

COURSE TITLE: GRADE 7 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>	
	Explain how God reveals himself over time and in human history.
	State that God's revelation is divine revelation.
	Identify God's revelation as the foundation of our Christian faith.
	Explain that faith is a gift from God helping us to respond to His love for us.
	Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a free assent to the truth God has revealed.
	State how the worshipping community is a public witness of faith.
	Describe how God is revealed through the human person and created world.
	Explain the central mystery of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
	Explain the belief in the resurrection of the dead and the life to come as essential to Christianity.
	Describe how the Holy Spirit worked through Mary to prepare the way for the Incarnation.
<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>	
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<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 Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life.
	State the meaning of morality.
	Articulate the three components of moral decision making.
	State the meaning of the maxim that the end does not justify the means.
	Connect the meaning of Christian morality with Jesus' teaching and the dignity of the human person.
	Explain how sin has social consequences.
	Describe prejudice and discrimination as acts contrary to Christian living.
	State the importance of Christians taking an active part in stewardship for the common good.
	Explain life as a gift from God and a right of every person from conception to natural death.
	Define one's dignity as a person loved and called by God to a life of holiness.
	State that the Ten Commandments are basic principles of Christian Life.
	State understanding of the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
	Describe world peace as the work of justice and the effect of charity.
	Explain that sexuality is all the human qualities that characterize a person as male or female. State meaning of sexuality as a gift of God and meant for married love between a man and a woman.
	State that every baptized person is to lead a chaste life no matter the state in life.



	State meaning of contraception and abortion and why they are not an option for a Christian.
	List and define the seven deadly sins and the theological and moral virtues.
<i>Goal 4 Sacred Scripture: Read comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Scripture.</i>	
	State that Sacred Scripture and Tradition make up a single deposit of the faith.
	Demonstrate familiarity with the role of the patriarchs in the unfolding of God's revelation to them.
	State the meaning of revelation and recognize major events of God's self-revelation through the history of the Chosen People.
	Describe the events of the Book of Exodus and its significance in the history of the chosen people and the covenant of God and his people represented in the Ten Commandments.
	Identify the story of redemption and salvation.
	Relate how God made covenants with the Chosen People as a sign of faithfulness.
	State the role of the judges in the Old Testament.
	Identify the prophets of the Old Testament and their role in the history of Israel.
	Explain the loss of the northern kingdom to Assyria and the loss of the southern kingdom to Babylon.
	Describe the return of the exiles to Jerusalem under King Cyrus of Persia and the reordering of Jewish life with the restoration of the Law and the Temple.
<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>	
	Give examples of God's revealing word in Sacred Scripture as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments.
	State the meaning of divine inspiration in relationship to biblical authorship.
	Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and literal fact when interpreting Sacred Scripture.
	Articulate that the Bible has both divine and human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truths God intends.
	Articulate that the Canon of Scripture consists of 73 books (New Testament, 27 and Old Testament, 46)
	State that the Church has the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture.
	Recognize that in the New Testament God's covenant with the Chosen People is realized in the person of Jesus Christ.



	Identify the Gospel of Matthew, Mark and Luke as Synoptic Gospels and how they differ.
	Describe how Jesus prepares for his public ministry.
	Describe Jesus' ministry and his sensitivity to the needs of others.
	Identify Jesus' journey to Jerusalem as found in Scripture.
	Identify Jesus' teaching ministry as authoritative and prophetic.
	Describe Jesus as compassionate and forgiving in his ultimate struggle against evil in the Passion narratives.
	Describe the Resurrection narrative in the Synoptic Gospels.
<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 ways of communicating with God.
	Recognize prayer as essential to Christian life.
	Identify liturgical prayer as the prayer of the universal Church.
	Explain how reading scripture and sacred literature lead to prayer.
<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>	
	Explain that the Catholic Church is guided by the Holy Spirit.
	Explain that the Church is missionary by nature.
	State that the Catholic faith is one and the same everywhere yet is expressed uniquely in many cultures.
	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor.
	Explain that all the living and dead form the Communion of Saints in the Church.
	Explain that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church.
	State the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacraments.



<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>	
	Describe the organizational structure of the parish.
	State how stewardship is important to the spiritual life of the parish.
	Describe how membership in the parish is important.
	Identify cultural, racial and ethnic identities that must be respected and cherished as gifts of the Spirit to the life of the parish.
	State how the cultures of a parish change based on the patterns of cultural change in the city and neighborhoods.
<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>	
	Explain that God calls the Church and all its members to the building of the Kingdom.
	Identify vocation as a calling from God to serve the Church.
	Explain that the call to consecrated life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative.
<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>	
	State that the Church calls its members to respect all religions and the rights of individuals to adhere to other religious beliefs.
	Explain that Judaism is a major world religion.
	Describe culture and family life of the Jewish people during the time of Jesus.
	State that Islam is a religion that expresses faith in the one God.

