

Fifth Grade Catechesis Objectives

Upon completion, youth will be able to reiterate that:

1. Through sacramental signs and symbols, we experience the presence of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. (CCC# 1084, 1097, 111, 1145, 1152, 1153, 1155)
2. Baptism, the initial encounter with the sacramental Christ, is a dying of self to sin, a sharing in the risen life of Christ, and a joining of Christ's Church. (CCC#1213-1284)
3. Confirmation is a completion of initiation, a call to each Catholic to grow in faith and witness, and an empowerment through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. (CCC#1285-1321)
4. Eucharist, the center of sacramental life, is the real presence of Jesus and is a nourishing, strengthening, and unifying source for the People of God. (CCC#1142, 1374, 1123, 1322-1419)
5. Reconciliation is a celebration of God's forgiveness, an absolution of our sins, and a reunion between us, God, and the whole Church. (CCC#1422-1498, 1424, 1440-1443, 1462, 1449)
6. Anointing of the sick is an extension of the healing of Christ to the seriously ill or elderly, the taking away of sin through the grace of the Holy Spirit, a relief and strengthening for the soul of a sick person. (CCC# 1499-1532)
7. Marriage is a celebration of life-long love and commitment between a man and a woman, an empowerment for the couple to be love giving and life giving. (CCC# 1604-1666)
8. Holy Orders is a permanent sign of Christ's presence through the priest and a primary means of the sacramental presence of Christ. (CCC#1548, 1551, 1554-1571, 1582-1583)
9. The vocation we freely choose is our response to our baptismal call. (CCC# 873, 897-898, 915-916, 1577, 1603-1604.
10. Students should participate in various forms of devotion and prayer (spontaneous prayer, blessings, adoration, prayer services, litanies, Stations of the Cross, novenas, chaplets, petitions, intercession, thanksgiving, praise). *This objective should be reinforced many times throughout the year.*

