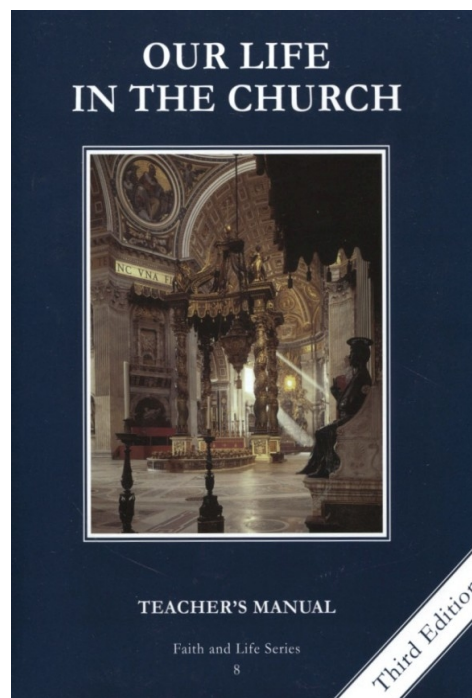


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TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
Essential Concept A: The Person of Jesus Christ <i>Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with him</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
I.A.1. Know that the goal of all faith formation is a relationship with Jesus Christ (CCC 426-427)	Chapter 1
I.A.2. Explain the meaning of “all things are redeemed in Christ” (CCC 616; Col 1:20)	Chapter 1
I.A.3. Know that Christ’s resurrection confirms all his works and teachings and the truth of his divinity (CCC 651; 1Cor 15:14)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3
Essential Concept B: Understand Scripture <i>Sacred Scripture is the living Word of God, a history of the covenant, and a guide for life today</i>	
I.B.1. Know how to use such resources as a bible dictionary, bible commentary, and bible atlas.	<i>Throughout many chapters</i>
I.B.2. Describe the development of the Catholic canon (CCC 80-83).	Chapter 1 Chapter 21
I.B.3. Identify the Old Testament themes which are central to Salvation History (Creation, Covenant, Exodus, People of God)	Chapter 2 Chapter 18
I.B.4. Identify the themes of Salvation History that are fulfilled in the New Testament (Covenant, Redemption, Resurrection, Communion)	Chapter 1 Chapter 7 Chapter 14 Chapter 16
Essential Concept C: Creeds and Doctrines of the Church <i>The Creed expresses the faith of our Church and professes it to the world</i>	
I.C.1. Explain why the Christian faith is Trinitarian	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 19
I.C.2. Distinguish among dogma, doctrine, and discipline (CCC 88-90)	Chapter 4 Chapter 5

I.C.3. Demonstrate the ability to locate Church teaching in the Catechism	<i>Throughout most Chapters</i>
I.C.4. Identify some types of church documents, e.g., constitution, encyclical, and pastoral letter	Chapter 4 Chapter 22
I.C.5. Define “sacred deposit” of the faith (CCC 84)	Chapter 2 Chapter 4
I.C.6. Understand the relationship between justification and work in Catholic teaching (CCC 1987-1995; Jas 2:14-26)	Chapter 18
Essential Concept D: Discover the Church’s Tradition and Relevance of Church History <i>Our Church has a rich heritage which still serves as a guide for us today</i>	
I.D.1. Identify the significance of the Council of Jerusalem	Chapter 6
I.D.2. Describe the role of martyrs and hermits in the early Church	Chapter 11 Chapter 12
I.D.3. Identify the Edict of Milan and its effect	N/A
I.D.4. Describe the purpose and outcomes of the early Ecumenical Councils, e.g., Nicaea, Chalcedon, and Constantinople	Chapter 4 Chapter 9
I.D.5. Describe the influence of St. Augustine on the Church	Chapter 11
I.D.6. Explain the place of St. Benedict in the growth of western monasticism	Chapter 11
I.D.7. Describe some of the issues that lead up to the East – West Schism in 1054	Chapter 11
I.D.8. Identify how the mendicant religious communities affected the growth of the Church	Chapter 11 Chapter 12
I.D.9. Explain the influence of the printing press on the life of the Church	Chapter 12
I.D.10. Identify key persons in the Reformation and Counter Reformation	Chapter 12 Chapter 13
I.D.11. Describe the Church’s link to the exploration of the New World	Chapter 12

I.D.12. Identify the papal encyclical Rerum Novarum as the first modern expression of Catholic Social Teaching	Chapter 4 Chapter 22
I.D.13. Identify the significant outcomes of the Second Vatican Council	N/A
I.D.14. Identify important figures in the history and the life of the Catholic Church in the United States, e.g., 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.	Chapter 12
Essential Concept E: Christian Thought and Culture <i>Our Church's tradition is based in an appreciation for the gifts of many person – theologians, saints, artists, teachers, and preachers – living as faithful disciples of Jesus</i>	
I.E.1. Describe the Church's role in the growth of universities and hospitals	Chapter 12
I.E.2. Provide examples of the faith being taught through Christian art and music	<i>Throughout many chapters</i>

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEANING OF THE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
Essential Concept A: Paschal Mystery Forms and Transforms <i>The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church informs, forms, and transforms us as disciples of Jesus in the world</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
II.A.1. Explain how the Paschal Mystery “transcends all times while being made present in them all”	N/A
Essential Concept B: Sacraments <i>Sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love for us</i>	
II.B.1. Understand the link between Baptism and Confirmation (CCC 1304-1305)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
II.B.2. Know the steps in the Rite of Confirmation (CCC 1293-1305)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
II.B.3. Describe what it means to say the Eucharistic Liturgy is “the summit and source” of a Christian life (CCC 1324; LG 11)	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 24
II.B.4. Define Transubstantiation (CCC 1376)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
II.B.5. Identify the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (CCC 1229-1233)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
Essential Concept C: Liturgical Catechesis <i>We are invited into full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgical life of the Church</i>	
II.C.1. Define liturgical catechesis (CCC 1074-1075)	Chapter 8 Other resources may be needed
II.C.2. Describe how music and art can be forms of liturgical catechesis (CCC 1156-1162)	Chapter 8 Other resources may be needed

<p>Essential Concept D:Dimensions of Priesthood: Baptismal and Ordained <i>Like Jesus, we are called to be priest, prophet, and king</i></p>	
<p>II.D.1. Know that through the sacrament o Confirmation the baptized are further empowered to share in Christ’s mission through a diversity of ministries (CCC 871-873)</p>	<p>Chapter 7 Chapter 24</p>
<p>II.D.2. Know that the laity have the unique responsibility to be priest, prophet, and king in the world</p>	<p>Chapter 18</p>

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – CATECHESIS PROMOTES MORAL FORMATION IN JESUS CHRIST	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
Essential Concept A: Commandment to Love <i>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</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
III.A.1. Explain what is meant by the “law of the Gospel” (CCC 1965-1974)	Chapter 15 Chapter 20 Chapter 21
Essential Concept B: Ten Commandments and Beatitudes <i>The Scriptures, especially in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, give us moral guidance</i>	
III.B.1. Explain why the Ten Commandments are still relevant in living a moral life (CCC 2070)	Chapter 20
III.B.2. Identify the characteristics of a disciple as outlined in the Beatitudes (CCC 1716-1717)	Chapter 16
Essential Concept C: Sin and Grace <i>God's love can overcome the evil of sin in our world</i>	
III.C.1. Describe how one's choices have consequences or oneself and for others (Mt 25)	Chapter 14 Chapter 21
III.C.2. Know that in the sacrament of Confirmation one receives, explicitly, the gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1302-1305)	Chapter 7
III.C.3. Explain the relationship between the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1830-1832; Is 11:1-5; Gal 5:22)	Chapter 7
Essential Concept D: Conscience Formation <i>The Gospel calls us to ongoing conversion, transforming our ways of thinking and living</i>	
II.D.1. Explain what is meant by “a well-formed conscience” (CCC 1783-1785)	Chapter 21
II.D.2. Describe the responsibility to follow a well formed conscience (CCC 1706, 1790-1794)	Chapter 21

<p>Essential Concept E: Objective Moral Norms <i>The Scripture and Tradition of the Church teach us about right and wrong</i></p>	
<p>III.E.1. Identify the role of Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium in living a moral life (CCC 85-86, 97-98)</p>	<p>Chapter 15 Chapter 21</p>
<p>Essential Concept F: Gospel of Life <i>All life is a gift from God and is to be held sacred</i></p>	
<p>III.F.1. Explain why the Catholic Church teaches that all life is sacred from conception to natural death (CCC 2318-2330)</p>	<p>Chapter 22</p>
<p>III.F.2. Know that the first principle of Catholic Social Teaching is the promotion of human dignity (CCC 2419-2421)</p>	<p>Chapter 22</p>
<p>Essential Concept G: Living a Moral Life <i>As disciples of Jesus, we desire to follow him in his attitudes and actions</i></p>	
<p>III.G.1. Describe how the gifts of the Holy Spirit help one to develop a virtuous life (CCC 1830)</p>	<p>Chapter 7 Chapter 15</p>
<p>III.G.2. 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>Chapter 14 Chapter 21</p>

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – CATECHESIS TEACHES THE CHRISTIAN HOW TO PRAY	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
Essential Concept A:Christian Prayer Tradition <i>Prayer in all its many forms is language of love, faith, and hope</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
IV.A.1. Know that prayer is a gift from God that requires a response (CCC 2591)	Chapter 23
IV.A.2. Describe the role of the Holy Spirit in Prayer (CCC 2670; Rom 8:26)	Chapter 23
IV.A.3. Recall and describe the different types of prayer (CCC 2625-2649)	Chapter 23
Essential Concept B:Personal Prayer <i>The mystery of God’s action in our lives draws us into a deeper relationship and a deeper desire to respond in prayer</i>	
IV.B.1. Explain why prayer is essential to the life of a disciple (CCC 2744-2745)	Chapter 23
IV.B.2. Recall the importance of Sacred Scripture in personal prayer, especially Lectio Divina (CCC 2653-2654)	Chapter 23 Other resources may be needed
Essential Concept C:Communal Prayer <i>We share prayer with others, and worship together as the People of God</i>	
IV.C.1. Know that the Mass, the seven sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours comprise the official public prayer of the Church (CCC 1113, 1175)	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 23 Chapter 24
IV.C.2. Know that the Liturgy is Christ’s prayer “to the Father in the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1073)	Chapter 8
Essential Concept D:Popular Piety and Devotions <i>Our families and friends share with us ways to grow closer to God</i>	
IV.D.1. Describe the history of some popular devotions, e.g., St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations, Day of the Dead, St. Francis and the crèche, etc. (CCC 1679, 2663)	Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 23

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: CATECHESIS PREPARES THE CHRISTIAN TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
<p>Essential Concept A: Spiritual Growth <i>Our community life is built on the understanding that humans grow and develop physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially as well as spiritually</i></p>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
V.A.1. Describe how the sacrament of Confirmation supports spiritual growth in both the individual and the community(CCC 1316)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
V.A.2. Know the Confirmation commits on to lifelong spiritual growth	Chapter 7
<p>Essential Concept B: Relationships and Responsibilities <i>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</i></p>	
V.B.1. Describe how Christian values and virtues are foundational in forming, strengthening and maintaining healthy relationships	Chapter 19 Chapter 20
<p>Essential Concept C: Marriage and Family Life – Domestic Church <i>Our family life is the church of the home, where we learn to love God and care for each other</i></p>	
V.C.1. Explain the roles of consent, permanence, and fidelity in Christian marriage (CCC 1625-1629, 1638, 1646-1651)	Chapter 19
V.C.2. Describe the important role of mutual love, respect, and responsibilities of spouses toward each other and toward their children (CCC 1631)	Chapter 19 Chapter 20
<p>Essential Concept D: Faith Communities <i>Participation in the life and mission of the Church is both personal and communal</i></p>	
V.D.1 Know that the sacraments are the work of Christ and benefit both the community and the individual person(CCC 1140)	Chapter 7 Chapter 24
V.D.2. Understand that Confirmation binds one or more closely to the Church (CCC 1303)	Chapter 24

V.D.3. Describe how the gifts of the Spirit build up the Church	Chapter 7
Essential Concept E: Nature and Mission of the Church <i>The Church is the family of God, sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to all people</i>	
V.E.1. Identify the different bodies that carry out the teaching, sanctifying and governing roles of the Church, e.g., Roman Curia, USCCB, Local Archbishops and Bishops, priests (CCC 888-896)	Chapter 1 Chapter 5 Chapter 6
V.E.2. Explain what it means to say that the Magisterium is both servant and custodian of Scripture and Tradition (CCC 85-87)	Chapter 1 Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5
Essential Concept F: Ecumenism <i>We share in promoting the unity of all God's people as part of our fidelity to the Gospel</i>	
V.F.1. Name some of the ways Catholics can respond to the call of Ecumenism (CCC 821)	Chapter 4 Chapter 13

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: CATECHESIS PROMOTES A MISSIONARY SPIRIT THAT PREPARESTHE FAITHFUL TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD	Faith and Life Correlations
Essential Concepts	Eighth Grade
Essential Concept A: Evangelization <i>The Sacraments of Initiation both invite and empower us to live as disciples in the larger society and in the world</i>	Faith and Life correlating chapters
VI.A.1. Understand that in the sacrament of Confirmation strengthens one to live as a disciple (CCC 1303)	Chapter 7
VI.A.2. Identify some church documents which present the New Evangelization and its importance	Chapter 12
Essential Concept B: Vocation/Apostolate <i>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</i>	
VI.B.1. Understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit help one discern God's unique invitation of service to the Church	Chapter 7 Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19
Essential Concept C: Social Action and Transformation <i>The Social Teachings of our tradition inspire us to concern and to action aimed at the well-being of all humankind</i>	
VI.C.1. Recall the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching	N/A
VI.C.2. Know that the sacrament of Confirmation completes one's initiation into the life and mission activity in the Church (CCC 1303)	Chapter 7
Essential Concept D: Interreligious Dialogue <i>We dialogue and work with people of other faiths, to build understanding and to find our common hopes and values for a better world</i>	
VI.D.1. Know that the Church acknowledges the spiritual and moral truths of other religions as a preparation for hearing the Gospel (CCC 843)	Chapter 13