

**GRADE 8**

**Alive in Christ  
School Student Edition  
pages**

**I. Catechesis promotes Knowledge of the Faith**  
(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 26-1065; *General Directory for Catechesis*, 84-85, 87)

**Our Catholic Tradition  
Reference Section 362-390**

**Additional activities such as THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.**

**Take Note** Because of *Alive in Christ's* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages

<p><b>A. The Person of Jesus Christ</b> Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him</p>	<p>31, 98-99 In Summary 99 Reflection on Jesus 153 We Believe 364, 365, 366</p>
<p><b>I.A.1.</b> Know that the goal of all faith formation is a relationship with Jesus Christ (CCC 426-427)</p>	<p>134-139, 146-151 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 131, 143 Getting Started 132 Describe 133 Write 145 Our Catholic Life 140 In Summary 139, 151</p>
<p><b>I.A.2.</b> Explain the meaning of “all things are redeemed in Christ” (CCC 616; Col 1:20)</p>	<p>6, 108-109 Catholic Faith Words 108 In Summary 111</p>
<p><b>I.A.3.</b> Know that Christ’s resurrection confirms all his works and teachings and the truth of his divinity (CCC 651, 1 Cor 15:14)</p>	<p>6,35, 38, 39, 40, 42-44, 47, 96, 278-279 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 42 In Summary 283 Scripture 42 Prayer for Easter Season 45 We Believe 364, 365, 366 We Worship 372</p>
<p><b>B. Understand Scripture</b> Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today</p>	<p>6, 7, 23, 43, 58, 59, 66-68, 95, 139, 148 Catholic Tradition 50 Getting Started 64 In Summary 71 We Believe 362</p>
<p><b>I.B.1.</b> Know how to use such resources as a bible dictionary, bible commentary, and bible atlas</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum this was presented in an earlier grade level; however, the teacher may revisit this topic when presenting 6-7. We Believe 362</p>

<p><b>I.B.2.</b> Describe the development of the Catholic canon (CCC 80-83)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum this was presented in Grades 4-7; however, the teacher may revisit this topic when presenting 6-7, We Believe 362.</p>
<p><b>I.B.3.</b> Identify the Old Testament themes which are central to Salvation History (Creation, Covenant, Exodus, People of God)</p>	<p><b>Creation</b>  Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum Creation was presented in Grades 1-7; and expanded in Gr. 8 on 54-55, 78-79  Scripture 78  In Summary 83  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 51  Activity 52, 53  Catholic Tradition 50  We Believe 364, 365, 366</p> <p><b>Covenant</b>  54-59, 70-71  Catholic Faith Words 56  Effects of Faith 70  Living Out The Covenant 57  In Summary 59</p> <p><b>Exodus</b>  Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum Moses and the Exodus story was presented in Grades 2-7 and expanded in Gr. 8 on 6, 57, 58, 59, 94, 106, 108  We Believe 364</p> <p><b>People of God</b>  The teacher should use this term when presenting 47, 50, 80, 82, 83, 80, 96-97, 106-111 122, 124, 158-159, 164, 176, 179, 188, 214, 269  In Summary 111  Read and Discuss 109  Explain 107  Our Catholic Life 112  We Believe 365, 366, 367, 368</p>

<p><b>I.B.4.</b> Identify the themes of Salvation History that are fulfilled in the New Testament (Covenant, Redemption, Resurrection, Communion)</p>	<p><b>Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Covenant</b>  31, 98-99  In Summary 99  Reflection on Jesus 153  We Believe 364, 365, 366</p> <p><b>Jesus' new Covenant/Commandment</b>  58-59, 238-241  In Summary 243  Our Catholic Life 60, 244  Scripture 303  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 235  Activity 236  The Common Good 239  Catholic Faith Words 59, 238  Identify 239  Research 241  Name 243  We Live 377 and Discipleship on 379</p> <p>Song, <b><i>The Great Commandment</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p> <p><b>Redemption</b>  6, 39, 108-109, 281, 282  Our Catholic Life 100  Catholic Faith Words 108  In Summary 111</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Savior of the World</i></b>, lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p> <p><b>Resurrection</b>  6,35, 38, 39, 40, 42-44, 47, 96, 278-279  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 42  In Summary 283  Scripture 42  Prayer for Easter Season 45  We Believe 364, 365, 366  We Worship 372</p>
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	<p>Song, <b><i>He Lives!</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p> <p><b>Communion</b> 122-123 Catholic Tradition 90 Catholic Faith Words 122 Scripture 122 Our Catholic Life 124</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ</i></b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church</b> The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world</p>	<p>67, 98, 158, 159, 170, 176-177 Where It Happened 177 Catholic Tradition 170 Catholic Faith Words 98, 159, 176 We Believe 365, 366</p>
<p><b>I.C.1.</b> Explain why the Christian faith is Trinitarian</p>	<p><b>Christian faith is Trinitarian</b> 8, 68, 69, 94-99, 160, 176, 266, 280 Catholic Tradition 90 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 91 Our Catholic Life 100 Catholic Faith Words 98 In Summary 99 Our Catholic Life 100 Profession of Faith 101 Chapter Review 102 We Believe 364-366</p> <p><b>The Church is Trinitarian</b> 47, 50, 80, 82, 83, 80, 96-97, 106-111 122, 124, 158-159, 164, 176, 179, 188, 214, 269, 280-281 In Summary 111, 283 Read and Discuss 109 Explain 107 Our Catholic Life 112 We Believe 365, 366, 367, 368</p> <p>Song, <b><i>Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ</i></b>- lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>I.C.2.</b> Distinguish among dogma, doctrine, and discipline (CCC 88-90)</p>	<p>68-69, 174-179  Catholic Tradition 170  In Summary 179  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 171  We Believe 366</p> <p>Examples of dogma 290, 360</p> <p>Also refer to the <b>Church History Gr. 8 Timeline</b> 348-361 for examples of Councils that declared certain dogmas.</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.C.3.</b> Demonstrate the ability to locate Church teaching in the <i>Catechism</i></p>	<p>Every topic on the Unit Page, Our Catholic Tradition, is cited from the Catechism of the Catholic Church</p>
<p><b>I.C.4.</b> Identify some types of church documents, e.g. constitution, encyclical, and pastoral letter</p>	<p>68-69</p> <p>Also refer to the <b>Church History Gr. 8 Timeline</b> 348-361 for examples of Church Documents.</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.C.5.</b> Define “sacred deposit” of the faith (CCC 84)</p>	<p>2, 4, 5, 66-69, 174, 175, 176  Catholic Tradition 50  Name 65  Catholic Faith Words 5, 67  In Summary 71</p>

<p><b>I.C.6.</b> Understand the relationship between justification and work in Catholic teaching (CCC 1987-1995; Jas 2:14-26)</p>	<p><b>Justification</b> 146-151 Catholic Faith Words 148 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 143 Catholic Tradition 130 Write 145</p> <p><b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question (in column one) on 130, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p><b>Work in Catholic Teaching</b> 68-69, 174-179 Catholic Tradition 170 In Summary 179 Scripture followed by Have you ever though...? 171 We Believe 366</p>
<p><b>D. Discover the Church’s Tradition and Relevance of Church History</b> Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today</p>	<p>For more information concerning the origin and the early years of the Church refer to Grade 7, Church History Timeline &amp; the Early Church 348-363</p> <p>In Grade 8 continue the story of the Church to the modern time on page 348-361 and Chapter 21 From Age to Age</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.1.</b> Identify the significance of the Council of Jerusalem</p>	<p><b>Gr. 7 Church History Timeline</b> 348</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>

<p><b>I.D.2.</b> Describe the role of the martyrs and hermits in the early Church</p>	<p>Martyrs 318</p> <p>Stories of martyrs and hermits may be found <b>Gr. 7 Church History Timeline</b> 348-353</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p> <p>Hermits 319</p>
<p><b>I.D.3.</b> Identify the Edict of Milan and its effect</p>	<p><b>Gr. 7 Church History Timeline</b> 352</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.4.</b> Describe the purpose and outcomes of the early Ecumenical Councils, e.g., Nicaea, Chalcedon, and Constantinople</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 7</b></p> <p>First Council of Nicaea 352  Second Council of Nicaea 359  Council of Chalcedon 354  Council of Constantinople 357</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.5.</b> Describe the influence of St Augustine on the Church</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 7</b> 352-352</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.6.</b> Explain the place of St Benedict in the growth of western monasticism</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 7</b> 355 and in gr. 8 on page 319</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>

<p><b>I.D.7.</b> Describe some of the issues that lead up to the East – West Schism in 1054</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 7</b> 363</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.8.</b> Identify how the mendicant religious communities affected the growth of the Church</p>	<p>Pope or the Emperor 318-319</p> <p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 350-353</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.9.</b> Explain the influence of the printing press on the life of the Church</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 353</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.10.</b> Identify key persons in the Reformation and Counter Reformation</p>	<p>A Painful Change 321</p> <p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 354</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.11.</b> Describe the Church's link to the exploration of the New World</p>	<p>New Lands 321 The Church in the Modern World 322-323</p> <p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 356-359</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>



<p><b>I.D.12.</b> Identify the papal encyclical <i>Rerum Novarum</i> as the first modern expression of Catholic Social Teaching</p>	<p>The teacher should mention this encyclical when presenting Catholic Social Teaching - Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers 342-343 We :Live 377</p>
<p><b>I.D.13.</b> Identify the significance outcomes of the Second Vatican Council</p>	<p>68-69</p> <p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 360</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.D.14.</b> Identify important figures in the history and life of the Catholic Church in the United States, e.g., <i>Bishop John Carroll, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Frances Cabrini, Fr. Augustus Tolton, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Katherine Drexel, Bl. Junipero Serra, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, etc.</i></p>	<p>All of these figures are mention on the following <b>Grade 7 Church History Timeline</b> 348-363</p> <p>In <b>Grade 8 Church History Timeline</b> 352- 361</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p> <p>Additional information concerning these important figures refer to <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>E. Christian Thought...? and Culture</b> Our Church's tradition is based in an appreciation for the gifts of many persons – theologians, saints, artists, teachers, and preachers – living as faithful disciples of Jesus</p>	<p><b>Unit 4 - The Church</b> <b>Chapter 19: The Communion of Saints</b></p>
<p><b>I.E.1.</b> Describe the Church's role in the growth of universities and hospitals</p>	<p><b>Church History Timeline Gr. 8</b> 356-361</p> <p><i>(Expansion of periods of Church history marked Church History Timeline can be found in on-line lesson planner)</i></p>
<p><b>I.E.2.</b> Provide examples of the faith being taught through Christian art and music</p>	<p>296-299 Catholic Faith Words 298 In Summary 299 Our Catholic Life 300</p>

<p><b>II. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments</b> (CCC, 1066-1690; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p><b><u>Liturgy</u></b>  7, 81, 254-256, 278, 279, 280  In Summary 259  Catholic Faith Words 254  Reflect 255  Our Catholic Life 180, 260  Catholic Tradition 250</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p><b><u>Sacraments</u></b>  81-82, 254, 256-259, 280-281  Create 83  Recall 281  Catholic Tradition 250  In Summary 259, 283  We Worship 370</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p><b><i>Song, The Seven Sacraments</i></b>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
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<p><b>A. Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms</b> The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world</p>	<p>Paschal Mystery  47, 250, 278, 279, 283, 284,  Catholic Tradition 250  We Believe 364</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>
<p><b>II.A.1.</b> Explain how the Paschal Mystery “transcends all times while being made present in them all” (CCC 1085)</p>	<p>47, 250, 278, 279, 283, 284,  Catholic Tradition 250</p>

<p><b>B. Sacraments</b> are special celebrations of God’s love for us</p>	<p>81-82, 254, 256-259, 280-281          Create 83          Recall 281          Catholic Tradition 250          In Summary 259, 283          We Worship 370</p> <p>Take Note of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p>Song, <b>The Seven Sacraments</b> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>II.B.1.</b> Understand the link between Baptism and Confirmation (CCC 1304-1305)</p>	<p>106-111          Offices of Christ 110          Participating in Jesus’ Mission 111          In Summary 111</p>
<p><b>II.B.2.</b> Know the steps in the Rite of Confirmation (CCC 1293-1305)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum Confirmation was presented in Grades 1-7; however, the teacher may revisit this topic again when presenting 47, 120-121, 254, 269 Catholics Today 161 We Worship 370</p>
<p><b>II.B.3.</b> Describe what it means to say the Eucharistic Liturgy is “the summit and source” of a Christian life (CCC 1324, LG 11)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum the Eucharist was presented in depth in Gr. 1- 7; however, the teacher may revisit this topic again when presenting 43, 81, 109, 120, 158, 161, 254, 255, 258, 280-281, 282, 294, 295          Catholic Tradition 250          In Summary 259, 283          We Worship 370, 372</p> <p>Song, <b>Take This And Eat</b> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>II.B.4.</b> Define transubstantiation (CCC 1376)</p>	<p>349</p>

<p><b>II.B.5.</b> Identify the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (CCC 1229-1233)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique spiral approach to curriculum the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults was presented in depth in Gr. 5 and 7.</p>
<p><b>C. Liturgical Catechesis</b> We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</p>	<p>Chapter 3 - The Church is Holy Chapter 18 - The Liturgical Year We Worship 370-372</p>
<p><b>II.C.1.</b> Define liturgical catechesis (CCC 1074-1075)</p>	<p>Catholic Faith Words 254</p>
<p><b>II.C.2.</b> Describe how music and art can be forms of liturgical catechesis (CCC 1156-1162)</p>	<p><b>Sacred Art</b> 296-299 Catholic Faith Words 298 Go to the Source 299 In Summary 299</p> <p><b>Music</b> Every prayer ritual contains music. Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online* to provide music for students and catechists. This includes the <i>Alive in Christ</i> theme song and <u>age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.</u></p> <p><b><i>Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God</i></b> is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.</p> <p>Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained</b> Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</p>	<p><b>Dimensions of Priesthood</b>  Song, <i><b>Come and Follow Me</b></i>  lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p> <p><b>Baptismal</b>  110-111, 266-267, 270-271  Participating in Jesus' Mission  111  In Summary 111, 271  Chapter 12- The Christian Faithful  We Live 378 and Discipleship</p> <p><b>Ordained</b>  Chapter 12- The Christian Faithful and- 268-269  In Summary 271  We Live 378</p>
<p><b>II.D.1.</b> Know that through the sacrament of Confirmation the baptized are further empowered to share in Christ's mission through a diversity of ministries (CCC 871-873)</p>	<p><b>Confirmation</b>  Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum Confirmation was presented in Grades 1-7; however, the teacher may revisit this topic again when presenting 47, 120-121, 254, 269 Catholics Today 161 We Worship 370</p> <p><b>The baptized are further empowered to share in Christ's mission through a diversity of ministries</b></p> <p>110-111, 266-267, 270-271  Participating in Jesus' Mission  111  Office of Christ 110  In Summary 111, 271  Chapter 12 - The Christian Faithful  We Live 378 and Discipleship</p>
<p><b>II.D.2.</b> Know that the laity have the unique responsibility to be priest, prophet, and king in the world (CCC 871-873)</p>	<p>110-111, 266-267, 270-271  Participating in Jesus' Mission  111</p>

<p><b>III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ</b> (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5: Morality We Live 373-379</b></p>
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<p><b>A. Commandment to Love</b> The 'new commandment' of Jesus, to love one another as he, God, has loved us is one of the defining characteristics of the Christian faith.</p>	<p>214-215 Catholic Faith Words 215 Go to the Source 214</p> <p>Song, <i>The Great Commandment</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.A.1.</b> Explain what is meant by the "law of the Gospel" (CCC 1965-1974)</p>	<p>54, 58-59, 146-151, 214-215, 230-231, 238-241, 271 In Summary 59, 151, 231, 243 Our Catholic Life 60, 244 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 235 Activity 236 The Common Good 239 Identify 239 Research 241 Name 243 We Live 372-373 We Live 377 and Discipleship on 379</p> <p>Songs, <i>The Great Commandment, The Beatitudes</i> and <i>Serving Each Other</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes</b> The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance</p>	<p><b>Ten Commandments</b> 58-59 We Live 373</p> <p>Song, <i>My Ten Commandments</i> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p> <p><b>Beatitudes</b> We Live 374</p> <p>Song, <i>The Beatitudes</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>III.B.1.</b> Explain why the Ten Commandments are still relevant in living a moral life (CCC 2070)</p>	<p>58-59, 202, 214-215, 257, 272          In Summary 59          Catholic Faith Words 59          Our Catholic Life 60          We Live 373</p> <p>Song, <i>My Ten Commandments</i>          lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>III.B.2.</b> Identify the characteristics of a disciple as outlined in the Beatitudes (CCC 1716-1717)</p>	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum this was presented in Gr. 2-7; however, the teacher may wish to revisit this topic when presenting 48, 80, 257, 303, 344          We Live 374</p> <p>Song, <i>The Beatitudes</i> - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>C. Sin and Grace</b> God's love can overcome the evil of sin in our world</p>	<p>We Live 375</p>
<p><b>III.C.1.</b> Describe how one's choices have consequences for oneself and for others (Mt 25)</p>	<p>We Live 375</p>
<p><b>III.C.2.</b> Know that in the sacrament of Confirmation one receives, explicitly, the gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1302-1305)</p>	<p>47, 97, 120- 123, 257, 350          Catholic Faith Words 120          Using the Gifts 120          Catholic Tradition 90          In Summary 123          We Live 374</p>
<p><b>III.C.3.</b> Explain the relationship between the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1830-1832, Is 11:1-5, Gal 5: 22)</p>	<p>Make this distinction when presenting 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 47, 48, 97, 120- 123, 257, 350          Catholic Faith Words 120          Using the Gifts 120          Catholic Tradition 90          In Summary 123          We Live 374</p>
<p><b>D. Conscience Formation</b> The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living <b>III.D.1.</b> Explain what is meant by "a well-formed conscience" (CCC 1783-1785)</p>	<p><b>Conscience Formation</b>          230-232          Catholic Faith Words 230          In Summary 231          We Worship 372</p>

<p><b>III.D.1.</b> Describe the responsibility to follow a well formed conscience (CCC 1706, 1790-1794)</p>	<p>Same as above and 54, 58-59, 146-151, 214-215, 230-231, 271 Our Catholic Life 60 In Summary 59, 151, 231 We Live 372-373</p>
<p><b>E. Objective Moral Norms</b> The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</p>	<p>We Live 374-377</p>
<p><b>III.E.1.</b> Identify the role of Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium in living a moral life (CCC 85-86, 97-98)</p>	<p><b>Scripture</b> 6, 7, 23, 43, 58, 59, 66-68, 95, 139, 148 Catholic Tradition 50 Getting Started 64 In Summary 71 We Believe 362 <b>Tradition</b> 66-69 Catholic Faith Words 67 Think 67 In Summary 71 <b>Magisterium</b> 174-177 Catholic Faith Words 176 In Summary 179 Catholic Tradition 170  <b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question on 170, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>
<p><b>F. Gospel of Life</b> All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</p>	<p>We Live 376-377 Chapter 15: The Dignity of All</p>
<p><b>III.F.1.</b> Explain why the Catholic Church teaches that all life is sacred from conception to natural death (CCC 2318-2330)</p>	<p>54-59, 118-119, 238-241 Catholic Tradition 50 Scripture 118 In Summary 59, 122, 243 Our Catholic Life 244 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 51, 235 Activity 52, 236 The Common Good 239 Identify 239 Reflect 119 Research 241 Name 243 We Live 377, Discipleship on 379 Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity of the Human Person 334-335 We Live 376-378</p>



<p><b>III.F.2.</b> Know that the first principle of Catholic Social Teaching the promotion of human dignity (CCC #2419-2421)</p>	<p>We Live 376-377 Chapter 15: The Dignity of All Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity of the Human Person 334-335</p>
<p><b>G. Living a Moral Life</b> As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions</p>	<p>We Live 374-377</p> <p>Also refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality.</p> <p>Take Note of the development of the Fruits of the Spirit, related to each Seasonal Lesson - 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 44, 48 and 120-121 These fruits will help people make good moral choices</p>
<p><b>III.G.1.</b> Describe how the gifts of the Holy Spirit help one to develop a virtuous life (CCC 1830)</p>	<p><b>Gifts of the Spirit</b> 47, 97, 120- 123, 257, 350 Catholic Faith Words 120 Using the Gifts 120 Catholic Tradition 90 In Summary 123 We Live 374</p> <p><b>Virtuous Life</b> 58, 70-71, 240, 242, 270-271 Catholic Faith Words 71 Scripture and discussion question 70 and 71 Our Catholic Life 72 In Summary 71, 271 We Live 376</p>
<p><b>III.G.2.</b> Know that in spite of human weakness and failure one is called to follow Jesus and live a virtuous life each day (CCC 1810-1811)</p>	<p>Same as above</p>

<b>IV. Catechesis Teaches the Christian How to Pray</b> (CCC, 2558-2865; GDC, 84-85, 87)	<b>We Pray 380-390</b>
<b>Additional activities such as <u>THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES</u> are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</b>	
<b>Take Note</b> Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages	
<b>A. Christian Prayer Tradition</b> Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope	19, 78, 81-83, 98-99, 107, 254-255, 260, 278-281 282-284, 295-297 Catholic Tradition 50, 250, 290 Prayer and Worship 81 In Summary 83, 259, 283, 299 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 251 We Pray 380-390
<b>IV.A.1.</b> Know that prayer is a gift from God that requires a response (CCC 2591)	19, 78, 81-83, 98-99, 107, 254-255, 260, 278-281 282-284, 295-297 Catholic Tradition 50, 250, 290 Prayer and Worship 81 In Summary 83, 259, 283, 299 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 251 We Pray 380-390
<b>IV.A.2.</b> Describe the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer (CCC 2670; Rom 8:26)	98-99, 170, 176, 240, 269,
<b>IV.A.3.</b> Recall and describe the different types of prayer (CCC 2625-2649)	<b>Ways of Praying</b> See the prayer rituals found in the Seasonal lessons in the front of the student's text We Pray 380  <b>Prayer of Blessing</b> We Pray 380-381  <b>Examples of Prayers of Adoration and Blessings</b> 101, 285  <b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b> We Pray 380-381  <b>Prayer of Praise</b> We Pray 380-381

	<p><b>Examples of Prayers of Praise</b> 33</p> <p><b>Prayer of Petition</b> We Pray 380-381</p> <p><b>Examples of Prayer of Petition</b> 61, 181, 221, 273</p> <p><b>Prayer of Intercession</b> We Pray 380-381</p> <p><b>Examples of Prayer of Intercession</b> 21, 25, 45, 85, 165, 193</p> <p><b>Litanies</b> 313, 389</p> <p><b>Liturgy of the Hours</b> 81, 282, 283 Catholic Faith Words 282 Our Catholic Life 284 In Summary 283 We Pray 385</p> <p><b>Lectio Divina</b> The practice of Lectio Divina has been taught since Grade 4-7 In Grade 8 - 66-69 We Believe 362 Refer to the Opening Prayer experiences in each lesson; where the teacher is directed to ask, "What did you hear God in the scripture say to you today?" See also Prayer at end of chapter; see pages 125, 153, 261, 301</p> <p><b>Meditation</b> 153, 261, 301 also refer to the Opening Prayer experiences in each lesson; where the teacher is directed to ask, "What did you hear God say to you today?" Prayer to the Holy Spirit 125 Prayer of Acknowledgement 193 Reflection on the Saints 301</p>
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	<p><b>Contemplation</b> Presented in Gr. 7; however, the teacher may wish to revisit it when presenting 19, 78, 81-83, 98-99, 107, 254-255, 260, 278-281 282-284, 295-297  Catholic Tradition 50, 250, 290  Prayer and Worship 81  In Summary 83, 259, 283, 299  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 251  We Pray 380-390</p> <p>Also refer to the Seasonal and closing prayer rituals for examples of communal prayer</p> <p><b>Rosary</b>  19, 297, 308, 309  We Believe 366, 367  We Pray 386, 387, 388</p> <p><b>Novenas/Devotions</b>  5, 81, 290, 308, 311  Catholic Faith Words 308  We Pray 386</p> <p><b>Stations of the Cross</b>  81, 296, 297  Catholic Faith Words 296  We Pray 388</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>  254, 255</p>
<p><b>B. Personal Prayer</b> The mystery of God’s action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer</p>	<p>We Pray 380-390</p>
<p><b>IV.B.1.</b> Explain why prayer is essential to the life of a disciple(CCC 2744-2745)</p>	<p><b>The following for a discussion concerning discipleship and prayer</b></p> <p>19, 78, 81-83, 98-99, 107, 254-255, 260, 278-281, 282-284, 295-297  Catholic Tradition 50, 250, 290  Prayer and Worship 81  In Summary 83, 259, 283, 299  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 251  We Pray 380-390</p>

<p><b>IV.B.2.</b> Recall the importance of Sacred Scripture in personal prayer, especially <i>Lectio Divina</i> (CCC 2653-2654)</p>	<p><b>Lectio Divina</b>  The practice of Lectio Divina has been taught since Grade 4-7  In Grade 8 - 66-69  We Believe 362</p> <p>Refer to the Opening Prayer experiences in each lesson; where the teacher is directed to ask, “What did you hear God in the scripture say to you today?”  See also Prayer at end of chapter; see pages 125, 153, 261, 301</p>
<p><b>C. Communal Prayer</b> We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God</p>	<p>Refer to the Seasonal prayer experiences and the opening and closing prayer rituals in each lesson for examples of communal prayer</p>
<p><b>IV.C.1.</b> Know that the Mass, the seven sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours comprise the official public prayer of the Church (CCC 1113, 1175)</p>	<p>81, 258-259, 280, 281, 364, 369  We Worship 370-371</p>
<p><b>IV.C.2.</b> Know that the Liturgy is Christ’s prayer “to the Father in the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1073)</p>	<p><b>Liturgical Prayer</b>  7, 81, 254-256, 278, 279, 280  In Summary 259  Catholic Faith Words 254  Reflect 255  Our Catholic Life 180, 260  Catholic Tradition 250  <b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question on 250; which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit  <b>Sacraments</b>  81-82, 254, 256-259, 280-281  Create 83  Recall 281  Catholic Tradition 250  In Summary 259, 283  We Worship 370  <b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p><i>Song, <b>The Seven Sacraments</b></i>  lyrics and music found at  <a href="http://liveinchrist.osv.com">liveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>D. Popular Piety and Devotions</b> Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God</p>	<p>5, 81, 290, 308, 311 We Pray 386</p>
<p><b>IV.D.1.</b> Describe the history of some popular devotions, <i>e.g., St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations, Day of the Dead, St. Francis and the crèche, etc.</i> (CCC 1679, 2663)</p>	<p>5, 81, 290, 308, 311 We Pray 386</p> <p>Divine Mercy - We Pray 90 Our Lady of Guadalupe 26-27, Day of the Dead - 18, 19, 295 St Francis and the crèche presented in an earlier grade level (Grades 1-3)</p> <p>For additional information concerning the cited devotions refer to <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p><b>V. Catechesis Prepares the Christian to Live in Community and to Participate in the Life and Mission of the Church</b> (GDC, 84, 86-87)</p>	<p><b>We Live 373-377</b></p> <p><b>Refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality</b></p>
<p><b>Additional activities such as <u>THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES</u> are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</b></p>	
<p><b>Take Note</b> Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p><b>A. Spiritual Growth</b> Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually</p>	<p><b>We Live 373-377</b></p> <p><b>Refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality</b></p>
<p><b>V.A.1.</b> Describe how the sacrament of Confirmation supports spiritual growth in both the individual and the community (CCC 1316)</p>	<p>47, 120-121, 161, 200, 254, 260</p>
<p><b>V.A.2.</b> Know that Confirmation commits one to lifelong spiritual growth</p>	<p>Same as above</p>

<p><b>B. Relationships and Responsibilities</b> In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that, living together in the Kingdom of God, we must grow in understanding, compassion, concern for the least, and mutual charity</p>	<p>We Live 373-377 Keys to Healthy Relationships 229</p>
<p><b>V.B.1.</b> Describe how Christian values and virtues are foundational in forming, strengthening and maintaining healthy relationships</p>	<p>228-229 Identify 229 Discussion question 228 Keys to Healthy Relationships 229 And all of Chapter 15: The Dignity of All</p>
<p><b>C. Marriage and Family Life—Domestic Church</b> Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other</p>	<p>We Worship 370 266-268 In Summary 271</p>
<p><b>V.C.1.</b> Explain the roles of consent, permanence, and fidelity in Christian marriage (CCC 1625-1629, 1638, 1646-1651)</p>	<p>266-267, 270-271 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 263 Catholic Tradition 250 Activity 264 Write 265 Discussion questions 267 Reflect and Write 267 Catholic Faith Words 266 In Summary 271 Our Catholic Life 272</p>
<p><b>V.C.2.</b> Describe the important role of mutual love, respect, and responsibilities of spouses toward each other and toward their children (CCC 1631)</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p><b>D. Faith Communities</b> Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching - Call to Family, Community and Participation 336-337</p>
<p><b>V.D.1.</b> Know that the sacraments are the work of Christ and benefit both the community and the individual person (CCC 1140)</p>	<p>81-82, 254, 256-259, 280-281 Create 83 Recall 281 Reflect 255 Catholic Faith Words 254 Catholic Tradition 250 In Summary 259, 283 We Worship 370</p> <p><b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question on 250, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p> <p><i>Song, <b>The Seven Sacraments</b></i> lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>

<p><b>V.D.2.</b> Understand that Confirmation binds one more closely to the Church (CCC 1303)</p>	<p>47, 121, 161, 254, 269 We Worship 370</p>
<p><b>V.D.3.</b> Describe how the gifts of the Spirit build up the Church</p>	<p><b>Gifts of the Spirit</b> 47, 97, 120-123, 257, 350 Catholic Faith Words 120 Using the Gifts 120 Catholic Tradition 90 In Summary 123 We Live 374</p>
<p><b>E. Nature and Mission of the Church</b> The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people</p>	<p>We Believe 366-368 121, 170, 178-179, 201-203</p>
<p><b>V.E.1.</b> Identify the different bodies that carry out the teaching sanctifying and governing roles of the Church <i>e.g., Roman Curia, USCCB, Local Archbishops and Bishops, priests</i> (CCC 888-896)</p>	<p>174-179, Catholic Tradition 170 In Summary 179 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 171 We Believe 366</p>
<p><b>V.E.2.</b> Explain what it means to say that the Magisterium is both servant and custodian of Scripture and Tradition (CCC 85-87)</p>	<p><b>Scripture</b> 6, 7, 23, 43, 58, 59, 66-68, 95, 139, 148 Catholic Tradition 50 Getting Started 64 In Summary 71 We Believe 362</p> <p><b>Tradition</b> 66-69 Catholic Faith Words 67 Think 67 In Summary 71</p> <p><b>Magisterium</b> 174-177 Catholic Faith Words 176 In Summary 179 Catholic Tradition 170</p> <p><b>Take Note</b> of the Big Question on 170, which is related to the chapter objectives and forecasts the learning in the unit</p>



<p><b>F. Ecumenism</b> We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel</p>	<p>We Believe 366-368 Ecumenism 155, 158-163, 321 Catholic Faith Words 162 In Summary 163</p>
<p><b>V.F.1.</b> Name some of the ways Catholics can respond to the call of Ecumenism (CCC 821)</p>	<p>158-161 In Summary 163 Catholic Tradition 130 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 155 Activity 156, 157 Go to the Source 158 Compare and Contrast 159 Catholics Today 161 We Believe 366</p>
<p><b>VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform the World</b> (GDC, 84, 86-87)</p>	<p><b>Chapter 11: The Church is Catholic</b> <b>Catholic Faith Words 187, 190</b></p>
<p><b>Additional activities such as <u>THE ESSENTIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES</u> are found in the DISCOVER section of the on-line lesson planner. These activities provide further enrichment for the lesson.</b></p>	
<p><b>Take Note</b> Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages</p>	
<p><b>A. Evangelization</b> The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world</p>	<p>186-191 Catholic Faith Word 188 In Summary 191 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 183 Activity 184 We Believe 366-367</p>
<p><b>VI.A.1.</b> Understand that in the sacrament of Confirmation strengthens one to live as a disciple (CCC 1303)</p>	<p>47, 121, 161, 254, 269 We Worship 370</p>
<p><b>VI.A.2.</b> Identify some church documents which present the <i>New Evangelization</i> and its importance</p>	<p>68-69 Topics of Vatican II - 69</p>

<p><b>B. Vocation/Apostolate</b> Each of is called to a particular task in helping to reveal the Kingdom of God in the service of God’s plan for the world</p>	<p><b>Apostolate</b> Chapter 12: The Christian Faithful We Live 378-379</p> <p><b>Vocation</b> 110-111,198-201 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 195 Catholic Tradition 170 Participating in Jesus’ Mission 111 Explain 201 In Summary 111, 203 Our Catholic Life 204 We Live 378</p>
<p><b>VI.B.1.</b> Understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit help one discern God’s unique invitation of service to the Church</p>	<p>47, 97, 120- 123, 257, 350 Catholic Faith Words 120 Using the Gifts 120 Catholic Tradition 90 In Summary 123 We Live 374</p>
<p><b>C. Social Action and Transformation</b> The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind</p>	<p>Chapter 15: The Dignity of All Catholic Social Teachings 334- 347 We Live 376-377</p>
<p><b>VI.C.1.</b> Recall the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teachings 334- 347 We Live 376-377</p>
<p><b>VI.C.2.</b> Know that the sacrament of Confirmation completes one’s initiation into the life and mission activity in the Church (CCC 1303)</p>	<p><b>Confirmation</b> Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> unique approach to curriculum Confirmation was presented in Grades 1-7; however, the teacher may revisit this topic again when presenting 47, 120-121, 254, 269 Catholics Today 161 We Worship 370</p> <p><b>Initiation into the life and mission activity in the Church</b> 110-111, 186-191, 266-267, 270-271 Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...?183 Activity 184</p>

	<p>Catholic Faith Words 188  Participating in Jesus' Mission 111  Office of Christ 110  In Summary 111, 191, 271  Chapter 12 - The Christian Faithful  We Believe 366- 367  We Live 378 and Discipleship</p>
<p><b>D. Interreligious Dialogue</b> We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world</p>	<p>155, 158-163, 321,  Catholic Faith Words 162  In Summary 163  We Believe 366-368</p>
<p><b>VI.D.1.</b> Know that the Church acknowledges the spiritual and moral truths of other religions as a preparation for hearing the Gospel (CCC 843)</p>	<p>The teacher should discuss this when presenting 158-163  Scripture followed by Have you ever thought...? 155  Catholic Tradition 130  Activity 156  Catholic Faith Words 159  Go to the Source 159  Compare and Contrast 159  Catholics Today 161  In Summary 163  Our Catholic Faith 164  We Believe 366</p>