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1	2	3	4			Scripture	Worship	Teaching Strategy	Service	Speaking Element	Writing Element	Fine Arts Element	Christian Witness
					<b><i>Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith</i></b>								
					2.1.F Recognize that we believe in the Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. (CCC:232-234)								
					2.2.F Be aware of God’s presence in ourselves, the community, Scripture and the sacraments. (CCC:1088)								
					<b><i>Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</i></b>								
					2.1.B Indicate that the Bible is made up of Hebrew Scriptures and Christian Scriptures. (OT (CCC:121-123) (NT (CCC:124-127)								
					2.2.B Identify the Bible as inspired by God, tells about God, his people and the Life of Jesus. (CCC: 135)								
					2.3.B Identify the different types of angels and their roles. (CCC:328-336,350-354)								
					2.4.B Know that the Bible is the written word of God. (CCC:135)								
					2.5.B Acknowledge the role of the Bible in our lives. (CCC: 131)								
					<b><i>Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</i></b>								
					2.1.D Articulate that Jesus is the Son of God and came to bring us God’s word. (CCC:50-51)								
					2.2.D Recognize that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and was sent by Jesus to be with always. (CCC:152,243-244)								
					2.3.D Explore the Catholic Church as a family of believers and a community of Jesus’ followers. (CCC:1655-1658)								
					2.4.D Relate the fact that Jesus died for us on the cross. (CCC:561)								
					2.5.D Recognize that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to give us new life. (CCC:571)								

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				2.6.D	Demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray. (CCC:2564)							
					<b>Recognize the Trinity as God.</b>							
				2.1.T	Recognize that the Holy Spirit can help us make good choices so we live together in peace. (CCC:1453)							
				2.2.T	Explain that God loves us even when we hurt others.(CCC:1468-1469)							
				2.3.T	Recognize that Jesus brings us God;s forgiveness. (CCC:1441-1454)							
					<b>Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</b>							
				2.1.C	Indicate that the Catholic Church celebrates its faith through the sacraments. (CCC:1212)							
				2.2.C	Recognize that in Baptism we become members of the Church.(CCC:1234-1343)							
					<b>Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</b>							
				2.1.FC	Point out that we belong to a parish family who gathers at Mass to celebrate the life of Jesus. (CCC:1324,1332,1348-1355.1408)							
				2.2.FC	Explain that the tabernacle in a Catholic Church is where the Eucharist is kept after the celebration of Mass. (CCC:1183,1379)							
					<b>Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</b>							
				2.1.SC	Explain that as Christians we accept responsibility for all of God’s creation and promise to care for it. (CCC:198,307,358)							
				2.2.SC	Recognize God’s love for all Creations. (CCC:295,301)							
				2.3.SC	Adam and Eve: First Parents, 1st Care takers of the earth.							

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					<b>Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</b>							
				2.1.S	Point out that in Baptism we become members of God’s family and receive new life. (CCC:1234-1243, 126 5,1271-1273,1282)							
				2.2.S	Explain that sacraments are celebrations and signs of Jesus’ love.(CCC: 1210-1211)							
				2.3.S	Indicate that the sacrament of penance/reconciliation is a way to say we are sorry for our sins and celebrate God’s forgiveness.(CCC:1422-1424,1440-1442)							
				2.4.S	Indicate that the sacrament of Eucharist was begun by Jesus at the Last Supper. (CCC:1403)							
				2.5.S	Reflect how we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass as the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus.(CCC:1382-1385,1406-1407)							
					<b>Examine the variety of Christian vocations as ways to respond to the Baptismal call.</b>							
				2.1.V	Explain that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church. CCC: 1562							
				2.2.V	Illustrate that through Baptism, Jesus calls us to a life of service. CCC: 1270							
					<b>Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</b>							
				2.1.HD	Demonstrate that we love ourselves as gifts of God. (CCC:293,295,315,872)							
				2.2.HD	Recognize that we care for people of different cultures and races (CCC: 2252,2255,2426,2212 ,561)							
					<b>Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</b>							
				2.1.CP	Point out that we treat others the way Jesus treated others.(CCC:1928-1933,2055,2067)							
				2.2.CP	Relate how we love our neighbors. (CCC 1931, 2401)							

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					2.3.CP	Apply the concept of sharing with others. (CCC 2053)							
					2.4.CP	Show care for other people. (CCC 2053)							
						<b><i>Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</i></b>							
					2.1.SJ	Indicate how we share what we have with others. . (CCC:1934-1937, 1939-1940)							
						<b><i>Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.</i></b>							
					2.1.G	Recall that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love and service. (CCC:1337)							
					2.2.G	Indicate how we cooperate in school, church and community projects. (CCC:898-907)							
					2.3.G	Demonstrate how we share in Jesus’ ministry by loving and serving others. (CCC:898-907,1928-1933)							
						<b><i>Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</i></b>							