

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

I. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Faith (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> , 26-1065; <i>General Directory for Catechesis</i> , 84-85, 87)		
A. The Person of Jesus Christ: Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him	Finding God	
I. A. 1. Define the term “Incarnation” and know that it is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith (CCC 461-463)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Life in Jesus p. 34.	
I. A. 2. Know that Jesus is the full revelation of God to humanity (CCC 50, 73, 221)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Life in Jesus p. 34.	
I. A. 3. Know some New Testament titles of Jesus. (CCC 430-451)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 23 Growing in Holiness p. 139. Session 16 Art Print, Jesus Feeds the Crowd p. 240. Glossary, Jesus p. 262 and Bread of Life p. 253.	
B. Understand Scripture Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant and a guide for life today		
I. B. 1. Recognize that Sacred Scripture is inspired by God, but written down by human authors (CCC 105-106)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Bible p. 253.	
I. B. 2. Know how to find verses, chapters, and books in Sacred Scripture	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 184-185. Session 3, Art Print 3 p. 227.	
I. B. 3. Describe how God’s revelation comes through people and events in Sacred Scripture (CCC 69-73)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Bible p. 253.	
I. B. 4. Identify the lands of the New Testament on a map	Gr. 5 Poster of New Testament Lands. Poster Set.	
C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world		
I. C. 1. Know that the three persons of the Trinity are identified by their relationship to one another (CCC 255)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 1 God Creates Us p. 5. Glossary Trinity p. 273.	
I. C. 2. Explain the meaning and purpose of a creed (CCC 187)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Life in Jesus p. 37. Glossary, creed p. 256.	

<p>I. C. 3. Identify the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds (CCC 194-195)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Life in Jesus. p. 37. Session 11 The Church is One p. 64 and 66. Glossary, Apostles Creed p. 252 and Nicene Creed p. 265. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 190-191.</p>	
<p>I. C. 4. Define Purgatory (CCC 1030-1032)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 24 The Way to Jesus p. 142-143. Glossary, Purgatory p. 269.</p>	
<p>I. C. 5. Define particular and final judgment (CCC 1021, 1051, 1060)</p>		
<p>D. Discover the Church's tradition and relevance of church history Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today</p>		
<p>I. D. 1. Describe how the Church grew through Paul's missionary journeys (Acts 13-14, 16-28)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 14 God Calls Us p. 82.</p>	
<p>E. Christian thought and culture 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>I. E. 1. Identify the process of canonization of saints (CCC 828)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, canonize p. 253.</p>	

II. Catechesis promotes knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments (CCC, 1066-1690; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
A. Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world	Finding God	
II. A. 1. Identify the Easter Triduum as the Central celebration of the Paschal Mystery (CCC 1168-1169)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 20 Celebrating lent and Holy Week p. 118. The Year in Our Church, Holy Week p. 165-168. Art Print 20 p. 244.	
II. A. 2. Understand that through the Paschal Mystery we are redeemed from sin and death (CCC 601-603; Jn 3:16)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Paschal Mystery p. 266.	
II. A. 3. Recognize that by participation in the Paschal Mystery suffering is redemptive (CCC 618; 1Pt 2:21)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Paschal Mystery p. 266.	
B. Sacraments Sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for us		
II. B. 1. Understand that sacraments are celebrated by and for the community not just the individual (CCC1140)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 200-201. Glossary, sacrament p. 270.	
II. B. 2. Define transubstantiation (CCC 1376)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 17 Celebrating the Eucharist p. 100. Glossary, transubstantiation p. 273.	
II. B. 3. Identify the signs, symbols, rites, and ordinary ministers for each of the seven sacraments	Gr. 5 SE: Session 8 Baptized into Christ p. 45-50. Session 9 Growing in the Spirit p. 51-56. Session 17 Celebrating the Eucharist p. 99-104. Session 18 Celebrating Reconciliation p. 105-110. Session 19 Jesus Heals Us p. 111-116. Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 75-80. Session 12 Called to Holy Orders p. 69-74.	
C. Liturgical Catechesis We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church		
II. C. 1. Identify the liturgical books used at Mass	Gr. 5 SE: Session 17 Celebrating the Eucharist. P. 100-102	
II. C. 2. 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: Glossary, Lectionary for Mass p. 261. Teacher/Catechist to explain cycle.	

<p>II. C. 3. Identify the difference between a solemnity, feast, and a memorial (CCC 1194-1195)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: The Year in Our Church, feast is on p. 152. See Sunday Connection for solemnity. Web: Catholic Basics, see Celebrating the Mass.</p>	
<p>D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</p>		
<p>II. D. 1. Know that like Christ, all the baptized are anointed as priest, prophet, and king (CCC 783-786, 1241, 1268)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 12 Called to Holy Orders p. 69-74.</p>	

III. Catechesis Promotes Moral Formation in Jesus Christ (CCC, 1691-2557; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
A. Commandment to Love 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	Finding God	
III. A. 1. Understand that the two Great Commandments are a response to the covenant relationship with God and neighbor (CCC 1968, 1970, 1972)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Great Commandment p. 260 and commandment p. 254. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 208-209.	
B. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance		
III. B. 1. Identify the Beatitudes (CCC 1716; Mt 5: 1-11; Lk 6:20-26)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 4 p. 23, 25-26. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 209.	
III. B. 2. Know the Beatitudes help one live a moral life (CCC 1717)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 4 p. 23, 25-26. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 209. Glossary, Beatitudes p. 253.	
III. B. 3. 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: Session 3 God’s Revelation p. 19 Prayers and Practices of Our Faith, p. 208.	
C. Sin and Grace God’s love can overcome the evil of sin in our world		
III. C. 1. Know that original sin is passed on to all generations of human beings (CCC 404)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 2 God Saves Us p. 10. Glossary, Original Sin p. 266.	
III. C. 2. 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. 266.	
III. C. 3. 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: Session 6 New Life p. 35 and 38. Session 9 Growing in the Spirit p. 52-53	
III. C. 4. Know that actual grace refers to God’s intervention at various times in one’s life (CCC 2000)	Web Catholic Basics; Actual Grace.	
III. C. 5. Identify sacramental grace (CCC 2003)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, sacrament p. 270.	

<p>III. C. 6. Identify some specific graces given at each sacrament (CCC 1131,1279,1316-1317, 1416, 1496, 1532, 1581, 1661)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Gr. 5 SE: Session 8 Baptized into Christ p. 45-50. Session 9 Growing in the Spirit p. 51-56. Session 17 Celebrating the Eucharist p. 99-104. Session 18 Celebrating Reconciliation p. 105-110. Session 19 Jesus Heals Us p. 111-116. Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 75-80. Session 12 Called to Holy Orders p. 69-74.</p>	
<p>D. Conscience Formation The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</p>		
<p>III. D. 1. Identify the role of conscience in making a decision (CCC 1776-1778)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 21 Making Moral Decisions p. 124-125. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 210-211. Glossary, conscience p. 255.</p>	
<p>III. D. 2. Know what the Church means by a well formed conscience (CCC 1783-1785)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 21 Making Moral Decisions p. 124-125. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 210-211. Glossary, conscience p. 255.</p>	
<p>III. D. 3. Define “free will” (CCC 1730)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, free will p. 259.</p>	
<p>E. Objective Moral Norms The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</p>		
<p>III. E. 1. Know that the teachings of the Catholic Church are transmitted through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition (CCC 80)</p>		
<p>F. Gospel of Life All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</p>		
<p>III. F. 1. Know that through the Incarnation all humanity shares in the life and dignity of God (CCC 521)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Life in Jesus p. 34.</p>	
<p>III. F. 2. Know that God made man and woman equal, but different and complimentary (CCC 2333-2335)</p>	<p>Gr. 5 SE: Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 75-80.</p>	
<p>III. F. 3. 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: Session 22 Living a Moral Life p. 130- 134. Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 210</p>	

G. Living a Moral Life As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions		
III. G. 1. Name the theological virtues (CCC 1812-1844)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 212.	
III. G. 2. Recall the cardinal virtues (CCC 1805-1809)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 212.	
III. G. 3. Name the corporal and spiritual works of mercy (CCC 2447)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 213.	

IV. Catechesis Teaches the Christian How to Pray (CCC, 2558-2865; GDC, 84-85, 87)		
A. Christian Prayer Tradition Prayer in all its many forms is a language of love, faith, and hope	Finding God	
IV. A. 1. Name the five forms of prayer (CCC 2626-2649)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 186-187.	
B. Personal Prayer The mystery of God’s action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer		
IV. B. 1. Know that prayer and the Christian life are inseparable (CCC 2744-2745)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 186-187.	
IV. B. 2. Know that one will have personal preferences in prayer	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 186-187.	
C. Communal Prayer We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God		
IV. C. 1. Know that liturgical prayer is the public prayer of the Church (CCC 1066-1073)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 16 The New Passover p. 95.	
IV. C. 2. 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: Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time p. 27-28. Glossary, Liturgy of the Hours p. 263.	
D. Popular Piety and Devotions Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God		
IV. D. 1. Identify types of devotional prayer, <i>e.g., litany, novena, rosary, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, etc.</i> (CCC 1674)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith, the Rosary p. 194-197. Stations of the Cross p. 198-199.	

V. Catechesis Prepares the Christian to Live in Community and to Participate in the Life and Mission of the Church (GDC, 84, 86-87)		
A. Spiritual Growth Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually	Finding God	
V. A. 1. 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: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 212.	
V. A. 2. Know that we grow in holiness as we develop good habits	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, holiness p. 260.	
V. A. 3. Understand that a life of prayer is essential to spiritual growth (CCC 2744-2745)	Gr. 5 SE: Prayers and Practices of Our Faith p. 186-187.	
B. Relationships and Responsibilities 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		
V. B. 1. Describe the nature and responsibilities of Christian friendship (CCC 1829, 1939, 2347)	Web: Catholic Basics, Activity Fishing for Friendship.	
V. B. 2. Define the “common good” as understood by the Catholic Church (CCC 1905-1909)	Web: Catholic Basics, The Common Good.	
C. Marriage and Family Life—Domestic Church Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other		
V. C. 1. Understand the importance of family life for the individual and for society as a whole (CCC 2207-2213)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 75-80.	
V. C. 2. 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: Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 77.	
V. C. 3. Know that marriage is a sacrament between one man and one woman (CCC 1601)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 77.	
D. Faith Communities Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal		
V. D. 1. Know that the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church s both personal and communal (CCC 1134)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time p. 29. Session 13 The Domestic Church p. 79. Glossary, sacramental p. 270.	

E. Nature and Mission of the Church The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people		
V. E. 1. Name the Four Marks of the Church God (CCC 811ff)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, Marks of the Church p. 263.	
V. E. 2. 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: Glossary, Church p. 254.	
V. E. 3. 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: Session 6 New Life in Jesus p. 34-36.	
F. Ecumenism We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as a basic part of our fidelity to the Gospel		
V. F. 1. Know that Jesus calls all Christians to work together to build the Kingdom (CCC 820)	Gr. 5 SE: Art Print 11, Unity and Diversity in the Church p. 235.	

VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform Society. (GDC, 84, 86-87)		
A. Evangelization The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world	Finding God	
VI. A. 1. Define evangelization (CCC 905)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 11 The Church is One p. 65. Glossary, evangelization p. 258.	
VI. A. 2. Know that the sacramental life of the Church empowers the faithful to evangelize the world (CCC 1116, 1122, 2044)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time p. 28.	
B. Vocation/Apostolate 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		
VI. B. 1. Know that each person shares responsibility for the mission of the Church (CCC 849; Mt 28:18-20)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 6 New Lie in Jesus p. 34-35. Glossary, mission p. 264.	
VI. B. 2. Know that those in consecrated life profess the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience (CCC 915-916)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 11 The Church is One p. 64. Glossary, religious life p. 269.	
C. Social Action and Transformation The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind		
VI. C. 1. 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: Session 22 Living a Moral Life p. 131.	
D. Interreligious Dialogue We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world		
VI. D. 1. Know that we are bound to all peoples by our belief that God is the source and end of all human life (CCC 842)	Gr. 5 SE: Glossary, God p. 259.	
VI. D. 2. 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)	Gr. 5 SE: Session 3 God’s Revelation p. 16. Session 11 p. 63-68.	

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