

IV: Christian Prayer					
A. Prayer in Scripture					
CCC		Objectives: the learner will:	K-2	3-5	6-8
1212-1274, 1285-1289, 2559-2699	1.	Define prayer as speaking with and listening to God.	I-D	M	
	2.	Recognize prayer as a response to God’s love and Goodness.	I-D	M	
	3.	Recognize that God calls us to a relationship with Him through prayer.	I-D	M	
	4.	Identify speaking, singing, gestures, and movements as a way to pray.	I	D	D
	5.	Identify reading, thinking, listening, reflecting, and meditating as ways to pray.	I	D	D
	6.	Discuss play and work as ways to pray and do good deeds.	I	D	D
		<i>Prayer Forms</i>			
2700-2716	7.	Define authentic prayer/devotions as being centered in Christ		I	D
2559-2699, 2678-2708, 971,1667- 1673	8.	Recognize the following as various forms of private prayer in the Catholic Church:	I	D	M
		-Rosary	I	D	D
		-Devotions to Mary	I	D	D
		-Use of Sacramentals	I	D	D

		<i>Private Prayer Descriptions</i>			
		-Spontaneous prayer	I-D	D	D
		-Forms and styles of meditation	I-D	D	D
		-Retreats	I	D	M
		-Examination of Conscience	I	D	M
1163-1186, 1200-1206	9	Discuss prayer as a way of deepening our relationship with God	I	D	M
	10	Discuss prayer as an activity to live in total harmony with God's will.	I	D	M

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B. Inspiration for Prayer					
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		<i>Abraham and Moses' Examples</i>			
2507-2573, 2574-2577, 2592, 2593	1.	Recognize Abraham as an example of faith.	I	D	M
	2.	Recognize Moses as an example of intercessory (mediated) prayer.	I	D	M
		<i>Psalms</i>			
2588-2596	3.	Understand the psalms as personal and communal prayer.		I	D-M
		<i>Jesus in Prayer</i>			
2599-2619	4.	Jesus' Prayer to the Father is a true perfect model of prayerful giving.	I	D	D
	5.	Jesus teaches us how to pray.	I	D	D
	6.	The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith.		I-D	D

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C. Forms of Prayer					
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2645		<i>Blessing and Adoration</i>			
2626, 2628	1.	Understand that the prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts.	I	D	M
2626,2628	2.	Understand that adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord, who made us.	I	D	M
		<i>Petition and Intercession</i>			
2629-2634	3.	List praise, thanksgiving, petition, and contrition as general purposes of prayer.		I-D	D-M
	4.	Describe prayer as a help to enter into public/communal prayer.	I	D	D-M
		<i>Contrition</i>			
1490	5.	Express sorrow for sin and express determination to sin no more.	I	D	M

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D. The Tradition of Prayer					
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		<i>The role of the Holy Spirit in Prayer</i>			
2623-26	1.	Discuss prayer as a response to the constant activity of the Spirit in our lives.	I	D	D
2650, 2565, 2567	2.	Discuss prayer as God’s self-revelation of His love and beauty through the power of the Spirit.			I-D
		<i>Liturgical</i>			
1324	3.	Identify the Eucharistic Liturgy as the Church’s greatest prayer.	I	D	M
1327	4.	Identify sacramental liturgies as flowing from the Eucharistic Liturgy.			I
1174	5.	Define the Liturgy of the Hours as the official liturgical prayer of the Church.			I
1153- 1155	6.	Explain Liturgical and Prayer Services.		I-D	D
	7.	Recognize the difference between Communion Service and the Mass.	I	D	D

1140	8.	Define Liturgy as the official prayer of the faith community.		I	D
	9.	Recognize the various forms of communal prayer in the Catholic Church.	I	D	D
1168-1173	10.	Describe the cycles of the liturgical year.	I	D	M
524-525	11.	Explain the following seasons of the liturgical year:	I	D	M
		-Advent	I	D	M
		-Christmas	I	D	M
		-Lent	I	D	M
		-Easter	I	D	M
		-Pentecost	I	D	M
		-Ordinary Time	I	D	M
1171	12.	List the Holy Days of Obligation.		I-D-M	
	13.	Name the major feasts of the Lord and major Marian Feasts.		I-D	M
1173	14.	Recognize that the Church honors the Saints throughout the year.	I	D-M	
1344	15.	Discuss the relationship between Eucharistic Liturgy and daily personal life.	I	D	D
1140	16.	Discuss the role of liturgical prayer as building community (Eucharistic Liturgy, Sacraments).	I	D	D

1349	17.	Understand that there are cycles for reading at Mass.		I	D
		<i>Places Favorable for Prayer</i>			
2691	18.	Recognize the Church as a privileged place of prayer.	I	D	M
2691	19.	Understand the importance of a place for private and family prayer.	I	D	M
		<i>Pilgrimages</i>			
2691	20.	Discuss the role of pilgrimages as opportunities for spiritual renewal.			I
		<i>Personal Prayer</i>			
	21.	Explain spontaneous prayer and formal prayer.	I	D	M
2697- 2699	22.	Discuss private prayer as a help to enter into public/communal prayer.	I	D	M
	23.	Write simple prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition and contrition.	I	D	M
	24.	Recognize need to pray for Faith, Hope and Love.		I	D-M
	25.	Discuss the influence of prayer on daily personal life.		I-D	D