

CCC

Objectives: The learner will...

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I. PROFESSION OF FAITH					
B. Man's response to God: I believe.... We believe...					
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142-165	1.	Discuss the faith as God's call to a personal relationship with God.	I	D	D
	2.	Describe God's self-revelation as reaching its fullest expression in the Incarnation.		I	D

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C. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit					
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		<i>God the Father</i>			
422-478	1.	Discuss God's call to:			
		-know, love and serve the Lord	I-D	D-M	
		-love one another	I-D	D-M	
		-respect all creation	I-D	D-M	

		-share eternal life with God	I-D	D-M	
	2.	Describe God's power as greater than the power of sin.	I-D	D	D-M
	3.	Discuss Jesus' call to build up the Kingdom of God.	I	D	D
	4.	Describe Original Sin.	I	D	D
	5.	Define personal sin as:			
		-failure to love God and Others	I	D	M
		-free and deliberate violation of God's moral law	I	D	D
	6.	Describe God as a personal God involved in the lives of His people.	I	D	D
	7.	Describe God as Creator of Heaven and earth.	I-D	M	
	8.	Describe God as creating the universe out of nothing.	I-D	M	
	9.	Define faith as God's gift.	I	D	D
	10.	Describe God as all holy, wise, just, loving, true, merciful, and present everywhere.	I-D	D	M
	11.	Describe God as Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	I	D-M	
	12.	Identify the Father as Creator.	I	D-M	
	13.	Identify the Son as Savior (God/man).	I	D-M	
	14.	Identify the Spirit as one who helps us, makes us holy, and makes us one.	I	D	M

422-455	15.	Describe the meaning of the titles:			
		-Christ		I	D.
		-Lord		I	D
		-Son of God	I	D	D
		-Son of Man (referring to humanity)	I	D	D
		-Messiah	I	D	D
		-Emmanuel	I	D	D
		-Son of David	I	D	D
	16.	Discuss the meaning of Jesus' parables.	I	D	D
	17.	Describe the meaning of the title "Word of God".			I-D
		<i>God the Son</i>			
456-570	18.	Describe Jesus as one who proclaims the Kingdom.	I	D	D
	19.	Describe Jesus as one who reaches out to all, showing special concern for the poor, the weak, and the suffering.	I	D	M
	20.	Explain Jesus' purpose for using parables in His teaching.	I	D	M
	21.	Describe a miracle as an action of Jesus revealing God's love and power at work in our lives.	I	D	D
484-507	22.	Identify Jesus as one who most fully reveals who God is.	I	D	D
.	23	Describe Jesus as one sent by God because God loves us.	I	D-M	

	24.	Identify the Paschal Mystery as Jesus' life, death, Resurrection, Ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit.		I-D	D
	25.	Identify Jesus as one who shares His life with us in a personal and ongoing way.	I	D	D
	26.	Identify Jesus as a human person, born of the Virgin Mary, as a mystery of our faith.	I	D-M	
	27.	Describe how, through Jesus, we share in God's life.	I	D	D
	28.	Describe Jesus as the ultimate model of what it means to be human, and all God wants to be.	I	D	D
	29.	Describe Jesus Christ as truly God and truly human.	I	D	M
	30.	Identify Jesus as Divine and as God's only begotten Son.	I	D	D
	31.	Identify Jesus as human and like us in every way except sin.	I	D	M
	32.	Describe Jesus as one totally open and responsive to God's will.	I	D	D
	33.	Describe Jesus as one through whom all are reconciled to the Father.		I	D
	34.	Identify Jesus as one who invites all to continuing conversion and growth in faith.			I
	35.	Discuss how Jesus revealed God as our loving Father.	I	D	D
	36.	Describe Jesus as the New Covenant, the bond between God and the human family.			I-D
	37.	Recognize Jesus as one who enables us to call God our Father.	I	D	M

	38.	Describe Jesus' command that we strive to love each other as God loves us.	I-D	M	
	39.	Describe Jesus as continuing to be human as well as Divine after His Resurrection.			I
	40.	Identify the three aspects of Jesus' ministry: celebrating the Sacred Mysteries (Priest), proclaiming God's word (Prophet), serving God's people (King).		I	D
	41.	Describe the beginning of Jesus' public life/ministry-Baptism of Jesus.	I	D	D
571-630	42.	Describe the meaning of the titles:			
		-Lamb of God		I	D
		-Redeemer	I	D	D
	43.	Describe the Last Supper/Holy Thursday.	I	D	D
	44.	Describe the suffering and death of Jesus/Good Friday.	I	D	D
631-658	45.	Discuss the Resurrection/Easter Sunday.	I	D	D
659-664	46.	Discuss Jesus' return to the Father/Ascension.	I	D	D
683-741	47.	Tell the story of the sending of the Spirit/Pentecost.	I	D	D
	48.	Define Catholic Church as the People of God fully participating in the Sacramental Life.		I-D	D
		<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>			
	49.	Recognize Mary as:			
487-507		-Mother of Jesus	I-M		

487-507, 971		-Mother of God	I-M		
963, 975		-Mother of the Church	I	D	D
		-Mother of all	I-M		
	50.	Recognize Mary as:			
144,148- 149,494		-Model/witness of obedience	I-D	D-M	
2617-2622		-Model/witness of prayer	I-D	D-M	
165, 273		-Model/witness of faith	I-D	D-M	
	51.	Tell the story of:			
490		-Annunciation	I-D	M	
717		-Visitation	I-D	M	
490-493		-Immaculate Conception (Mary's Sinlessness)		I	D
966		-Assumption (Mary taken to Heaven, Body and Soul)		I	D
	52.	Retell accounts of apparitions of Mary approved by the Church: Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe.		I-D	D
	53.	Recognize Mary as Patroness of Americas, U.S.A., and Diocese of Lansing.		I	D
	54.	Celebrate praying the Rosary.	I	D	M
	55.	Celebrate devotion to Mary during May.	I-D	M	

		<i>God the Holy Spirit</i>			
684-85, 689-90	56.	Identify Holy Spirit as third person of Trinity.	I	D	D-M
683	57.	Recognize/express that faith is made possible through the Holy Spirit beginning with the sacrament of baptism.	I	D	D-M
688	58.	Identify places in Church where we come to know the Holy Spirit:			
		-scripture	I	D	M
		-tradition		I	D-M
		-liturgy	I	D	M
		-prayer	I	D	M
		-ministries of the Church		I	D-M
		-Magisterium		I	D-M
		-saints	I	D	M
691-701	59.	Identify names, titles, and symbols of the Holy Spirit: -water -fire -seal -anointing -dove -cloud and light -the land -the finger (of God)	I	D	M

702-716	60.	Identify occasions of Holy Spirit manifestations in the Old Testament.		I	D-M
717-732	61.	Identify occasions of Holy Spirit manifestations in the New Testament through John the Baptist, Mary, Jesus, and Pentecost.		I	D-M
731-741	62.	Recognize that God's gift of the Holy Spirit will continue to guide God's people and His Church until the end of time.		I	D-M

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D. I believe in the Holy Catholic Church; the community of believers					
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748-780	1.	Identify role of the Church to bring about the Kingdom of God in this world.	I	D	D
	2.	Explain Church as a community of believers united in Christ.	I	D	D
	3.	Explain Church as led by the Spirit in its journey to the Father.	I	D	D
	4.	Recognize some of the images Jesus used to tell about the nature of the Church.	I	D	D
	5.	Explain Church: -Family	I-D	D-M	M
	6.	Identify the Church as:			
		-Guide in our journey to union with God			I-D
		-Sign of God's Kingdom.			I-D
781-810	7.	Explain that all members are called by Baptism to proclaim and share the Good News among all nations and cultures.	I	D	D
	8.	Explain Baptism as the beginning of our membership in the Church.	I	D-M	

	9.	Identify the Church as:			
		-Mystical Body of Christ			I-D
		-People of God	I	D	D-M
811-870	10.	Explain the missionary nature of the Church.	I	D	D
	11.	Recognize the Marks of the Church: One/Unity, Holy, Catholic/universal, Apostolic: - One/unity - she acknowledges One Lord, confesses One Faith, is born of One Baptism, is given life by One Spirit, for the sake of One Hope. - Holy -Because her author is the Most Holy God - Catholic/Universal - she proclaims the fullness of faith and is sent to all people - Apostolic - Founded on and passed down by the apostles	I	D	D
	12.	Explain Church as: Diocese/Parish.	I	D-M	M
	13.	Recognize Church as a community of believers called to proclaim the teachings of Jesus to all people.	I	D	M
	14.	Explain the election of a Pope.			I
	15.	Show Christ-like respect for all people regardless of religious beliefs.	I	D	D
	16.	Describe prayer and work for unity among Christian Churches.			I
	17.	Discuss Islam as sharing our faith in One God.			I-D
	18.	Discuss the Jewish heritage as related to Christianity.	I	D	D

	19.	Discuss the Catholic Church as containing the fullness of the Church that Christ founded.		I	D
871-945	20.	Recognize the hierarchical structure as operative in the Church.	I	D	D
	21.	Identify the hierarchical structure of the church as: Laity and Professed Religious, Deacons, Priests, Bishops, Cardinals, Pope	I	D	D
	22.	Describe the role of:			
		-Laity and Professed Religious	I	D	D
		-Bishops	I	D	D
		-Pope	I	D	D

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E. I believe in the forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

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988-1014	1.	Discuss inner longing for a final union with God and all our loved ones.	I	D	D
1021-1022, 1038-1050	2.	Discuss Jesus' second coming/final judgment/ resurrection of our bodies/fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.		I	D
1020-1050	3.	Define the doctrine of:			
		-Heaven	I-D	M	
		-Hell	I	D	D-M
		-Purgatory, including the necessity of prayers for the Holy Souls		I-D	D-M

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F. Saints

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Glossary	1.	Identify Saint as:			
		-In communion with Jesus	I-D	M	
2030		-Models/witness of Christian life	I-D	D	M
956, 2683		-Intercessors (People who pray for us)	I	D	D
957- 59,2684	2.	Explain the Communion of Saints.	I	D	D
971	3.	Distinguish between worship of and devotion to the saints and Mary.		I-D	M
828	4.	Identify, briefly, the canonization process.			I
	5.	Identify some American saints, modern day saints, those whose cause for sainthood is being promoted.	I-D	D	D
	6.	Recount the lives of saints (see 5th/8th grades tests for list).	I-D	D	D
823	7.	Acknowledge that all God's children are called to be saints.	I	D-M	