

GRADE LEVEL CURRICULUM FOR CATECHETICAL PREPARATION

Grade level curriculum guidelines for PSR are listed below. Each grade builds on the prior grade; students are expected to master/know the items listed prior to advancing to the next level grade.

PSR Curriculum Guidelines

Kindergarten	Know that God is the Creator of all things, be able to make the Sign of the Cross and learn to genuflect. Know the prayer before meals (grace). Understand the basic concepts of forgiveness and celebration of the Mass.
1st Grade	Know the Glory Be, Our Father and Hail Mary, Guardian Angel prayer. Have a beginning knowledge of the parts of the Mass, and how and when to bow and genuflect. Participate in the Rosary.
2nd Grade	Know the Act of Contrition. Receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Understand and pray the Rosary.
3rd Grade	Know the Apostles' Creed. Know the Mysteries of the Rosary. Learn the Precepts of the Catholic Church and how they apply to them.
4th Grade	Know the Seven Sacraments, Ten Commandments, the Way of the Cross and Holy Days of Obligation (what they mean to them).
5th Grade	Know the Beatitudes and the Nicene Creed. Learn the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy and how they apply to them. Understand the Paschal Mystery.
6th Grade	Knowledge of the Old Testament, including the Book of Psalms. Learn the Theological and Cardinal Virtues and how they apply to them. Learn the Divine Praises. Know the Rosary prayers: Fatima, Hail Holy Queen and Prayer after the Rosary.
7th Grade/ 8th Grade	Familiarity with the Gospels and books of the New Testament. Learn the Duties of a Catholic Christian and how to apply to their lives. Learn the Divine Praises On Confirmation years: Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation includes: Knowledge of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit; Regular Mass and class Attendance; Attendance at the Triduum Masses; Attendance at a retreat. Performing Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

I will work with my child(ren) this year to ensure preparation of the current grade-level curriculum.

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