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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>							
					4.1.F Recall that grace from God helps us live good lives. (CCC: 2846-2849)							
					4.2.F Make choices and show love as a creation in the image of God who loves us. (CCC: 362-368)							
					<b><i>Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</i></b>							
					4.1.B Recognize that the Bible teaches about God’s goodness within ourselves and our world. (CCC: 105-107)							
					4.2.B Demonstrate making life choices consistent with Biblical teachings.(CCC: 124-127, 133-134, 141)							
					4.3.B Recognize the Bible is made up of two sections: The Old Testament (before Jesus) and the New Testament (from the time of Jesus) (CCC: 120-129)							
					<b><i>Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</i></b>							
					4.2.D Show God’s mercy and forgiveness as offered through Jesus. (CCC:545, 589, 1439, 1846)							
					4.3.D Recall that the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good over evil. (CCC: 1091)							
					4.4.D Explain how all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ. (CCC: 776, 1088)							
					<b><i>Recognize the Trinity as God.</i></b>							
					4.1.T Recognize God is always with us. (CCC: 1721)							
					4.2.T Identify from Jesus how to live. (CCC: 1694,1698)							
					4.3.T Distinguish how the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.(CCC: 1091)							

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					<b>Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</b>							
					4.1.C Recognize the Church is a light to the world. (CCC: 763-764)							
					4.2.C Learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God, as members of the Church. (CCC: 848-850)							
					4.3.C Identify the parish, deanery, archdiocesan and universal Church as community.( CCC: 874)							
					4.4.C Recall the Last Supper in the Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday. (CCC:1337)							
					<b>Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</b>							
					4.1.FC Examine the followers of Jesus who make up the Church (apostles, saints, us.) (CCC: 857, 880, 828, 873)							
					4.2.FC Indicate that as the Church, the Body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.(CCC: 1378-1379)							
					4.3.FC Describe examples of how the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world. (CCC: 1825)							
					<b>Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</b>							
					4.1.SC Identify the abundance and goodness of God’s creation. (CCC: 290-292, 299)							
					4.2.SC Explore the responsibility of Catholic Christians to be generous with others. (CCC: 1826)							
					4.3.SC Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God’s creation. (CCC: 2258, 2415)							
					<b>Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</b>							

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						4.1.S Participate in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the journey of conversion, which brings forgiveness and reunites us with God and the Church. (CCC:1212, 1420-1421, 1533-1535)								
						4.2.S Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and reconciles us. (CCC: 980, 1468)								
						4.3.S Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180)								
						<b>Recognize the call to serve God's people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. CCC: 1581</b>								
						4.1.V j. Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. CCC:2180								
						4.2.V k. Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; <u>Sacraments of Vocation/Service are Holy Orders and</u> Recognize that the role of family and community is to support our living a Christian way of life.( CCC: 1254, 2101)								
						4.3.V								
						<b>Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</b>								
						4.1.HD Recognize that differences in race, nationalities, and gender are good for the whole of the human family. (CCC: 356-361, 1934-1935)								
						4.2.HD Examine how we are holy when we care about people, especially those different from ourselves. (CCC: 1878)								
						<b>Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</b>								
						4.1.CP Examine the greatest commandment-to love God with our whole heart and others as ourselves. (CCC: 1878)								

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						4.2.CP	Recognize that authority is necessary for human community. (CCC: 1898)							
						4.3.CP	Demonstrate responsible expressions of sexuality. (CCC: 2332-2336)							
						4.4.CP	Relate that God cares deeply how we treat others.(CCC: 1829)							
						4.5.CP	Recognize that we are called to a chaste life. (CCC: 2349)							
						<b><i>Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</i></b>								
						4.1.SJ	Demonstrate that God wants us to fight against envy and greed. (CCC: 2539-2540, 2547)							
						4.2.SJ	Illustrate how the beatitudes show us to trust God, forgive and have mercy for others. (CCC: 1716)							
						<b><i>Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.</i></b>								
						4.1.G	Demonstrate our love for God by helping those in need. (CCC:1932, 1937)							
						4.2.G	Illustrate how caring for others means considering their needs. (CCC:1932, 1937)							
						4.3.G	Recall that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy show our love for Jesus. (CCC: 2447)							
						<b><i>Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</i></b>								
						4.1.CT	Demonstrate the virtues of faith, hope and love. (CCC: 1812, 1814, 1817)							