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I. C. 3. Understand that God cares for all people and all creation (CCC 303-305; 1Pt 5:7)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 4, 7, 9

I. C. 4. Identify angels as God’s messengers (CCC 329)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 25

**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*

I. D. 1. Nothing at this age

**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*

I. E. 1. Identify saints as special friends of Jesus

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 23

**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 (CCC 654, 1066-1067)*

II. A. 1. Nothing at this age

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**B. Sacraments**

*The sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for us (CCC 1116)*

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 16, 18

II. B. 1. Sacraments are special celebrations with God’s family (CCC 1118)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 16, 18

**C. Liturgical Catechesis**

*We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church*

II. C. 1. Recognize that the Church has special seasons and days of celebration (CCC 1163, 1194)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 23, 25-30

II. C. 2. Know that Christmas is Jesus’ birthday (CCC 525-526)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 11, 12, 25, 26

II. C. 3. Know that Easter is the day Jesus rose from the dead

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 29

II. C. 4. Recognize that at Mass we sing, pray, and listen to God’s word (CCC 1071, 1156-1158)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 18

**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.*

III. A. 1. Know that Jesus loves all people (CCC 478, 609; Jn 3:16)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 4, 5

III. A. 2. Understand that Jesus wants everyone to love and care for each other (CCC 1878, 1970; 1 Jn 3:11)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 6, 10

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**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. Nothing at this age

**C. Sin and Grace**

*God’s love can overcome the evil of sin in our world*

III. C. 1. Understand that we can hurt other people by our choices (CCC 1872)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 10, 28

**D. Conscience Formation**

*The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living*

III. D. 1. Know that God helps us to make good choices (CCC 1813)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 6, 10, 28

**A. Objective Moral Norms**

*The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong*

III. E. 1. Understand that rules help us to make good choices (CCC 1961-1962, 1965)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 27, 28

**F. Gospel of Life**

*All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred*

III. F. 1. Know that God created everything good (CCC 299, 339)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 7

III. F. 2. Understand that we care for creation because it is God’s gift

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 8

III. F. 3. Recognize that God made every person special (CCC 355; CFCL I.A.1)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 4

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**G. Living a Moral Life**

*As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions*

III. G. 1. Know that Jesus gives us an example of how to live with others (CCC 2825; CFCL I.A.9)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 1, 4, 6, 10, 20, 21, 22

**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*

IV. A. 1. Know that Jesus prayed (CCC 2599-2602; Mk 1:35-39; Lk 6:12)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 20

IV. A. 2. Recognize that one can pray anywhere (CCC 2157, 2743)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 19, 20, 22

IV. A. 3. Identify and demonstrate the Sign of the Cross (CCC 2166)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 21

**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 (CCC 2591)*

IV. B. 1. Know that prayer is talking with Jesus (CCC 2665)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 19

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**C. Communal Prayer**

*We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God*

IV. C. 1. Identify the church as a special place to pray with God’s family (CCC 2691, 2696)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 18, 22

**D. Popular Piety and Devotions**

*Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God*

IV. D. 1. Nothing at this age

**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*

V. A. 1. Know that to be holy means to belong to God (CCC 2013; Mt 5:48)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 4, 16, 21, 23

**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. Know that one must show love to one’s family and friends (Col 3:12-17; CFCL I.A.1)

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**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. Identify the Holy Family: Jesus; Mary; and Joseph (CCC 1655; Lk 2:39-52)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 12, 13, 26

V. C. 2. Recognize that one’s family is a special gift from God (CCC 2206)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 14

**D. Faith Communities**

*Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal*

V. D. 1. Know that God’s family is called the Church (CCC 751)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 15, 16

V. D. 2. Know that baptism is the way to become a member of God’s family (CCC 1213)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 16

**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. Nothing at this age

**F. Ecumenism**

*We share in promoting the unity of all God’s people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel*

V. F. 1. Nothing at this age

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**VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform (GDC 84, 86-87)**  
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**A. Evangelization**

*The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world*

VI. A. 1. Nothing at this age

**B. Vocation/Apostolate**

*Each 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 God gives special gifts to each person, so they may serve him and others (CCC 52; Mt 4:18-22; Mt 9:9)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 4, 10, 14

**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. Recognize that Jesus wants us to help each other (Mt 25)

SOGL Age 4: Ch. 6, 10, 27

**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. Nothing at this age

## I. Catechesis Promotes Knowledge of the Faith

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

### A. The Person of Jesus Christ

***Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him***

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| <p><b>I. A. 1.</b> Identify Jesus as Son of God and son of Mary (CCC 495)</p>                                  | <p>SOGL K: Ch. 9, 24, 25</p> |
| <p><b>I. A. 2.</b> Know that Jesus’ love is unending and complete (CCC 220-221, 1337; Mt 28:20b; Jn 13:1b)</p> | <p>SOGL K: Ch. 5, 7, 16</p>  |

### B. Understand Scripture

***Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant and a guide for life today***

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| <p><b>I. B. 1.</b> Recognize the Bible as a holy and special book that tells us about God (CCC 103-104)</p>   | <p>SOGL K: Welcome Chapter</p>         |
| <p><b>I. B. 2.</b> Demonstrate respect and reverence while listening to and handling the Bible</p>  | <p>SOGL K: Welcome Chapter, Ch. 16</p> |
| <p><b>I. B. 3.</b> Discover that the creation story teaches that God is good and created all things good (CCC 299, 339; Gen 1:12, 18, 21, 25, 31)</p> | <p>SOGL K: Ch. 1</p>                   |

### C. Creeds and Doctrines of the Church

***The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world***

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| <p><b>I. C. 1.</b> Know that God, the Creator, made the world and all living creatures (CCC 290-291, 295; Gen 1:1-31)</p>           | <p>SOGL K: Ch. 1</p>       |
| <p><b>I. C. 2.</b> Understand that God loves and takes care of all people (CCC 54-55, 303-305; Mt 6:25-34; Rom 8:28; 1 Pet 5:7)</p> | <p>SOGL K: Ch. 1, 3, 4</p> |



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- I. C. 3. Identify the Holy Spirit as the gift of God (CCC 243-244; Jn 14:25-26; CFCL I.A.7&9)
- I. C. 4. Define "Heaven" (CCC 1024-1025; Jn 14:2-3)
- I. C. 5. Know that God gives each person a guardian angel (CCC 336)

SOGL K: Ch. 12, 20

SOGL K: Ch. 22

SOGL K: Ch. 24

## 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***

- I. D. 1. Nothing at this age

## 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***

- I. E. 1. Know that God's family includes the saints in heaven (CCC 954)

SOGL K: Ch. 22

## 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 (CCC 654, 1066-1067)***

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**II. A. 1.** Recognize that by baptism we become members of Jesus family (CCC 1213)

SOGL K: Ch. 14

**II. A. 2.** Know that Jesus is present with his family, the Church, when they pray and celebrate together (CCC 1373)

SOGL K: Ch. 13, 14, 16

## **B. Sacraments**

***Sacraments are special celebrations of God's love for us***

**II. B. 1.** Recognize that a sacrament is a special celebration of God's love (CCC 1131-1134)

SOGL K: Ch. 14, 16

**II. B. 2.** Recognize that baptism is a gift from God (CCC 1279)

SOGL K: Ch. 14

## **C. Liturgical Catechesis**

***We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church (CCC 1071)***

**II. C. 1.** Know that the Church celebrates different seasons with various symbols and colors (CCC 1163, 1171, 1194)

SOGL K: Ch. 24, 25, 28, 29;  
Liturgical Calendar

**II. C. 2.** Identify the special seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter (CCC 524-526, 1438, 1169)

SOGL K: Ch. 24, 25, 28, 29;  
Liturgical Calendar

**II. C. 3.** Know that Sunday is a special day for the Church (CCC 1167, 1193)

SOGL K: Ch. 16

**II. C. 4.** Know that we use our bodies to pray at Mass (CCC 1153-1155)

SOGL K: Ch. 16

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## D. Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained

*Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king*

II. D. 1. Nothing at this age

## 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 (Jn 13:34-35)*

III. A. 1. Know that God is love and shows us how to love.  
(CCC 221; 1 Jn 4:3, 16; CFCL I.A.1)

SOGL K: Ch. 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 19, 27

III. A. 2. Understand that Jesus wants all people to love God and love one another (CCC 1878, 1970; Lk 10:25-28)

SOGL K: Ch. 7, 15, 16, 18, 19, 27, 28

### 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. Know that in the Bible God tells us how to love him and other people (CCC 1962, 1965)

SOGL K: Welcome Chapter, Ch. 27

III. B. 2. Know that Jesus shows everyone how to love  
(CCC 520, 1823; Jn 15:9, 12; CFCL I.A.9)

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## C. Sin and Grace

***God's love can overcome the evil of sin in our world***

- III. C. 1. Recognize that good choices can make us feel happy and bad choices make us feel sad (CCC 27)
- III. C. 2. Know it is important to say "I'm sorry" when one hurts others (CCC 1443; Lk 15:11-32)

SOGL K: Ch. 8, 17, 20, 27

SOGL K: Ch. 17, 19, 27, 28

## D. Conscience Formation

***The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living***

- III. D. 1. Know that God gives the Holy Spirit to help people make good choices (CCC 729, 1830; Jn 16:13)
- III. D. 2. Understand that adults can help one make decisions

SOGL K: Ch. 12, 20

SOGL K: Ch. 10, 26, 27

## E. Objective Moral Norms

***The Scriptures and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong***

- III. E. 1. Know that God's rules help one to make good choices and perform loving actions (CCC 1962, 1965)

SOGL K: Ch. 27

## F. Gospel of Life

***All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred***

- III. F. 1. Recognize that all life is a gift from God the creator (CCC 290-292; Gen 1:20-27)

SOGL K: Ch. 1, 6

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## G. Living a Moral Life

***As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions***

- III. G. 1.** Understand that Jesus shows people how to love, e.g., Good Shepherd, Good Samaritan, etc.

SOGL K: Ch. 7, 19

## 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***

- IV. A. 1.** Know that Jesus prayed and taught his disciples to pray (CCC 2599-2602; Mt 6:5-14; Mk 11:24)
- IV. A. 2.** Know/Pray the Sign of the Cross (CCC 2157)
- IV. A. 3.** Identify the "Our Father," "Hail Mary," and "Glory Be" as basic prayers of the Catholic tradition

SOGL K: Ch. 11, 13

SOGL K: Ch. 12

SOGL K: Ch. 11, 21; CPP

### 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 (CCC 2591)***

- IV. B. 1.** Know that prayer is both listening to and talking with God (CCC 2590)
- IV. B. 2.** Understand that one must be quiet to hear God speak

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## C. Communal Prayer

***We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God***

- IV. C. 1. Know that the church building is a special place to pray together (CCC 2691, 2696)

SOGL K: Ch. 14, 16

## D. Popular Piety and Devotions

***Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God***

- IV. D. 1. Identify ways to pray with family (CCC 2685)

SOGL K: Ch. 12, 14, 16

## 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***

- V. A. 1. Know that God calls all people to be holy (CCC 2013; Mt 5:48)

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### B. Relationships and Responsibilities

***In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that living together in the Kingdom of God, we must grow in understanding, compassion, and care for the least and in mutual charity***

- V. B. 1. Know that Jesus wants us to show love and kindness to all (Col 3:12-17; CFCL I.A.1)

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## 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. Identify the Holy Family: Jesus; Mary, his mother; and Joseph, her spouse (CCC 532, 1655; Lk 2:39-52)
- V. C. 2. Know that each family is a gift from God (CCC 2206)
- V. C. 3. Understand that in a family the members are called to love and care for each other

SOGL K: Ch. 9, 24, 25, 26

SOGL K: Ch. 10

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## D. Faith Communities

***Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal (CCC 1134)***

- V. D. 1. Know that at baptism one becomes a member of God's family, the Church (CCC 1213)
- V. D. 2. Know that praying together at Mass is an important way that God's family comes together (CCC 1140-1141)

SOGL K: Ch. 14

SOGL K: Ch. 16

## 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. Understand that God wants all to live in peace and love (CCC 543; Col 3:12-17)
- V. E. 2. Know that the Church is God's family on earth (CCC 959)

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SOGL K: Ch. 13, 14

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## **F. Ecumenism**

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V. F. 1. Nothing at this age

## **VI. Catechesis Promotes a Missionary Spirit that Prepares the Faithful to Transform**

(GDC 84, 86-87)

### **A. Evangelization**

***The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and challenge us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world***

VI. A. 1. Identify a disciple as someone who follows Jesus Christ (CCC 1694, 1816; 1 Jn 1:1-4)

SOGL K: Ch. 13

### **B. Vocation/Apostolate**

***Each 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 God loves us and calls each of us to follow Him (CCC 52; Mt 4:18-22; Mt 9:9)

SOGL K: Ch. 5, 6

### **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 God calls the members of the Church to help each other (Mt 25)

SOGL K: Ch. 13, 18

VI. C. 2. Identify ways to show care for God's creation

SOGL K: Ch. 2



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