

**Diocese of Columbus**  
**Grade Five Religion COS**  
 Based the Six Tasks of Catechesis\*

<b>I. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Faith</b> ( <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> , 26-1065; <i>General Directory for Catechesis</i> , 84-85, 87)		
<b>A. The Person of Jesus Christ:</b> Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>I. A. 1.</b> Define the term “Incarnation” and know that it is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith (CCC 461-463)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, incarnation p. 260.
<b>I. A. 2.</b> Know that Jesus is the full revelation of God to humanity (CCC 50, 73, 221)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 2 Jesus Calls Us to Worship p. 11-15.
<b>I. A. 3.</b> Know some New Testament titles of Jesus. (CCC 430-451)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 15 A Gift of Strength p. 124. Web activity: names for Jesus.
<b>B. Understand Scripture</b> Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant and a guide for life today		
<b>I. B. 1.</b> Recognize that Sacred Scripture is inspired by God, but written down by human authors (CCC 105-106)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 8 We Listen to God’s Word p. 63-67.
<b>I. B. 2.</b> Know how to find verses, chapters, and books in Sacred Scripture		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. What Catholics Should Know, The Bible and You p. 252.
<b>I. B. 3.</b> Describe how God’s revelation comes through people and events in Sacred Scripture (CCC 69-73)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. What Catholics Should Know, The Bible and You p. 252.
<b>I. B. 4.</b> Identify the lands of the New Testament on a map		Gr. 5 Poster of New Testament Lands. Poster Set.
<b>C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church</b> The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world		
<b>I. C. 1.</b> Know that the three persons of the Trinity are identified by their relationship to one another (CCC 255)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Trinity p. 266.
<b>I. C. 2.</b> Explain the meaning and purpose of a creed (CCC 187)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Creed p. 257.

<p><b>I. C. 3.</b> Identify the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds (CCC 194-195)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Nicene Creed p. 262. Words, Nicene, on p. 237 and Apostles back of front cover.</p>
<p><b>I. C. 4.</b> Define Purgatory (CCC 1030-1032)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Purgatory p. 263.</p>
<p><b>I. C. 5.</b> Define particular and final judgment (CCC 1021, 1051, 1060)</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><b>I. D. 1.</b> Describe how the Church grew through Paul's missionary journeys (Acts 13-14, 16-28)</p>		<p>Book published by Loyola Press: Meeting St. Paul Today by Daniel J. Harrington.</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>I. E. 1.</b> Identify the process of canonization of saints (CCC 828)</p>		<p>Web: Catholic Basics, Canonization.</p>

<b>II. Catechesis promotes knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments</b> (CCC, 1066-1690; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
<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		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>II. A. 1.</b> Identify the Easter Triduum as the Central celebration of the Paschal Mystery (CCC 1168-1169)		Gr. 5 SE: Special Season 5 Holy Week p. 225-226.
<b>II. A. 2.</b> Understand that through the Paschal Mystery we are redeemed from sin and death (CCC 601-603; Jn 3:16)		Gr. 5 SE: Special Season 5 Holy Week p. 226.
<b>II. A. 3.</b> Recognize that by participation in the Paschal Mystery suffering is redemptive (CCC 618; 1Pt 2:21)		Gr. 5 SE: Special Season 5 Holy Week p. 226.
<b>B. Sacraments</b> Sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for us		
<b>II. B. 1.</b> Understand that sacraments are celebrated by and for the community not just the individual (CCC1140)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 2 Jesus Calls Us to Worship p.14. Also TE T18.
<b>II. B. 2.</b> Define transubstantiation (CCC 1376)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 9 We Praise and Thank God p. 74. Also Glossary, transubstantiation, p. 266
<b>II. B. 3.</b> Identify the signs, symbols, rites, and ordinary ministers for each of the seven sacraments		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 3 Baptism unites Us with the Christian Community p.19-23. Ch. 4 Confirmation is he Sacrament of the Holy Spirit p. 27-31. Ch. 5 The Eucharist if the Center of Christian Life p. 35-41. Ch. 14 Jesus Heals Us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation p. 113-119. Ch. 15 A Gift of Strength p. 123-127. Ch. 18 Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness p. 149-153. Ch. 19 Holy Orders Is a Sacrament of Service p 157-161.
<b>C. Liturgical Catechesis</b> We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church		
<b>II. C. 1.</b> Identify the liturgical books used at Mass		Gr. 5 SE: CH. 8 We Listen to God’s Word p. 64 and 67.
<b>II. C. 2.</b> Know that the scriptural readings in the Lectionary follow a three-year cycle for Sunday Masses and a two-year-cycle for daily Masses		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 8 We Listen to God’s Word p. 65 and 67. Glossary, Lectionary for Mass p. 260. Teacher/Catechist to explain cycle.

<p><b>II. C. 3.</b> Identify the difference between a solemnity, feast, and a memorial (CCC 1194-1195)</p>		<p>See Sunday Connection for solemnity. Web: Catholic Basics, see Celebrating the Mass.</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>II. D. 1.</b> Know that like Christ, all the baptized are anointed as priest, prophet, and king (CCC 783-786, 1241, 1268)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 19, Holy Orders Is a Sacrament of Service p.157.</p>

<b>III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ</b> (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
<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		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>III. A. 1.</b> Understand that the two Great Commandments are a response to the covenant relationship with God and neighbor (CCC 1968, 1970, 1972)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, The Great Commandment and The New Commandment p 247. Also Glossary, Great Commandment p. 417.
<b>B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes</b> The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance		
<b>III. B. 1.</b> Identify the Beatitudes (CCC 1716; Mt 5: 1-11; Lk 6:20-26)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know p 247-248. Also Glossary, Beatitudes p. 256.
<b>III. B. 2.</b> Know the Beatitudes help one live a moral life (CCC 1717)		
<b>III. B. 3.</b> Know the first three Commandments refer to our relationship with God and the last seven refer to our relationship with others (CCC 2067)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 25 Unit 5 Review p. 207. Also What Catholics Should Know, The Ten Commandments p. 247.
<b>C. Sin and Grace</b> God’s love can overcome the evil of sin in our world		
<b>III. C. 1.</b> Know that original sin is passed on to all generations of human beings (CCC 404)		Gr. 5 SE: CH 3 Baptism Unites Us with the Christian Community p. 129. Also Glossary, Original Sin p. 262.
<b>III. C. 2.</b> Know that original sin weakens one’s ability to do good, results in human suffering, and ultimately in physical death (CCC 400)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Original Sin p. 262.
<b>III. C. 3.</b> Know that the sanctifying grace given at baptism frees one from original sin and enables one the possibility of living with God forever in heaven (CCC 1263, 1999)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 13 God’s Healing Love p. 108. Also Glossary, Sanctifying Grace p. 264
<b>III. C. 4.</b> Know that actual grace refers to God’s intervention at various times in one’s life (CCC 2000)		Web Catholic Basics; Actual Grace.
<b>III. C. 5.</b> Identify sacramental grace (CCC 2003)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 2 Jesus Calls Us to Worship p. 14.

<p><b>III. C. 6.</b> Identify some specific graces given at each sacrament (CCC 1131,1279,1316-1317, 1416, 1496, 1532, 1581, 1661)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 3 Baptism Unites us with the Christian Community p. 19. Ch. 4 Confirmation Is the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit p. 27. Ch. 5 The Eucharist is the Center of Christian Life p. 36. Ch. 13 God’s Healing Love p. 105. Ch. 15 A Gift of Strength p.125. Ch. 18 Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness p. 150-151. Ch. 19 Holy Orders is a Sacrament of Service p. 158.</p>
<p><b>D. Conscience Formation</b> The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</p>		
<p><b>III. D. 1.</b> Identify the role of conscience in making a decision (CCC 1776-1778)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 13 God’s Healing Love p. 106. Also, What Catholics Should Know, Making Good Choices p. 248.</p>
<p><b>III. D. 2.</b> Know what the Church means by a well formed conscience (CCC 1783-1785)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 13 God’s Healing Love p. 106-107.</p>
<p><b>III. D. 3.</b> Define “free will” (CCC 1730)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 13 God’s Healing Love p. 106.</p>
<p><b>E. Objective Moral Norms</b> The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</p>		
<p><b>III. E. 1.</b> Know that the teachings of the Catholic Church are transmitted through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition (CCC 80)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Tradition p. 265</p>
<p><b>F. Gospel of Life</b> All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</p>		
<p><b>III. F. 1.</b> Know that through the Incarnation all humanity shares in the life and dignity of God (CCC 521)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Incarnation p. 260.</p>
<p><b>III. F. 2.</b> Know that God made man and woman equal, but different and complimentary (CCC 2333-2335)</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 22 Christians Are Faithful in Love p. 183</p>
<p><b>III. F. 3.</b> Know that the dignity of the person can be destroyed through prejudice, gossip, lying, slander, stealing, cheating, bullying, etc destroy the dignity of the human person</p>		<p>Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 24 Christians Speak the Truth with Love p. 201. Ch. 21 Life is Precious p. 176 &amp;178.</p>

<b>G. Living a Moral Life</b> As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions		
<b>III. G. 1.</b> Name the theological virtues (CCC 1812-1844)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, Theological Virtues p. 250.
<b>III. G. 2.</b> Recall the cardinal virtues (CCC 1805-1809)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, Cardinal Virtues p. 250.
<b>III. G. 3.</b> Name the corporal and spiritual works of mercy (CCC 2447)		Gr. 5 SE: Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy p. 251.

<b>IV. Catechesis Teaches the Christian How to Pray</b> (CCC, 2558-2865; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
<b>A. Christian Prayer Tradition</b> Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>IV. A. 1.</b> Name the five forms of prayer (CCC 2626-2649)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, Prayer and How We Pray, We Pray in Many Ways p. 235.
<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		
<b>IV. B. 1.</b> Know that prayer and the Christian life are inseparable (CCC 2744-2745)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 1 We Are a Worshiping People p. 4.
<b>IV. B. 2.</b> Know that one will have personal preferences in prayer		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 1 We Are a Worshiping People p. 5. Also What Catholics Should Know. Prayers We Pray as Catholics p. 236
<b>C. Communal Prayer</b> We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God		
<b>IV. C. 1.</b> Know that liturgical prayer is the public prayer of the Church (CCC 1066-1073)		Gr. 5 SE: Gather and Go Forth p. 9.
<b>IV. C. 2.</b> Name the three forms of liturgical prayer: the Eucharistic liturgy, the celebration of the sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours (CCC 1070, 1076, 1175)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 2 Jesus Calls Us to Worship p. 14. Also TE T18.
<b>D. Popular Piety and Devotions</b> Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God		
<b>IV. D. 1.</b> Identify types of devotional prayer, <i>e.g., litany, novena, rosary, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, etc.</i> (CCC 1674)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know: The Rosary p 240-242 and Stations of the Cross p 243. Gather and Go Forth, Know and Proclaim, Novena p. 51.



<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)		
<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		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>V. A. 1.</b> Know that the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love are God’s gifts that enable one to grow in holiness (CCC 1812ff)		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, Virtues p. 250.
<b>V. A. 2.</b> Know that we grow in holiness as we develop good habits		Gr. 5 SE: What Catholics Should Know, Virtues p. 250.
<b>V. A. 3.</b> Understand that a life of prayer is essential to spiritual growth (CCC 2744-2745)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 1 We Are a Worshiping People p. 4.
<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		
<b>V. B. 1.</b> Describe the nature and responsibilities of Christian friendship (CCC 1829, 1939, 2347)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 24 Christians Speak the Truth with Love p. 199-202.
<b>V. B. 2.</b> Define the “common good” as understood by the Catholic Church (CCC 1905-1909)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 23 Christians Respect What Belongs to Others p. 191-194.
<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		
<b>V. C. 1.</b> Understand the importance of family life for the individual and for society as a whole (CCC 2207-2213)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 18 Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness p. 152. Also TET 166.
<b>V. C. 2.</b> Know that the love of husband and wife is an image of the love between Christ and his Church (CCC 1612-1617, Eph 5:25-26; 31-33)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 18 Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness p. 149.
<b>V. C. 3.</b> Know that marriage is a sacrament between one man and one woman (CCC 1601)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 18 Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness p. 149-154.
<b>D. Faith Communities</b> Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal		
<b>V. D. 1.</b> Know that the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church is both personal and communal (CCC 1134)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 2 Jesus Calls Us to Worship p.14.

<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		
<b>V. E. 1.</b> Name the Four Marks of the Church God (CCC 811ff)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Church p. 257.
<b>V. E. 2.</b> Identify the Church as the Body of Christ continuing Christ's salvific action in the world (CCC 1213; Col 2:24-29)		Gr. 5 SE: Gather and Go Forth p.10. p. 85.
<b>V. E. 3.</b> Understand that the Church's participation in the Paschal Mystery is expressed through her liturgical life and her service in the world (CCC 1134)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 5 The Eucharist is the Center of Christian Life p. 35. Also TE T 41.
<b>F. Ecumenism</b> We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as a basic part of our fidelity to the Gospel		
<b>V. F. 1.</b> Know that Jesus calls all Christians to work together to build the Kingdom (CCC 820)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 24 Christians Speak the Truth with Love.

<b>VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform Society.</b> (GDC, 84, 86-87)		
<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		<b>Christ Our Life</b>
<b>VI. A. 1.</b> Define evangelization (CCC 905)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Evangelization p. 258.
<b>VI. A. 2.</b> Know that the sacramental life of the Church empowers the faithful to evangelize the world (CCC 1116, 1122, 2044)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 11 p. 87-89.
<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		
<b>VI. B. 1.</b> Know that each person shares responsibility for the mission of the Church (CCC 849; Mt 28:18-20)		Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Mission p. 261.
<b>VI. B. 2.</b> Know that those in consecrated life profess the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience (CCC 915-916)		Gr. 5 SE: Gather and Go Forth p. 147
<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		
<b>VI. C. 1.</b> Know that through the virtues of charity and justice Christians are called to oppose social sin and transform the world (CCC 1928-1933, 2446; Mi 6:8)		Gr. 5 SE: Ch. 23 Christians Respect What Belongs to Others. P. 193-194.
<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		
<b>VI. D. 1.</b> Know that we are bound to all peoples by our belief that God is the source and end of all human life (CCC 842)		Web: Catholic Basics, God’s Love for People of all Faiths.
<b>VI. D. 2.</b> Know that the Church acknowledges the spiritual and moral truths of other religions as a preparation for hearing the Gospel (CCC 842; <i>Nostra Aetate</i> 1-2)		Web: Catholic Basics, God’s Love for People of all Faiths.

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