

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Before entering Kindergarten, PreK children should experience/recognize/hear:

### Creed – Profession of Faith

God is our Father, who loves us and cares for us  
God calls each of us by name.  
God made each of us to love Him and to be His child  
now and always CCC 1-3  
Jesus is God the Son CCC 232-33  
Mary is the Mother of Jesus,  
Joseph is the foster father of Jesus  
CCC 484-89  
Angels are God's messengers CCC329  
The Bible is God's Word CCC 104  
Be familiar with:  
Creation – Genesis 1:1-27, 31  
Noah's Ark – Genesis 6-9  
Nativity – Matthew 2:1-12  
Resurrection – Mark 16:1-13

### Sacraments – Celebration of Christian Mystery

We are members of God's Family, the Church,  
through Baptism.  
In Baptism we become a Child of God  
CCC 1213  
Be introduced to liturgical gestures  
Genuflection, kneeling, sign of the cross,  
handshake of peace, folding hands for  
prayer CCC1373-81  
Be introduced to the liturgical calendar through the  
liturgical colors and celebrating in the  
classroom CCC 1163-71

### Moral Development – Life in Christ

Be aware that he/she is loved by God  
CCC 1694  
Develop an awareness of his/her relationship with  
God through stories and songs  
Develop respect for self and others and their  
belongings  
Show a care for God's living creatures, especially  
people  
CCC 2415-18, 2456-57,  
Obedience and honor for father and mother  
CCC 2214-23  
Realize that there are good choices and bad  
choices. Wrong choices hurt our  
relationship with God and others. These are  
called sins. Right choices are the way we  
love God, others and ourselves. This is how  
we grow closer to God  
CCC 1777, 1849  
Know that everyone has a guardian angel.  
CCC 336

### Prayer Life – Christian Prayer

Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of  
Obligation CCC 2175-86  
Memorize and begin to understand basic prayers  
Sign of the Cross  
Glory Be  
Angel of God  
Grace Before Meals  
Experience  
Our Father  
Hail Mary  
Grace After Meals  
Experience prayer through gesture, art, music  
Be able to express thankfulness to God  
Be aware that prayer is talking/listening to God  
CCC 2559-65  
Become aware of the Church as a place where God is  
present in a special way CCC 1183, 1379  
Become aware of the priest as a special person who  
represents Jesus and leads us in prayer  
CCC 1548, 2616