				I	I	D	M	R	R	R
B22.	Jesus brought us God's word			I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R
B23.	Jesus Christ calls Christians to serve others			I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R
B24.	Jesus is a visible sign of God's love		I	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R
B25.	Recognize Jesus as Messiah (and prophet)					I	I	I	M	R	R
B26.	Identify Jesus as true God through His prophecies and resurrection					I	D	D	M	R	R
B27.	Recognize that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament					I	D	D	M	R	R
B28.	Jesus is the example of Christian life and love			I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R
B29.	Learn the titles of Jesus: Messiah, Son of David, Suffering Servant, Prophet, and Word of God									I/D	M
B30.	Recognize Jesus as prophet						I	I	D	M	R
C.	THE HOLY SPIRIT										
C1.	The Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Blessed Trinity		I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R
C2.	The Holy Spirit is God		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
C3.	The Holy Spirit is our friend and helper			I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
C4.	The Holy Spirit helps us forgive and be forgiven			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
C5.	The Holy Spirit helps us live a good life			I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D

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C6.	The Holy Spirit was sent to us by Jesus at Pentecost			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
C7.	The Holy Spirit first comes to us in Baptism				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
C8.	Recognize the presence of the Spirit with us today				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
C9.	The Holy Spirit is within us				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
C10.	The Holy Spirit inspires us to live a Christian life and guides us to holiness				I	I	D	M	R	R	R
C11.	The Holy Spirit helps us pray and give thanks to God				I	I	D	M	R	R	R
C12.	The Holy Spirit empowers, enlightens and strengthens us to live as Christians							I	D	M	R
C13.	The Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation							I	D	M	R
C14.	The Holy Spirit helps the community grow in love and courage							I	D	M	R
C15.	God sending the spirit is God's Gift to his people				I	I	D	D	D	M	R
C16.	The Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible				I	I	D	D	I	M	R
C17.	Know the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete								I	D	M
D.	SCRIPTURE										
D1.	Reverence the Bible as a special book	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D2.	The Bible is a story of God and His people	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
D3.	The Bible tells us who God is and how much he loves us	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
D4.	The Bible teaches us how to live as God wants us to live	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
D5.	Know Scripture stories applicable to grade level such as those presented in text	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

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D6.	Reading the Bible should be a part of every Christian's life	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
D7.	The Bible is the Word of God			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
D8.	Understand that God's word calls us to respect people of all races, cultures, and religions			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
D9.	The central message of the Gospel is the Good News that God has become a human being in the Incarnation and has redeemed His people			I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R
D10.	Jesus performed miracles	I	I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
D11.	The Bible is divided into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
D12.	The Psalms are ancient prayers that were sung				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
D13.	God's word is heard and explained to us in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
D14.	The Bible is a source of inspiration, guidance, and information				I	I	D	D	M	R	R
D15.	Know how to use Bible location skills: book, chapters, and verses				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
D16.	Salvation history deals with God's Covenant with His people				I	I	D	D	M	R	R
D17.	The Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures contain the roots of our faith					I	D	D	M	R	R
D18.	The Old Testament divisions are: Law or Pentateuch books, Historical books, Wisdom books, and Prophets								I	D	M
D19.	The Bible contains different literary forms						I	I	I	D	M
D20.	Scripture helps us reach a deeper understanding of life, faith, and truth						I	I	I	D	D
D21.	Know about the culture in which Jesus lived					I	I	I	I	D	D

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D22.	Recognize and distinguish Old and New Testament Books								I	D	D
D23.	Know about creation	I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
E.	THE CHURCH										
E1.	The Church is a family		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
E2.	The Church calls us to appreciate life as a precious gift		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
E3.	Recognize the Church is the people of God			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R
E4.	The Church calls us to live as Jesus did	I	I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
E5.	The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a part of Catholic worship				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
E6.	Christ is truly present in the Church, especially in liturgical celebrations			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R
E7.	Understand that we are Catholic		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
E8.	The Bishop is the highest authority in the diocese		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
E9.	The pastor is the authority in the parish assisted by other priests and deacons			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R
E10.	The Pope, bishops, and priests help lead our Church		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
E11.	Everyone is called to serve in the Church		I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
E12.	Know the seasons of the Liturgical year		I	I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R
E13.	Catholics are Christians			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
E14.	Christ leads us to the Father through His Church			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
E15.	As members of the Church, we carry out the Mission of Jesus			I	I	D	M	R	R	R	R
E16.	Jesus started the Church and gave Peter and the Apostles a special role in the Church			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
E17.	The Church teaches us and helps us to grow in holiness			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R

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E18.	The first Christians were followers of Jesus and formed the first church community			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	
E19.	The Catholic Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	
E20.	The Church respects other faiths				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
E21.	The Church was founded by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection				I	D	D	M	R	R	R	
E22.	At Pentecost, the Church receives the gift of the Holy Spirit			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	
E23.	Christ is visible through the members of the Church (the Body of Christ)				I	D	D	M	R	R	R	
E24.	The Mass, liturgies, private and communal prayer are types of Catholic worship			I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	
E25.	Know the Precepts of the Church					I	D	D	M	R	R	
E26.	Popes and Bishops have an unbroken link with the Apostles (Apostolic Succession)				I	D	D	D	D	M	R	
E27.	The Church and the sacraments are our path to salvation				I	D	D	D	D	M	R	
E28.	The Church is rooted in many Old Testament signs and symbols					I	D	D	M	R	R	
E29.	The Church teaches us to use our spiritual gifts to serve as Christ did				I	I	D	D	M	R	R	
E30.	The Catholic Church works for love, justice, and peace for all people					I	D	D	D	M	R	
E31.	The Church's mission is to bring the Gospel to all peoples					I	D	D	D	M	R	
E32.	The Church calls us to practice the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy and be open to the Spirit				I	I	D	D	D	D	M	
E33.	There is a hierarchy in the Church which directs its members to holiness under the guidance of the Holy Spirit								I	D	M	R

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
E34.	Know the roles of deacons, priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals, and the pope					I	I	I	D	M	R
E35.	Know the marks of the Church					I	I	I	D	M	R
E36.	The Church today carries on the tradition of faith, the sacraments, and the ministry of the first Apostles				I	I	I	I	D	M	R
E37.	The Catechism is a summary of the Catholic belief							I	D	M	R
E38.	Family is the domestic Church						I	D	D	M	R
E39.	The Church endures hardships, ridicule, and persecution for Jesus' sake						I	I	D	D	D
E40.	The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church								I	D	D
E41.	The Church continually needs renewal									I	D
E42.	The Pope is infallible when defining doctrine of faith and morals							I	D	D	D
F	MARY AND THE SAINTS										
F1.	Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our mother	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
F2.	St. Joseph played a special role in the life of Jesus as his earthly father	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
F3.	Catholics honor Mary	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
F4.	God gave each of us a Guardian Angel	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
F5.	The saints show us how to live and love like Jesus and do God's will	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
F6.	Know the stories of the following: Annunciation and Visitation, Birth of Jesus, the Presentation in the Temple, and Finding Jesus in the Temple		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
F7.	Know about the lives of saints	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
F8.	Know that Mary, our Mother, loves, cares, and intercedes for us		I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
F9.	Know and celebrate Mary's feast days		I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
F10.	Mary is the Mother of the Church			I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R

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F11.	Understand the concept of patron saints			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
F12.	We honor Mary through special prayers			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
F13.	The saints intercede for us			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
F14.	Mary is the greatest model of faith, obedience and prayer				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
F15.	St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
F16.	Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the Americas				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
F17.	Catholics express their devotion to Mary and the Saints through the Rosary, litanies, and other prayers and devotions				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
F18.	Souls in Purgatory, the Baptized, and Saints are the Communion of Saints					I	I	I	D	M	R
F19.	Discuss the process of canonization of saints					I	D	D	D	M	R
F20.	Mary is the Virgin Mother of God							I	D	M	R

PROGRAM GOAL II: CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

SKILL LEVELS:

G. The Sacraments

I-Introduce
D-Develop
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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G.	THE SACRAMENTS										
G1.	Foster reverence and devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
G2.	Being forgiven includes forgiving others		I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
G3.	In Baptism we become members of God's Family, the Church		I	I	I	M	R	R	R	R	R
G4.	Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G5.	Jesus is present in the Eucharist		I	I	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
G6.	We prepare for Communion by participating in the Mass			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G7.	Through Baptism we share in the life of Jesus Christ			I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
G8.	In Baptism we are cleansed from original sin and we receive God's grace				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G9.	Jesus Christ is active in the sacraments			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
G10.	Our faith is expressed and nourished by reception of the sacraments			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
G11.	Liturgy is the work of the people and requires full and active participation			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G12.	Reconciliation is a celebration that brings forgiveness, mercy, conversion, healing, and peace			I	I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G13.	Reconciliation is the sacrament that takes sins away and gives strength to help us do right in the future				I/D	M	R	R	R	R	R
G14.	Know the essential elements of a good confession: examination of conscience, contrition, confession, absolution, penance				I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G15.	Jesus gave the Apostles and their successors (Priest) the power to forgive sins (Jn 20:19-23)				I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G16.	The Eucharist is a Sacrament through which bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus			I	D/M	M	R	R	R	R	R
G17.	The Eucharist is a memorial of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection				I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G18.	Reconciliation is a return to God and community				I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G19.	Sin is freely choosing to do what we know is wrong			I	I/D	D	M	R	R	R	R
G20.	Sin hurts our relationship with God and with one another				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
G21.	Know the ministers, matter, form, and effects of all the Sacraments				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G22.	The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives the priest the same power Jesus gave the Apostles				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G23.	The Church ordains priests to act in persona Christi (in the person of Christ)				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G24.	The Eucharist is a sign of our communion with Jesus and with one another				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G25.	Understand the difference between venial and mortal sin				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G26.	Know the sacraments of initiation, healing, and vocation				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
G27.	The Sacraments are a continuation of Jesus' work				I	D	D	M	R	R	R

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G28.	We regularly renew our Baptismal promises during the Mass				I	D	D	M	R	R	R	
G29.	The Mass consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist				I	D	D	M	R	R	R	
G30.	The Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give us grace				I	D	D	D	M	R	R	
G31.	Know the liturgical vestments and vessels				I	D	D	D	M	R	R	
G32.	When we receive the Sacraments we encounter the living Christ				I	D	D	D	M	R	R	
G33.	Know the meanings of rituals used at Mass				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
G34.	Know the parts of the Mass				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
G35.	Know the concept of sacramentals				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
G36.	Know the value of frequent participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation				I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
G37.	Our sacramental actions originated in Jewish rituals: anointing with oil, laying on of hands, purifying with water, and sharing a meal								I	D	M	R
G38.	Married couples witness to Christ's love for the Church								I	D	M	R
G39.	Married couples live out their call to holiness through the sacrament of Matrimony								I	D	M	R
G40.	To live out the permanent and exclusive bond of married love, couples need God's grace and an abiding trust and love for one another								I	D	M	R
G41.	The three orders of ordained ministry are bishop, priests, and deacons								I	D	M	R
G42.	Through Baptism, we share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ								I	D	M	R
G43.	Understand transubstantiation								I	D	M	R

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G44.	Know the Mass is a Celebration of the New Covenant by the Christian Community									I	D	D
G45.	Know the difference between perfect and imperfect contrition									I	D	D

PROGRAM GOAL III: LIFE IN CHRIST

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

SKILL LEVELS:

- H. God's Plan for Us
- I. Our Response to God's Plan
- J. Teachings of the Old Covenant
- K. Teachings of the New Covenant
- L. Teaching Authority and Responsibility of the Church
- M. The Basis for Catholic Moral Teaching
- N. Identifying Sin: How it Impacts our Life
- O. Challenges of Living a Life in Christ

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H.	GOD'S PLAN FOR US										
H1.	We are created to share in eternal love/happiness	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
H2.	The gift of life is from God	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
H3.	Understand God creates everything out of love	I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
H4.	Explore our friendship and relationship with God	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
H5.	Explore our desire and longing for God				I	I	D	D	D	M	R
H6.	Understand The Fall and promise of redemption				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
H7.	Explain how Jesus fulfills the promise of redemption				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
H8.	Everyone has the right to life from conception to natural death				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H9.	God gives us reason, intellect, and free will				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H10.	God created us in His image and likeness			I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
H11.	Explore the dignity of and respect for the human person				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
I	OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN										
I1.	Discuss our response to God's love		I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
I2.	Christians follow Jesus' Word and example in their relationships with others		I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R

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I3.	Following Jesus requires forgiveness, truth, honesty, compassion, discipline, and love	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
I4.	Learn and understand the Beatitudes				I	I	D	D	D	M	R
I5.	Explore God's gift of joy			I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
I6.	Know what it means to be a follower of Christ			I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D
I7.	Recognize how to live a moral life				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
J.	TEACHING OF THE OLD COVENANT										
J1.	Know the 10 Commandments				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
J2.	Examine the meaning of the Ten Commandments				I	I	D	D	M	R	R
K.	TEACHING OF THE NEW COVENANT										
K1.	Explain God's call to love your enemies	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
K2.	Discuss Trust in God	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
K3.	Define and discuss non-violence	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
K4.	Explore and explain charity to others	I	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
K5.	Learn the Great Commandment			I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
K6.	Discuss avoiding hypocrisy						I	D	D	D	D

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L.	TEACHING AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH										
L1.	Define the Magisterium							I	D	D	D
L2.	Understand the Church as teacher of moral principles									I	D
M.	THE BASIS FOR CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHING										
M1.	Explore how our conscience helps us to choose right and avoid wrong	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
M2.	Understand the importance of participation at Mass	I	D	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
M3.	Explore God's love and mercy through Jesus Christ				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
M4.	Recognize all Christians are called to holiness			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
M5.	Define and Explore the Grace we receive through sacraments and prayer			I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R
M6.	Understand the importance of making correct moral choices		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
M7.	Moral conscience comes from God who is the Eternal law giver		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	
M8.	Know the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit					I	D	M	R	R	R
M9.	Know the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit						I	D	M	R	R
M10.	Define and explain Virtue								I	D	D
M11.	Define our vocation: living as disciples of Christ									I	D
M12.	Explain discipleship as "a lived witness"									I	D
M13.	Understand consecrated Life and Apostolic Life									I	D
N	IDENTIFYING SIN; HOW IT IMPACTS OUR LIFE										
N1.	Define and discuss Original Sin and its effects				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
N2.	Understand the reality of sin				I	D	D	D	M	R	R

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N3.	Discuss and define the types of sin (mortal & venial)				I	D	D	D	R	R	R
N4.	We sin by: thoughts, words, actions and failing to do good		I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
N5.	Understand the effects of sin		I	I	D	D	D	D	D	M	R
N6.	Discuss the reality of heaven		I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
N7.	Understand Original Justice								I	I	D
N8.	Discuss the reality of the four last things (death, judgement, heaven, and hell)				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
N9.	Discuss the reality of purgatory				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
O.	CHALLENGES OF LIVING A LIFE IN CHRIST										
O1.	Our feelings are important	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	R
O2.	Christians show gratitude for family and friends	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	R
O3.	The family is a source of love and strength	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	R
O4.	Every person is special and unique	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M	R
O5.	Family members should model after the Holy Family in our love and concern for each other	I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
O6.	Christians recognize the authority of God		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
O7.	Christians recognize parental authority in life		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
O8.	Parental and civil authority comes from God				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
O9.	Know how to examine your conscience			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
O10.	Express concern for others	I	I	I	I	D	D	D	D	D	D
O11.	Express stewardship through the giving of our time, talents, and treasures					I	I	D	D	D	D

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O12.	Understand and practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
O13.	Discuss abortion, euthanasia, and child abuse							I	D	D	D
O14.	Excessive use of alcohol and other drugs is contrary to Christian living							I	D	D	D
O15.	Know causes and effects of crime, violence, and war				I	I	D	D	D	D	D
O16.	Explore our responsibilities regarding social justice					I	I	D	D	D	D
O17.	Love, support and stability are needed for family life	I	I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R	R
O18.	Christian values influence relationships and decisions					I	I	D	D	D	D
O19.	Distinguish between separation, divorce, and annulment									I	D

PROGRAM GOAL IV: PRAYER

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- P. Prayer and Worship
- Q. Prayers

SKILL LEVELS:

- I-Introduce
- D-Develop
- M-Master/Maintain
- R-Reinforce

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES		GRADE LEVEL									
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P.	PRAYER AND WORSHIP										
P1.	Prayer is talking and listening to God	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
P2.	We show reverence and respect in God's house	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
P3.	Prayer is a part of the Christian's everyday life	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
P4.	Prayer can be spontaneous	I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
P5.	God speaks to us through Scripture		I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
P6.	Experience the rosary as a meditative prayer based on Christ's life				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
P7.	The Church year is divided into seasons and feasts that remind us of special events in the life of Christ		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P8.	We experience God's presence in the liturgy		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P9.	Participate in the liturgy with reverence and devotion		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P10.	Jesus is our model for prayer		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P11.	Prayer is a means of developing a relationship with Jesus		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P12.	Know the significance of fasting and abstinence and their observance			I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
P13.	Know the lay ministerial roles in the Mass				I	D	D	D	M	R	R
P14.	The priest is the presider at Mass			I	M	R	R	R	R	R	R

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P15.	The two main parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
P16.	Catholics have an obligation to attend Masses on Sundays and Holy Days			I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R
P17.	Know some of the sacramentals used in worship such as: holy water, crucifix, statues, Rosary, Bible, cross			I	D	D	D	M	R	R	R
P18.	Know the order of the Mass and its parts						I	D	D	D	D
P19.	Identify the furnishings in the church building: altar, crucifix, ambo, baptismal font, etc.				I	D	D	D	D	D	D
P20.	Private and communal prayer strengthen God's family					I	D	M	R	R	R
P21.	The liturgy is the official public worship of the Church and includes the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Sacraments							I	D	D	M
P22.	Recognize the Liturgy of the Hours									I	D
P23.	The Catholic Mass is celebrated the same all over the world				I	I	D	M	R	R	R
P24.	Prayer can be expressed through postures, gestures, and motions								I	D	D
P25.	Catholics live the Mass everyday								I	D	D
P26.	Experience meditative prayer and silence						I	D	D	D	D
P27.	Explore the importance of personal prayer	I	I	I	D	D	M	R	R	R	R

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		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Q	PRAYERS										
Q1	Sign of the Cross	I	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q2.	The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q3.	Hail Mary	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q4.	Trinity Prayer (Glory be to the Father)	I	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q5.	Angel of God	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q6.	Grace Before Meals	I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q7.	Grace After Meals		I	D	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q8.	Stations of the Cross		I	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	M
Q9.	Act of Contrition				I/M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Q10.	The Apostles' Creed				I	D	M	R	R	R	R
Q11.	Morning Offering				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
Q12.	Hail, Holy Queen				I	D	M	M	R	R	R
Q13.	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
Q14.	Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
Q15.	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
Q16.	The Fatima Prayer				I	D	D	I	M	R	R
Q17.	Prayer to St. Francis							I	M	R	R
Q18.	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary				I	D	D	M	R	R	R
Q19.	Memorare							I	D	M	R
Q20.	The Nicene Creed							I	D	D	D
Q21.	Prayer to St. Michael								I	D	M
Q22.	The Angelus						I	I	D	D	M
Q23	The Prayer to the Holy Spirit								I	D	M
Q24	The Divine Mercy Prayers							I	D	D	D

***The words of the prayers may vary.**

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Trinity Prayer (Glory be to the Father)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Angel of God (Prayer to the Guardian Angel)

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here;
ever this day (or night) be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord
and these thy gifts,
which we are about to receive
from thy bounty,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give You thanks, almighty God,
for these and all the gifts
which we have received
from Your goodness.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus takes up his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Act Of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You,
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with Your help,
to do penance
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular, for intentions recommended this month by the Holy Father.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ, Amen.

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Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Nativity
The Presentation in the Temple
The Finding in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

The Baptism of Jesus
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Crucifixion and Death

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of Mary
The Coronation of Mary in Heaven

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Prayer to St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where this is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to Your protection
implored Your help, or sought Your
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, we come
unto You, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother
To You we come, before You we stand
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate!
Despise not our petitions, but
in Your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INDEX OF PRAYERS K-8 (continued)

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and the snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE ANGELUS

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord
R. Be it done unto me according to your word.
Hail Mary.....
V. And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into
out hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son
was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His
passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection.
Through the same Christ. Amen.