

COURSE TITLE: GRADE 4 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Student Outcome

<i>Goal 1 Creed: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune God as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scriptures, Catholic Tradition and Human experience.</i>	
	Identify Trinity as One God in three Persons.
	Demonstrates that all creation reveals God.
	Articulate how God is faithful to his promises to His People.
	Explain that God is described by many titles especially in the Old Testament.
	State that Jesus died on the cross for us, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.
	Identify the work of the Holy Spirit.
	Identify the Church as People of God, Body of Christ, and Temple of the Holy Spirit.
	Identify the kingdom of God as His reign of peace, justice and love.
	Describe the meaning of salvation.
	Describe what it means to be holy.
	Explain that God gives us the freedom to be able to choose good.
<i>Goal 2 Sacraments: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.</i>	
	Name the sacraments of Initiation as Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
	State through the Sacrament of Baptism we become members of the Church.
	Explain the Sacrament of the Eucharist is "Thanksgiving and praise to the Father, the sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body, the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit."
	Identify Baptism as the Sacrament that strengthens baptismal grace and increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
	Name the essential elements of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.
	Describe that Christ continues to touch and heal with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



	Articulate the Sacrament of Holy Orders and its purpose.
	Explain that the sacrament of marriage portrays the love of husband and wife as the image of the love of Christ for His Church.
	Distinguish between mortal and venial sin.
<i>Goal 3 Christian Living: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, the dignity of the human person and love of neighbor.</i>	
	Explain that grace is God's gift to us.
	Identify Mary as the model of faith and mother of the Church.
	Define conscience and free will.
	Describe how conscience is formed.
	Explain the connection of the Two Great Commandments to the Decalogue.
	Recite the eight Beatitudes and state that they are the teachings of Jesus.
	Identify the dignity of the human person as the first Catholic Social teaching of the Church.
<i>Goal 4 Sacred Scripture: Read comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Scripture.</i>	
	Identify the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. Introduce other terms for the Torah (The Law, Pentateuch).
	Describe the meaning of "covenant" in the story of Abraham.
	Identify Moses as a great leader who heard God's command to save the descendants of Jacob/Israel.
	Identify meaning and significance of the Ark of the Covenant.
	Describe the journey of the Israelites in the desert and God's leading them with care and love.
<i>Goal 5 Liturgy: Understand that the Liturgical Year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ and is expressed in the liturgical rites of the Church.</i>	
	State that liturgy translates to the work of the people.
	Teach that the four major parts of the Mass as Introductory Rite, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rite.



	Discuss the readings that compose the Liturgy of the Word, and the role of the assembly.
	Teach that the Mass is both sacrifice and meal. Show the relationship between the Eucharistic Prayer and the Gospel narratives on Last Supper.
	Explain the purpose of the Introductory Rite of the Mass.
	State that in the Concluding Rite we are blessed and sent to serve others in the world.
	Emphasize the concept of transubstantiation and the real presence of Christ.
	Explain the role of liturgical ministers such as Priest, Deacon, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, altar server.
	Teach the liturgical calendar and the seasons of the church year.
<i>Goal 6 Christian Prayer and Spirituality: Understand and express the different forms of prayer consciously recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
	Identify prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition and forgiveness.
	Compose a prayer of intercession for the Eucharistic liturgy.
	Describe how the first commandment calls us to pray.
	Demonstrate personal spontaneous prayer.
	State that devotion to Mary is an essential part of Catholic prayer life beliefs.
	Relate the importance of reciting the Nicene Creed.
	Recognize Saints as friends who pray for us.
	Identify the mysteries of the rosary.
	Recite the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.
<i>Goal 7 Catholic Church: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and communion of saints.</i>	
	Identify the Church as the People of God.
	Name the Pope as head of the Catholic Church.



	Identify the hierarchy of the Church.
	Identify that the Catholic Church has four marks: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.
<i>Goal 8 Parish Life: Understand and participate in the life of the Church as lived in the parish community such as, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, stewardship and missionary efforts.</i>	
	Explain how the parish is part of the universal Catholic Church.
	Explain members of a parish are called to stewardship.
	Explain that the church teaches through bishops, pastors, teachers, and catechists.
<i>Goal 9 Vocation: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in life.</i>	
	Recite meaning of Christian discipleship.
	State that vocation is the way in which we are called to serve the Church.
	Understand that vocation is a call to holiness and service.
<i>Goal 10 Ecumenism and Dialogue: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions.</i>	
	Identify the Jewish people as the descendants of Abraham who received the covenant of God.
	Explain that Christians receive the blessings of the covenant through Christ.
	Identify Jesus as Jewish and that the roots of Christianity are founded in Judaism.
	Explain not all faiths share the same beliefs.

