

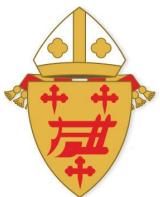
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NEW EVANGELIZATION EDITION

Finding God
Our Response to God's Gifts

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PRE-K (God Made Us/God Made the World) & KINDERGARTEN (God Loves Us)	
C	Chapter
U	Unit
Bible	A Child's Bible
SSD	Special Seasons and Days
M/MCD	Music 'N Motion CD
SC	Scripture Cards
ML	Music List
PC	Prayer Card
F/C	Front Cover
B/C	Back Cover
COS	Calendar of Saints

FINDING GOD	
U	Unit
C	Chapter Number
AP	Art Print
YOC	Year of Our Church
PPF	Prayers and Practices of Our Faith
SS	Sacred Scripture
SHP	Saints and Holy People
SFD	Saints and Feast Days
G	Glossary
CST	Catholic Social Teaching
FIA	Faith in Action
CCC	Catechism of the Catholic Church
F/C	Front Cover
B/C	Back Cover
CDs	Music, Scripture, and Guided Reflection CD's
CPCF	Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families

CHRIST OUR LIFE	
U	Unit
C	Chapter Number
YOC	Year of Our Church
WCSK	What Catholics Should Know
SS	Sacred Scripture
SHP	Saints and Holy People
SFD	Saints and Feast Days
G	Glossary
CST	Catholic Social Teaching
GGF-NE	Gather and Go Forth—New Evangelization
FF	Family Feature
F/C	Front Cover
B/C	Back Cover
GGF-NE	Gather and Go Forth-New Evangelization
CDs	Music CD's
CPCF	Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (Ages 3 & 4)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1— KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

CREED		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
K.PK.1	State that God is the creator of the world. (290)	U1-5, C1-25; ML
K.PK.1.1	State that creation reflects God’s love for us. (339)	U3, C11-15; ML; U4, C16-20
K.PK.2	State that Jesus helps us to know God’s love. (458)	SSD #2-5; ML
K.PK.2.1	With prompting and support, tell the story of Jesus’ birth. (525)	SSD #2-3; ML
K.PK.2.2	With prompting and support, explain that Jesus is our friend and helper who shows special concern for the poor. (543-544)	U1, C1-5; ML; U5, C24, 25
SCRIPTURE		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
K.PK.3	Identify the Bible as a special book that we treat respectfully. (102-103)	U2, C7; SC
K.PK.4	With prompting and support, tell some stories from the Old Testament that show God’s love for creation. (295)	U2, C7-8; SC
K.PK.5	With prompting and support, tell the story of how God entrusted creation to humans. (299)	U2, C9-10; U3, C11-15; U4, C16-20; U5, C21-22; SSD #3, 9, 10
K.PK.6	Name the members of the Holy Family. (531—533)	U1, C21
K.PK.7	With prompting and support, retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus. (546)	U2, C7; SC

ANCHOR STANDARD 2— KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
SL.PK.1	State that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church. (1213)	U1, C1-5; U2, C9
SL.PK.2	State that the Eucharist is a special meal. (1329)	U1, C5; U2 C6, 10
LITURGY		
Standard	Standard Description	
SL.PK.3	State that Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are important seasons of the liturgical year. (1168)	SSD #2-5; ML
SL.PK.4	State that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life. (638, 658)	U5, C21; SSD #5; MNM
SL.PK.5	Demonstrate the following liturgical gestures: the sign of the cross, kneeling, bowing and the sign of peace. (1378)	U1, C5; U2, C6, 8; U3, C14; ML; MNM
SL.PK.6	State the meaning of and use properly these liturgical words: amen & alleluia.	U1, C5; U2, C6, 8; U3, C14; ML; MNM

ANCHOR STANDARD 3— MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
M.PK.1	State that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation. (2002, 2196, 2415)	U1, C1-5; U3, C11-15; U4, C16-20; U5, C21-25
M.PK.2	Express love and gratitude to God for life and God’s gifts to us. (2258)	U1-5, All Chapters; SSD #7, 11
M.PK.3	Demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others. (1738)	U1-5, All Chapters; SSD #11
M.PK.4	Based on Jesus’ teachings, show forgiveness of others and ask forgiveness from others. (1469)	U1, C3, 5; U4, C8; ML; MNM

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
P.PK.1	Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. (2559-2561)	U1, C1, 4; U2, C6, 8
P.PK.2	Demonstrate different ways to pray. (2700-2719)	U1, C1, 4; U2, C6, 8; MNM; ML
P.PK.3	Identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer. (2637-2639)	

ANCHOR STANDARD 5— LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

THE CHURCH		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
C.PK.1	State that the people of the Church are God’s family. (756)	U1, C5; U2, C6; SSD #6
C.PK.2	Identify Mary as the mother of Jesus and our Mother. (963-968)	U1, C2; SSD #1-3, 9
C.PK.3	Identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers. (828)	U1, C3-5; SSD #1, 9-10

ANCHOR STANDARD 6— LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING		
Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us God Made the World
CS.PK.1	Show respect for God’s gifts and care for the environment. (373)	U2, C6-10; U3, C11-15; U4, C16-20; U5, C21-25

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	God Made Us
		God Made the World
TOB.PK.1	With prompting and support, state we are created to love, by love, and for love. (356, 1604)	U1, C1, 2; U4, C19; U5, C24, 25
TOB.PK.2	State the two great commandments that Jesus taught: love of God and love of others. (2196)	U1, C1-5; U5, C24, 25

KINDERGARTEN

Exiting Skills:

- Make the sign of the cross. (2157)
- Identify the Bible as a special book that we treat respectfully. (102-103)
- Retell the story of Jesus’ birth. (525)
- Name the members of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. (531-533)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1— KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

CREED		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
K.K.1	State that God is the creator of the world. (290)	U1, C4
K.K.1.1	State that creation reflects God’s love for us. (339)	U1, C4
K.K.2	State that Jesus helps us to know God’s love. (458)	U1, C4; U4, C19-25
K.K.2.1	Tell the story of Jesus’ birth. (525)	SSD #2-4
K.K.2.2	Explain that Jesus is our friend and helper who shows special concern for the poor. (543-544)	U3, C14, 15; SSD #5, 6; MCD
K.K.3	Identify Jesus as the Son of God. (444)	U1, C5; SSD #2-4, 8, 11
K.K.4	State that Jesus taught us to call God our Father. (443)	U2, C7, 9; PC; F/C
K.K.5	Identify the Holy Spirit as the Person of God who lives within us and helps us to do what God asks us to do. (735—736)	U4, C23; SSD #7
SCRIPTURE		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
K.K.6	Identify the Bible as a special book that we treat respectfully. (102-103)	U1, C1, 3
K.K.7	Tell some stories from the Old Testament that show God’s love for creation. (295)	U1, C1, 3, 4
K.K.8	Tell the story of how God entrusted creation to humans. (299)	U1, C1, 3, 4; U4, C19-23
K.K.9	Name the members of the Holy Family. (531—533)	U2, C7; SSD #11
K.K.10	Identify angels as special messengers of God. (328—329)	U4, C20; SSD #12

K.K.11	Tell the story of Jesus blessing the little children. (699)	U1, C1
K.K.12	Retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus. (546)	U1, C3

ANCHOR STANDARD 2— KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
SL.K.1	State that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church. (1213)	U2, C9; SSD #1
SL.K.2	State that the Eucharist is a special meal. (1329)	U2, C10; U3, C18; U4, C22, 24
LITURGY		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
SL.K.3	State that Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are important seasons of the liturgical year. (1168)	U3, C17; SSD #2-6
SL.K.4	Identify Palm Sunday as the day that Jesus entered into Jerusalem. (560)	SSD #5, 6
SL.K.5	Identify Holy Thursday as the day that Jesus shared the Last Supper with the Apostles. (610)	U3, C18; U4, C22; SSD #5, 6
SL.K.6	Identify Good Friday as the day that Jesus died. (613-614)	SSD #5, 6
SL.K.7	State that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life. (638, 658)	U4, C20, 21, 25; SSD #6
SL.K.8	Demonstrate the following liturgical gestures: the sign of the cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, and the sign of peace. (1378)	U1, C6; U4, C19; F/C
SL.K.9	Give the meaning of and use properly these liturgical words: amen & alleluia.	U1, C6; U4, C20; SSD #6

ANCHOR STANDARD 3— MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
M.K.1	State that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation. (2002, 2196, 2415)	U1, C4, 5; U3, C14, 15, 17; U4, C25
M.K.2	Show respect for God’s name. (2142—2143)	U1, C2

M.K.3	Express love and gratitude to God for life and God’s gifts to us. (2258)	U1, C1, 4, 25; U2 C10
M.K.4	Demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others. (1738)	U1, C4; U2, C7, 10
M.K.5	Based on Jesus’ teachings, show forgiveness of others and ask forgiveness from others. (1469)	U3, C16

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
P.K.1	Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. (2559-2561)	U1, C5, 6; U2, C10
P.K.2	Demonstrate different ways to pray, e.g., reading, listening, and singing. (2700-2719)	U1, C5, 6; U2, C10
P.K.3	Identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer. (2637-2639)	U1, C5, 6; U2, C10

ANCHOR STANDARD 5— LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

THE CHURCH		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
C.K.1	State that the people of the Church are God’s family. (756)	U2, C7; U3, C17
C.K.2	Identify the parish as their Church community. (2179)	U3, C17
C.K.3	Identify pastors/priests as leaders of parishes. (1595)	U3, C15; U4, C22
C.K.4	Identify Mary as the mother of Jesus and our Mother. (963-968)	U2, C11, 12; SSD #1-3, 5, 6, 9, 11, Calendar of Sts
C.K.5	Identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers. (828)	SSD #1, Calendar of Sts

ANCHOR STANDARD 6— LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING		
Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
CS.K.1	Show respect for God’s gifts and care for the environment. (373)	U1, C4; U4, C19-25
CS.K.2	Recognize that human dignity (each person has value and is worthy of respect) comes from being created and loved by God. (1929-1930, 1934)	U1, C1, 2; U2, C7, 8; U3, C14, 15; U4, C25
CS.K.3	Show concern for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. (2443-2448)	U1, C1, 2; U2, C7, 8; U3 C14-15; U4, C25

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	God Loves Us
TOB.K.1	With prompting and support, explain that each person is created to love, by love, and for love. (356, 1604)	U1, C1; U2, C7, 8; U3, C14-17; U4, C19-25; SSD #8, 11, 12
TOB.K.2	State the two great commandments that Jesus taught: love of God and love of others. (2196)	U1, C1; U2, C7, 8; U3, C14-17; U4, C19-25; SSD #8, 11, 12
TOB.K.3	State that life is a gift and each person is created as a gift. (2378, 2785)	U1, C1; U2, C7, 8; U3, C14-17; U4, C19-25; SSD #8, 11, 12

GRADE 1

Exiting Skills

- State that God is the creator of the world. (290)
- Give the meaning of and properly use these liturgical words: amen & alleluia.
- State the two great commandments that Jesus taught: love of God and love of others. (2196)
- Define prayer as talking and listening to God. (2559-2561)
- State that we are created to love, by love and for love. (356, 1604)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1— KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.1.1	Identify God’s self-revelation in creation. (36)	U1, C1-2, 4; U5, C24, PPF, WCKK	U1, C2, 3; U2, C9; G
K.1.2	Discuss God the Father as creator of the world. (238)	U1, C1-2, 4; U5, C24, PPF, WCKK	U1, C2, 3; U2, C9; G
K.1.2.1	Describe God as creating the universe out of nothing. (296)	U1, C1-2, 4; U5, C24, PPF, WCKK	U1, C2, 3; U2, C9; G
K.1.2.2	Identify creation as all that is, both visible and invisible. (279)	U1, C1-2, 4; U5, C24, PPF, WCKK	U1, C2, 3; U2, C9; G
K.1.3	Describe Jesus as sent by God so that we may know God’s love. (458)	U2, C6-10; U3, C11-15; U4, C16-20; U5, C21-25; AP #3; PPF; YOC	U1, C1; U2, C9, 11; U3, C13; U4, C21
K.1.4	Explain that Jesus desires a personal relationship with each of us. (426)	U2, C6-10; U3, C11-15; U4, C16-20; U5, C22, 23; AP #2, 6, 9, 16	U1, C1-8; U2, C9, 11, 12; U3, C13-18, U4, C19-22
K.1.5	Identify Jesus as the only Son of God the Father. (443—445)	U2, C6; U3, C15; U4, C17; AP #20; G	U1, C1; U2, C9-11; SSL #2-3
K.1.6	Recognize Jesus as one who invites us to call God our Father. (443)	U2, C6; U3, C15; U4, C17; AP #20; G	U1 C3, 4, 7, 8; U3, C14, 15
K.1.7	Describe Jesus as one who reaches out to all, showing special concern for the poor, the lowly, the weak and the suffering. (543—544)	U1, C2; U2, C8; U5, C22; AP #1, 2, 13; PPF	U1, C1; U3, C14, 18; U4, C21; WCKK

K.1.8	Identify the Holy Spirit as the Person of God who lives within us and helps us do what God asks us to do. (735—736)	U1, C4; U3, C11, 12; AP #12; YOC	U1, C7; U4, C21; WCSK; GGF p. 230c; SSL #7
SCRIPTURE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.1.9	Display reverence for the Bible. (103—104)	U1, C3; G; PPF	U1, C2, 6; G; WCSK
K.1.10	Explain the Old Testament theme of God’s love for creation. (295)	PPF; G	U1, C2, 6; WCSK
K.1.10.1	Describe all of God’s creation as having its own particular goodness and reflecting God’s wisdom and love. (339)	U1, C1, 2; U5, C24; AP #5, 24; PPF	U1, C2, 3, 9; WCSK
K.1.11	Explain the Old Testament theme of God entrusting creation to humans. (299)	PPF; G	WCSK; G
K.1.12	Recount the story of the birth of Jesus. (437, 525)	U2, C10; U3, C15; AP #15	U2, C11; SSL #3, 21
K.1.13	Tell the story of the finding of Jesus in the Temple. (534)	U5, C23	WCSK; Bible
K.1.14	Explain the meaning of the parables of Jesus. (546)	Scripture-All Chps.; G	WCSK; Bible
K.1.15	Describe Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday). (559—560)	U4, C20; AP #3	U4, C19; SSL #5
K.1.16	Describe the suffering and death of Jesus (Good Friday). (613—617)	U4, C20; PPF; YOC	U4, C19; SSL #5
K.1.17	Tell the story of the Resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday). (638—640)	U2, C9; U5, C25; AP #9	U4, C20, 21; G; SSL #6
K.1.18	Give the meaning of the name Jesus (430) and of his titles of Emmanuel (744) and Son of God (441—445).	U2, C6; U3, C15; U4, C17; AP #20; G	U2, C9; U3, C17, 18; SSL #2-3; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 2—SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.1.1	Experience and describe symbols as a way of communicating spiritual realities through physical signs. (1145—1146)	U4, C16; U5, C5; PPF	U3, C17; WCSK
SL.1.2	Define baptism as the means by which we are incorporated into the Church, become members of Christ and share in His mission. (1213)	U4, C17; G; PPF	U1, C5, 8; U2, C12; U4, C21, 22; G; FF; WCSK
SL.1.3	Describe the symbols, rites, and ministers of baptism (1235—1245) and Eucharist. (1348—1355)	U4, C17; AP #17; G; PPF	U1, C5, 8; U2, C12; U4, C21, 22; G; FF; WCSK

SL.1.4	Define Eucharist as a meal (1329) and a celebration. (1324—1327)	U1, C2; U4, C16, 18; AP #18; All Chp.	U4, C20; G; GG; WCSK
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.1.5	Define liturgy as the official prayer of the community. (1140)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	U2, C9, 12; U3, C15, 17; U4, C19; WCSK
SL.1.6	Explain the meaning of liturgical gestures, e.g., kneeling, singing, genuflecting, bowing. (1145—1158)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	U2, C9, 12; U3, C15, 17; U4, C19; WCSK
SL.1.7	Recite/sing common responses of the assembly at Mass. (1153—1158)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	U2, C9, 12; U3, C15, 17; U4, C19; WCSK
SL.1.8	Participate as part of the assembly when sacraments are celebrated.	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	U1, C4; U4, C22; G; WCSK
SL.1.9	Describe the essential elements of the Eucharistic Liturgy. (1346)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	U2, C9, 12; U3, C15, 17; U4, C19; WCSK
SL.1.10	Define the Liturgical Year. (1168—1173)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	YOC; WCSK
SL.1.10.1	Identify the basic elements of the Liturgical Year: Advent (524), Christmas (525), Lent (540), Easter, and Ordinary Time. (1168—1173)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16, 18, 19; U5, C22, 24; AP #18; G; PPF	YOC; WCSK
SL.1.10.2	Identify Holy Days of Obligation. (2180, 2185)	U2, C10; G; PPF	YOC; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 3— MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.1.1	Recognize all human life as sacred and as a gift from God. (2258) [See also TOB 1.1, 1.3.]	AP #23; PPF; CST-All Chps.	U1, C5; U2, C12; U3, C14, 16; WCSK
M.1.2	Express awe and gratitude to God for life. (2258)	U1, C1, 2, 5; U2, C8; AP #5; PPF	U1, C2, 3, 7, 8; U2, 12; WCSK
M.1.3	Recognize morality as an invitation to respond freely to God’s love. (1730-1731)	U5, C21; AP #21; PPF	U3, C15, 16; WCSK
M.1.4	Discuss God’s call to know, love and serve God (2002), to love our neighbor as ourselves (2196), to respect all of creation (2415), and to share eternal life with God. (1026)	U3, C13; U5, C21-25; AP #7, 13; PPF	U1-4; WCSK
M.1.4.1	Describe Jesus’ commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us. (1823) [See also TOB 1.2.]	U5, C21-25; PPF	U2, C12; U3, C16; WCSK
M.1.4.2	Identify the two great commandments as the core of Jesus’ message. (2196) [See also TOB 1.2.]	U5, C21-25; AP #21; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 5; G; WCSK
M.1.4.3	Recognize that human relationships are built on respect and love of themselves and others. (1878—1880) [See also TOB 1.4.]	U5, C21-25; AP #7, 13; PPF	U1, C5; U2, C12; U3, C14, 16; WCSK
M.1.5	Appreciate human abilities and the uniqueness of themselves and others. (1936—1937)	U5, C21-25; AP #7, 13; PPF	U1, C5, 6; U2, C12; U3, C16; U4, C22; WCSK
M.1.6	Recognize that positive and negative feelings (passions) are neither good nor bad in themselves. (1767—1768)	U2, C8; U5, C21; PPF	U1, C5, 6; U3, C15, 16, 18; WCSK
M.1.7	Forgive others and ask others for forgiveness. (1468—1469)	U4, C16; U5, C22; AP #8; G; PPF	U1, C3, U3, C17, 18; WCSK
M.1.8	Demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others’ needs. (1738, 2401, 2464)	U3, C13; U5, C24; AP #13, 24	U1, C5, 6; U2, C12; U3, C13-18; WCSK
M.1.9	Recognize the legitimate authority of God (1899) and parents. (2199)	U5, C23; AP #23; PPF	U1, C2-7; U2, C12; WCSK
M.1.9.1	Identify persons with legitimate authority. (2234—2237)	U4, C16; U5, C23; AP #23; PPF	U2, C12; U3, C13, 17, 18; WCSK
M.1.9.2	Define lawful civil authority. (2234—2237)	U5, C22, 24; PPF	U2, C12; U3, C18; WCSK
M.1.10	Express obedience appropriately. (2234)	U5, C23; G	U2, C12; U3, C18; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.1.1	Define prayer as a response to an awareness of God’s love and goodness. (2567)	U1, C3; U2, C7; PPM-All Chps.	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.2	Explain the importance of prayer in a relationship with God. (2565)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.3	List the forms of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, petition, contrition. (2626— 2634)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.4	Explain personal prayer and formal prayer. (2697-2699)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.5	Experience various forms of personal prayer, e.g., centering, reflection. (2699)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.6	Describe and practice memorized prayers (1674—1676) and spontaneous prayer. (1674—1676)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.7	Identify reading, reflecting, listening, singing, and meditating as ways to pray. (2700—2719)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	U1, C7, 8; U3, C13, 15, 18; U4, C20; F/C; B/C; WCSK
P.1.8	Recite: The Lord’s Prayer (2759—2772), Hail Mary (2676—2677), and Glory Be to the Father. (2639—2643)	U2, C6, 7; U3, C12; U4, C18, 20; U5, C21, 23; AP #19; PPF; YOC	F/C; B/C; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 5— LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.1.1	Identify the Church as God’s family. (1655)	U3, C11, 13; G	U1, C5; U2, C12; U4, C22, 25; G; WCSK
C.1.2	Explain the Church as parish. (2179)	U3, C12	U2, 12; G
C.1.3	Identify faith and baptism as criteria for membership in the Church. (837—838)	U3, C11, 13, 12; U4, C17	U1, C5; U2, C12 (p. 74a-d), U4, C22
C.1.4	Give reasons for showing respect for members of all Christian denominations. (817—819)	U3, C13; G; PPF	U3, C17-18; U4, C22; WCSK
C.1.5	Recognize Mary as the Mother of Christ (963—964), the Mother of God (963), and our Mother. (968)	U2, C6; U3, C14; AP #14; PPF; SFD; SHP; YOC	U2, C10, 11; U4, C21, 23; SSL #2, 3; WCSK
C.1.6	Recall the event and meaning of the Annunciation. (484—486)	U2, C5; AP #14	U2, C10; WCSK
C.1.6.1	Recognize Mary as a model of obedience to God. (494)	U2, C6; U3, C14; AP #14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U2, C10, 11; U4, C21, 23; SSL #2, 3; WCSK
C.1.7	Identify saints as models of Christian life (828) and as ordinary people who grew in holiness and love. (1477)	U1, C1; PPF; SHP-All Chps.; YOC	U2, C10; U3, 13; U4, C23; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 6— LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (LS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.1.1	Recognize that each person’s human dignity comes from being loved by God and called by God to a life of holiness. (1934—1937) [See also TOB 1.3, 1.4.]	U3, C13; U5, C22, 24; AP #1; CST-All Chps; PPF	U1, C4; U2, C12; U3, C14-16; U4, C23; WCSK
CS.1.2	Recognize the equality of races, sexes, and the rights of all people. (1930— 1935)	U3, C13; U5, C22, 24; AP #1; CST-All Chps; PPF	U1, C4; U2, C12; U3, C14-16; U4, C23; WCSK
CS.1.3	Identify Christian service as a response to the needs of the community.	U3, C13; U5, C22, 24; AP #1; CST-All Chps; PPF	U1, C4; U2, C12; U3, C14-16; U4, C23; WCSK
CS.1.3.1	Participate in Christian service activities appropriate to their age.	CST-All Chps.	

CS.1.3.2	Express concern for the hungry, victims of violence and injustice, and the homeless. (2443—2448)	U3, C13; U5, C22, 24; AP #1; CST-All Chps; PPF	U1, C4; U2, C12; U3, C14-16; U4, C23; WCSK
CS.1.4	Define peace. (2304)		U3, C17; U4, C20, 21; WCSK
CS.1.4.1	Identify some means to obtain peace. (2304)	U1, C4; U3, C13; AP #4; CST-All Chps.; G; PPF	U3, C17; U4, C20, 21; WCSK
CS.1.4.2	Exhibit non-violent responses to frustration and need. (2306)	U1, C4; U3, C13; AP #4; CST-All Chps.; G; PPF	U3, C17; U4, C20, 21; WCSK
CS.1.5	Exhibit respect for the environment. (373)	U5, C24; AP #24	U1, C2, 8; U2, C9; G; WCSK
CS.1.6	Recognize our responsibility to be good stewards of creation by sharing and conserving the earth's resources. (2402, 2415—2418 & 2456)	U5, C24; AP #24; PPF	U1, C2, 8; U2, C9; G; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.1.1	Explain that each person is created to love, by love and for love. (356, 1604)	U1, C4; U3, 11, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #2, 21; CST-All Chps.; PPF	U1, C1-8; U2, C9-12; U3, C14-18; WCSK
TOB.1.1.1	State that love is to desire what is good for another person.	U1, C4; U3, 11, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #2, 21; CST-All Chps.; PPF	U1, C1-8; U2, C9-12; U3, C14-18; WCSK
TOB.1.2	Explain the two great commandments that Jesus taught: love of God and love of others. (2196)	U1, C4; U3, 11, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #2, 21; CST-All Chps.; PPF	G; WCSK
TOB.1.3	State that life is a gift and each person is created as a gift. (2378, 2785)	U1, C4; U3, 11, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #2, 21; CST-All Chps.; PPF	U1, C1-8; U2, C9-12; U3, C14-18; WCSK
TOB.1.3.1	Identify Jesus Christ as the model of what it means for a human person to be gift. (314, 2013)	U1, C4; U3, 11, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #2, 21; CST-All Chps.; PPF	U1, C7, 8; U2, C9-12; U3, C13-18; U4, C19-25; SSL #2-7; WCSK

GRADE 2

Exiting Skills

- Describe Jesus as sent by God so that we may know God’s love for us. (458)
- Identify Mary as the Mother of Jesus. (494)
- Recite the Our Father (2857—2865), Hail Mary (2676—2677), and the Glory Be. (257)
- Identify the Church as God’s family. (1655)
- Identify Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the Church. (1218)
- Recite an Act of Contrition. (1451—1453)
- Define the Eucharist as a sacred meal. (1329)
- Define the Eucharist as a celebration. (1324—1327)
- Define liturgy as the official prayer of the community. (1140—1141)
- Identify Jesus Christ as the model of what it means to be a human person as a gift. (614, 2013)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1— KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.2.1	Describe God as the Holy Trinity. (253)	U1, C1; G; PPF	U1, C1; G; WCSK
K.2.2	Describe God the Son as the Savior of the world. (457)	U1, C2, 4; U2, C7; AP #2; PPF	U1, C2; WCSK
K.2.3	Identify the Holy Spirit as one with the Father and the Son. (685)	U1, C1; G; PPF	U1, C3; U3, C11; SSL #7
K.2.4	Describe Jesus Christ as truly God and truly human. (464)	U1, C2, 4; U2, C6, 7; U4, C19; AP #2; PPF; YOC	U1, C2, 3; U3, C9; U4, C15; WCSK
K.2.5	Identify Jesus as like us in every way except sin. (470)	U1, C2, 4; U2, C6, 7; U4, C19; AP #2; PPF; YOC	U1, C1-4
K.2.6	Describe Jesus as entrusted with the message and ministry of reconciliation. (457)	U1, C1-5; U2, C7, 10, 11; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
K.2.7	Describe Jesus’ return to the Father/Ascension into heaven. (659—667)	AP #25; PPF	U4, C15; WCSK

SCRIPTURE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.2.1	Explain the division of the Bible into the Old Testament and the New Testament. (128—130)	U5, C23; G; PPF	U1, C4; G; Scripture-All Chps
K.2.2	Explain the life and ministry of Jesus including his teachings and miracles. (517)	U2, C7; AP #7; G; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; U2, C5-8; U4, C15; U5, C23, 25; WCSK
K.2.3	Discuss the Passion and Death of Jesus (599) as well as the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. (651)	U4, C20; U5, C25; AP #25; PPF; YOC	SSL #4-7; WCSK
K.2.4	Identify important men and women of Scripture.	AP #16; Scripture-All Chps.; SHP; YOC	U1, C4; Scripture-All Chps; SHP-All Chps.; WCSK
K.2.5	Explain that the name Jesus means “God Saves.” (430)	U1, C2, 4; U2, C7; AP #2; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; U4, C20; G; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 2— KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.2.1	Define Sacraments as a means of grace unless hindered by dispositions of the participant. (1127—1128)	U1, C1; U2, C6; U3, C11-13; U4, C16-19; PPF	U1, C2, 3; U3, C9-14; U4, C15-24; WCSK
SL.2.2	Define Eucharist as sharing Christ’s Body and Blood (1331), as sacrifice (1365—1372), as Jesus’ gift of Himself (1382), as the sacrament in which Jesus Christ is uniquely and truly present. (1374).	U1, C5; U4, C16-19; AP #17, 18, 19; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK
SL.2.3	Describe the Eucharist as recalling/reenacting the Last Supper (1329), the sacrifice of the cross, the Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection (1366—1367).	U1, C5; U4, C16-19; AP #17, 18, 19; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK
SL.2.4	Describe the Eucharist as effecting our unity with one another in Christ. (1325)	U1, C5; U4, C16-19; AP #17, 18, 19; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK
SL.2.5	Explain that Christ makes Himself present in the bread and wine through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the ordained priest. (1373—1377)	U1, C5; U4, C16-19; AP #17, 18, 19; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK
SL.2.6	Explain how the Eucharist calls each participant to a greater love of God and neighbor. (1396—1397)	U1, C5; U4, C16-19; AP #17, 18, 19; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK
SL.2.7	Describe Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament of conversion. (1423)	U3, C11-14; U5, C22; AP #2; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK

SL.2.8	Describe the sacrament of Penance as continuing Jesus’ ministry of forgiving and reconciling. (1442—1443)	U3, C11-14; U5, C22; AP #2; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.9	Define Penance as the means by which sinners re-establish communion with God and the Church. (1440)	U3, C11-14; U5, C22; AP #2; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.10	Define the elements of Penance: Contrition, Examination of Conscience, Confession, Absolution, and Penance (Satisfaction). (1451—1460)	U3, C11-13; U4, C16; U5, C22; AP #12, 13; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.11	Discuss the appropriate frequency for participating in Eucharist (1389) and Penance. (1457)	U3, C11-13; U4, C16-19; PPF	U3, 9-14; U4, C15-22; U5, C23; WCSK
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.2.12	Identify the symbols and minister of Penance/Reconciliation. (1491—1495)	U1, C1; U3, C11-13; U4, C16; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.13	Describe the individual and communal forms of the Rite of Penance. (1482—1484)	U3, C11-13; PPF	U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.14	Participate as part of the assembly in celebrations of the sacrament of Penance.		U3, C9-14; WCSK
SL.2.15	Identify the basic elements of the Easter Triduum: The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, and the Easter Vigil. (1168)	U4, C20; U5, C25; AP #20, 25; PPF; YOC	SSL #4, 5, 6; WCSK
SL.2.16	Identify the basic structure of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites. (1346)	U4, C17-19; AP #18; PPF	U4, C15-22; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 3— MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.2.1	Identify norms for Christian behavior: Jesus’ Law of Love (1823) and the Ten Commandments. (2072—2081)	U2, C6; U5, C21, 22, 23; AP #6, 21, 22; PPF	U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; WCSK
M.2.2	Understand themselves and others as persons accountable for choices and their consequences. (1781)	U1, C4; U5, C22, 23, 24; AP #4, 22; PPF	U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; WCSK
M.2.3	Recognize personal responsibility for relationships with others. (2212)	U2, C6-9; U3, C12-13; U5, C21-23; AP #6, 17, 23, 24; PPF	U1, C3, 4; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, C23, 25; WCSK

M.2.4	Recognize signs of a lack of respect for others. (1929—1933)	U2, C6-9; U3, C12-13; U5, C21-23; AP #6, 17, 23, 24; PPF	U1, C3, 4; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, C23, 25; WCSK
M.2.5	Experience making moral decisions.	U1, C4; U5, C22, 23, 24; AP #4, 22; PPF	U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; WCSK

SIN

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.2.6	Define sin as refusal to love God, self, and neighbor. (1849)	U3, C11-13; G; GG; PPF; YOC	U1, C3; U3, C10; WCSK
M.2.7	Explain how sin, temptation, accidents and mistakes differ.	U3, C11-13; G; GG; PPF; YOC	U3, C9-14; WCSK
M.2.8	Describe the power of God’s love as greater than the power of sin. (420)	U1, C1-3; U2, C6-10; U3; U4	U3, C9-14; WCSK
M.2.9	Discuss the degrees of personal sinfulness: mortal (grave) offense and venial (lesser) offense. (1854—1855)	U3, C12; G; PPF; YOC	U3, C9-14; WCSK
M.2.10	Recognize the need for reconciliation with the community. (1443)	U1, C1; U2, C6; U3, C12, 13; U5, C21-24; AP #17, 23; PPF; YOC	U3, C9-14

CONSCIENCE

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.2.11	Define conscience. (1778)	U3, C12; U5, C22; G; PPF	U2, C5-8; U3, C9-14

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.2.1	Identify the Eucharistic Liturgy as the source and goal of all Christian prayer. (1073)	U1, C1; U3, C11; U4, C16-19; AP #5, 17-19; PPF; YOC	U4, C15-22; U5, C23; WCSK
P.2.2	Discuss prayer as a way of deepening one’s relationship with God. (2565)	U1, C3; U2, C6; PPF	U2, C5, 6; G; WCSK
P.2.3	Experience personal reflection as a form of prayer. (2708)	PPF	U2, C5, 6; F/C; B/C; G; WCSK

P.2.4	Write simple prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition, and contrition. (2626— 2642)		U2, C5, 6; F/C; B/C; G; WCSK
P.2.5	Recite an Act of Contrition. (1451—1453)	U3, C12, 13; G; PPF	B/C; WCSK
P.2.6	Identify the rosary (971), devotions to Mary and the saints (2675, 2683), and the use of sacramentals (1667—1670) as forms of prayer.	U3, C13; AP #14; PPF; SHP	U5, C24; SSL #1; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 5— LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.2.1	Explain that the word Church refers to both local communities and the worldwide community of believers. (752)	U4, C17; G; PPF	U2, C2, 4; U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; U4, C15, 16, 22; U5, C23; SSL #8; WCSK
C.2.2	Define the Church as the People of God. (781—786)	U2, C7, 8; U4, C19; PPF	U1, C3; U5, C23
C.2.3	Recognize the hierarchical structure of the Church: laity, professed religious, priests and deacons, bishops, Pope. (934—945)	U2, C8, 9; PPF	U1, C3; U5, C23; WCSK
C.2.4	Describe the function of priests. (1562—1568)	U2, C9; U3; U4; PPF	U1, C3; U4, C20; U5, C23; WCSK
C.2.5	Recall the events and implications of the Annunciation (484—486) and the Visitation. (495)	U3, C14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U5, C23; SF; SHP-All Chps; SSL #1
C.2.6	Recognize Mary as Mother of the Church. (963)	U3, C14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U1, C2; U5, C24; WCSK
C.2.7	Recount the lives of several selected saints.	U3, C14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U5, C23; SSL #1

ANCHOR STANDARD 6— LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.2.1	Identify rights and responsibilities of membership in: family, neighborhood, parish, and civil society. (1880—1182)	U2, C6; U3, C12; U5, C23; CST-All Chps.; PPF	U2, C2, 4; U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; U4, C15, 16, 22; U5, C23; SSL #8; WCSK

CS.2.2	Recognize prejudice and discrimination. (1931—1935)	U2, C6; U4, C19; U5, C21-24; PPF	U2, C2, 4; U2, C5-8; U3, C9, 11; U4, C15, 16, 22; U5, C23; SSL #8; WCSK
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ANCHOR STANDARD 7– THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.2.1	Explain, with prompting, that life is a gift and each person is created as gift. (2378, 2785)	U1, C1; U2, C6-9; C4, C16; U5, C23, 24; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.1.1	Explain, with prompting, that Jesus Christ is the model of what it means for a human person to be gift. (614, 2013)	U1, C2-5; U2, C6-10; U4, C16; U5, C21-24; AP #12, 16, 21, 23	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.1.2	Explain that, for a gift to be authentic, it must be sincerely given and received. (2626, 2787)	U1, C1, 2, 4; U4, C19; PPF; YOC	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.2	With prompting and support, explain that each person is created for a self- giving relationship with God. (2558)	U2, C7-9; U3, C14; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.3	Recognize Jesus as the source of hope throughout our daily tasks and difficulties. (1821)	U1, C2; U2, C7; U5, C23; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.4	Identify God as the source of good desires in our hearts. (1718)	U1, C1-4; U5, C24; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK
TOB.2.4.1	Explain, with prompting, that a pure heart is drawn to things that are true, good and beautiful. (2500)	U3, C14; U5, C21-24; PPF	U1, C1, 2, 3; U2, C6, 7, 8; U5, 23, 25; WCSK

GRADE 3

Exiting Skills:

- Describe creation as all that God has made, both visible and invisible. (326)
- Identify God’s love for creation as a major theme in the Old Testament. (295)
- Acknowledge God’s creation as an expression of divine love reflecting God’s wisdom and goodness. (339)
- Display reverence for the Bible and explain why Christians revere the Bible. (102-103)
- Identify praise, thanksgiving, petition and contrition as forms of prayer. (2626-2643)
- State that life is a gift and each person is created as gift. (2378, 2785)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.3.1	Define faith as a grace, a gift of God. (153)	U4, C16; U5, C21; PPF	U1, C1; U3, C10; G; WCSK
K.3.2	Discuss God’s call to ongoing conversion. (1428)	U2, C7; U5, C21; PPF	U1, C1-5; U2, C9; U3, C10-14; U5, C20-25; WCSK
K.3.2.1	Identify Jesus as the one who invites all to continuing conversion and faith. (654-655)	U1-5, All Chps.; PPF	U1-5, All Chps.; WCSK
K. 3.3	Identify Jesus as the one whose whole earthly life most fully reveals who God is. (516)	U1, C3, 4; U2, C6-10; U3, C11-13, 15; U5, C21-25; PPF	U2, C6; U3, C10-14; U4, C15-19; U5, C20-25; WCSK
K.3.3.1	Describe the meaning of the titles of Jesus: The Christ/Messiah (436-438), Lord (446-451), Redeemer (622), and Savior. (389)	U1-5, All Chps.; PPF; SSL	U1, C5; U3, C11-14; U4, C15-19; U5, C24, 25; WCSK
K.3.4	Explain the coming of the Holy Spirit. (731)	U3, C11; AP #11; PPF; YOC	U3, C13; U4, C18; U5, C21; WCSK
K.3.4.1	Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in preparing for Christ’s coming. (716)	U3, C11; AP #11; PPF; YOC	U3, C13; U4, C18; U5, C21; G; WCSK
SCRIPTURE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.3.5	Describe the Bible as the Word of God in human words. (101)	U2, C8; PPF; Scripture-All Chps	U1, C1, 2; G; Scripture-All Chps; WCSK

K.3.6	Tell the story of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. (534)	U3, C14; PPF	Bible
K.3.7	Describe the Baptism of Jesus as the beginning of this public life/ministry. (535-536)	PPF; Scripture	U1, C2; U3, C12; U5, C23; G; WCSK
K.3.8	Discuss the meanings of Jesus’ parables and his purpose for using them. (546)	U2, C6; G; PPF; Scripture	U3, C12; U5, C24
K.3.9	Define miracles as signs worked by Jesus that reveal God’s love and power at work in him, manifest the presence of the Kingdom in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah. (547, 548)	U2, C6-9; U3, C11-13; PPF; YOC	U2, C6; U3, C12-13; U4, C18; p44c; WCSK
K.3.10	Discuss Jesus’ calling of the apostles. (858)	U2, C8; AP #12, 16, 23; PPF	U1, C5; WCSK
K.3.10.1	Identify the missionary activities of the Apostles. (858)	U2, C8; AP #9, 12, 16, 23; PPF	U1, C5; WCSK
K.3.11	Tell the story of the sending of the Holy Spirit/Pentecost. (731, 732)	U3, C11; AP #11, 19; PPF; YOC	U3, C13; U4, C18; U5, C21; WCSK
K.3.11.1	Recognize the symbols of the Holy Spirit and their meaning: Cloud and Light (697), Dove (701), Fire. (696)	U3, C11; AP #11, 19; PPF; YOC	U3, C13; U4, C18; U5, C21; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 2— KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.3.1	Define sacraments as visible signs of God’s grace. (1127)	U3, C12; U4, C16-19; PPF	U1, C3; U2, 7, 9; U3, C10; U5, C20, 23; WCSK
SL.3.1.1	List the seven sacraments. (1113)	U3, C12; U4, C16-19; PPF	WCSK
SL.3.1.2	Describe sacraments as signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (1131)	U3, C12; U4, C16-19; PPF	U1, C3; U2, 7, 9; U3, C10; U5, C20, 23; WCSK
SL.3.2	Describe Jesus’ continuing care for the sick and dying as expressed in the Anointing of the Sick. (1421)	G; PPF	WCSK
SL.3.3	List the ranks of Holy Orders as Bishop, Priest, and Deacon. (1593)	U4, C19; G; PPF	WCSK

LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.3.4	Identify the basic elements of the Liturgical year: Advent (524), Christmas (525), Lent (540), Easter (639—644), Easter Triduum (1168), Pentecost (1076) and Ordinary Time. (1168-1173)	U1, C5; U2, C10; U3, C11; U4, C20; U5, C25; AP #5, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 25; PPF; YOC	SSL; YOC
SL.3.5	Identify the major Marian feasts. (971)	U3, C14; U4, C18; AP#14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U1, C4; p.44a; SHP; SSL; WCSK
SL.3.6	Recite the appropriate responses and prayers of the Mass.	U1, C2, 5; U5, C24; PPF	U5, C24; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 3— MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.3.1	Recognize that God created each person with a body and a soul. (362—364) [See also TOB 3.3.]	U1, C2-4; PPF	U2, C6; U3, C10; G; WCSK
SIN			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.3.3	Define sin as refusal to love God, self, and neighbor. (1849)	U2, C7; U4, C16, 17; PPF; YOC	U3, C10, 13; U5, 20, 22; G; WCSK
M.3.4	Explain how sin, temptation, accidents and mistakes differ.	U2, C7; U4, C16, 17; PPF; YOC	U3, C10, 13; U4, C15; U5, 20, 22; G; WCSK
M.3.5	Describe the power of God’s love as greater than the power of sin. (420)	U2, C7; U4, C16, 17; PPF; YOC	U3, C10, 13; U5, 20, 22; G; WCSK
M.3.6	Discuss the degrees of personal sinfulness: mortal (grave) offense and venial (lesser) offense. (1854—1855)	U2, C7; U4, C16, 17; PPF; YOC	U3, C10; 13, U5, 20, 22; G; WCSK
M.3.7	Recognize the need for reconciliation with the community. (1443)	U1, C5; U2, C7; U4, C16, 17; PPF; YOC	U1, C1; U2, C6; U3, C10; 13, U5, 20, 22; G; WCSK

CONSCIENCE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.3.8	Define conscience. (1778)	G; PPF	U5, C22; G; WCSK
M.3.9	Practice a simple examination of conscience. (1454)	G; PPF	U5, C22; G; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.3.1	Describe prayer as asking the saints to intercede with God for us and the entire world. (2683, 2684)	U3, C13, 14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U1, C1; U4, C19; F/C; B/C; SHP; WCSK
P.3.2	Describe Benediction/Exposition (1418) of the Blessed Sacrament. (1330)	U4, C16; G; PPF	U5, C24; G
P.3.3	Recite the Apostles Creed. (194)	U1, C1, 4; U2, C9; U3, C12, 14; PPF	U2, C6; F/C; WCSK
P.3.4	Plan a prayer around a theme.		

ANCHOR STANDARD 5— LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.3.1	Identify a Christian as a disciple of Jesus. (1816 & 2471-2472)	U2, C8; U3, C11; U4, C17; AP #16; G; PPF	U1, C2, 5; U4, C16; G
C.3.2	Understand the formation of Christian communities. (751-752)	U1, C5; U4, C16; AP #18, 23; G; PPF	U1, C1, 5; WCSK
C.3.2.1	Explain that all members of the Church are called by Baptism to proclaim and share the Good News among all nations and cultures. (1267-1270)	U3, C13, 15; U4, C16; AP #23; CST; PPF	U1-5; WCSK
C.3.3	Identify saints as intercessors. (828 & 956)	AP# 6, 14; SFD; SHP-All Chps; PPF; YOC	SHP; WCSK
C.3.3.1	Distinguish between worship of God and devotion to the saints.	PPF; YOC	SHP; WCSK
C.3.3.2	Identify American saints, modern day saints, and those whose cause for sainthood is being promoted.	PPF; SHP; YOC	SHP; WCSK

C.3.3.3	Recognize Mary as Patroness of the United States of America.	SHP	U1, C4; SHP; WCSK
C.3.4	Describe stewardship as making the best use of God’s gifts in creation (2415- 2417), caring for and sharing one’s time, talents and possessions. (1937)	U3, C14; U4, C20; U5, C21-25; CST	U1, C1-5; U2, C6-9; U3, C10-14; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 6— LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.3.1	Respond to the need to care for and share their gifts of time, talent, possessions, etc. (1937)	U3, C14; U4, C20; U5, C21-25; CST	CST-All Chps; WCSK
CS.3.2	Identify the causes and effects of hunger in the world. (2448)	U3, C14; U4, C20; U5, C21-25; CST	CST-All Chps; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.3.1	Identify all persons as created in the image and likeness of God. (355-357)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.1.1	With prompting and support, explain that human beings become the image of God more fully in a free, authentic, self-giving relationship. (1702)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.2	Explain why human beings are persons to be loved, and not treated as objects. (356, 1604)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.3	State that God created each person with a body and a soul. (362-364)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.4	Explain that God made each human being as a boy or a girl as revealed in their bodies.	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK

TOB.3.5	Explain how bodily actions have meaning.	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.5.1	Explain how, through loving actions, the human body can reveal God. (518- 521)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.5.2	Identify how the human body reveals the person. (364)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.5.3	Demonstrate that the human body speaks a “language,” which is God’s love.	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.6	Explain, at an age appropriate level, that life is a gift and each person is created as a gift. (2378, 2785)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.6.1	Identify the human person as created to be a free, authentic gift as exemplified by Jesus Christ. (425, 518-521)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.6.2	With prompting and support, explain why it is necessary for each person to make a free, authentic gift of themselves in relationships. (2591)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.6.3	With prompting and support, explain that each relationship of self-giving requires each person to also be in relationship with God. (2196, 2212)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
TOB.3.6.4	Identify simple, every day occurrences in which we participate in self-giving relationships with our families. (2212-2231, 2347)	U1, C5; U5, C21-24; CST; PPF; SHP	U1, C1-4; U2, C5-8; U3; U5, C23, 25; CST-All Chps; WCSK

Grade 4

Exiting skills:

- Describe creation as having intrinsic goodness and perfection. (339)
- Recite the Apostles Creed. (194)
- Define Sacrament as a visible sign of God’s grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (1131)
- Define the liturgical year. (1168—1173)
- Identify the basic elements of the liturgical year: Advent (524), Christmas (525), Lent (540), Easter Triduum (1168), Easter (639—644), Pentecost (1076), and Ordinary Time (1168—1173).
- Memorize and recite the Ten Commandments.
- Define sin as refusal to love God, self and others. (1849)
- Define conscience. (1778)
- Explain why human beings are persons to be loved, and not to be treated as objects. (356, 1604)

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.4.1	Discuss revelation as God’s invitation to us to respond to God’s love in faith. (143)	U1, C1; G	U1, C1, 2; G; WCSK
K.4.1.1	Identify God’s self-revelation in the Church (79) and in Scripture. (81)	U1, C5; U3, C11, 12, 14; U4, C16-20; PPF; YOC	U1, C1, 2, 3; G; WCSK
K.4.1.2	Describe God as personally involved in the life and history of a people. (142)	U1, C3; U3, C11; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; Scripture-All Chps
K.4.2	Describe Jesus as totally open and responsive to God’s will. (606-608)	U1, C2, 5; U2, C6, 7-10; U4, C20; PPF; YOC	U1, C1, 2; U2, C5; U5, C21-25
K.4.2.1	Describe Jesus as one who acted with a human will and loved with a human heart. (470-475)	U2, C6, 7, 8; U4, C16; YOC	U1, C1, 2; U2, C5; U5, C21-25
K.4.3	Identify the Nicene Creed as a summary of the principal doctrines of the Church. (195)	PPF	WCSK
K.4.4	List the precepts of the Church. (2041-2043)	U3, C12; G; PPF	G; WCSK
K.4.5	Describe all creation as interdependent. (340)	U1, C1, 3; AP #1; CST; G; PPF	U1, C1, 4; U3, C12; U4, C17; WCSK

SCRIPTURE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.4.6	Discuss Scripture as helping us reach a deeper understanding of life and faith. (131)	U1, C2; U2, C6; U4, C15; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; U5, C5; G; WCSK
K.4.6.1	Discuss Scripture as a written record of God’s relationship with a people. (101- 104)	U1, C2; U2, C6; U4, C15; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; WCSK
K.4.6.2	Discuss God’s covenant relationship with the Hebrew people. (62)	U1, C2; U2, C6; U4, C15; U5, C21; AP #24; PPF; YOC	U1, C2; G; WCSK
K.4.6.3	Identify Scripture as inspired by God. (105-107)	U1, C2; AP #1, 2; PPF	U1, C2; U3, C13; U4, C19
K.4.6.4	Describe the Bible as the Word of God in human words. (101)	U1, C2; PPF	U1, C2; U3, C13; U4, C19
K.4.6.5	Identify the Bible as a collection of books determined by the Church to be inspired. (120)	U1, C2; PPF	U1, C2; U5, C5; G; WCSK
K.4.6.6	Recognize the Bible as having been written over a long period of time by different authors. (195)	U1, C2; PPF	U1, C2; U5, C5; G; WCSK
K.4.7	Understand the structure of the Bible.	U1, C2; PPF	U1, C2; WCSK
K.4.7.1	Find Scripture references by book, chapter and verse.	U1, C2; PPF	WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.4.1	Describe sacraments as signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (1131)	U3, C11, 13; U4, C16-19; PPF	WCSK
SL.4.2	Define grace as God’s free and undeserved help (1996), as participation in God’s life (1997), as demanding our free acceptance (2002), as gift of the Holy Spirit (2003), as God’s activity in our lives. (2003)	U1, C1, 3; U2, C9; U3, C13; PPF; YOC	U2, C8; U5, C24; CST-All Chps; G; WCSK
SL.4.3	Discuss faith as necessary for salvation. (161)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16; U5, C22; PPF	U1, C1; U5, C22; WCSK
SL.4.3.1	Discuss faith as a human act of response to God’s call. (154, 155)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C8; U4, C16; U5, C22; PPF	U1, C4; U2, C8; U5, C24; CST-All Chps

SL.4.4	Describe Jesus as the one through whom all are reconciled to God. (457)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C6-9; U3, C13; U4, C18; PPF	U1, C1, 2; U2, C5; U5, C21-25; WCSK
SL.4.4.1	Associate Jesus’ healing and miracles with reconciliation and forgiveness of sins. (547-550)	U1, C2, 3, 5; U2, C6-9; U3, C13; U4, C18; AP #17, 18, 23; PPF	U1, C1, 2; U2, C5; U5, C21-25; WCSK
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.4.5	Experience the Liturgy of the Hours. (1174—1178)		WCSK
SL.4.6	Identify the Lectionary and explain its relationship to the Bible. (1154)	G	G

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.4.1	Associate morality with freedom and responsibility. (1731-1738)	U2, C10; U5, C21; G; PPF	U2, C8; U4, C17; G; WCSK
M.4.2	Define virtue. (1803—1804)	U1, C2, 5; U5, C24; PPF	p. 34d; WCSK
M.4.3	Identify criteria for what is just. (1807)	U2, C7, 9; U3, C14; U5, C21-24	U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; WCSK
M.4.4	Memorize and recite the Ten Commandments.	U2, C6; U5, C21-24; PPF	U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; WCSK
M.4.5	Explain that the Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and others. (2067)	U2, C6; U5, C21-24; PPF	U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; WCSK
SIN			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.4.6	Understand original sin as a result of the first sin that transmitted to all humans a weakened human nature and deprived all humans of original holiness and justice. (417)	U1, C3; U2, C10; U3, C13; PPF	U2, C6; G; WCSK
M.4.6.1	Understand that ignorance, suffering, death and the inclination to sin results from original sin. (418)	U1, C3; U2, C10; U3, C13; U4, C16; PPF	U2, C6; WCSK

M.4.7	Identify sin as an obstacle to salvation. (1850)	U1, C3; U2, C10; U3, C13; U4, C16; PPF	U2, C6; WCSK
M.4.7.1	Define personal sin as free and deliberate violation of the natural moral law. (1849, 1853, 1960)	U1, C3; U2, C10; U3, C13; U4, C16; PPF	U2, C6; WCSK
M.4.7.2	Explain that Jesus' suffering and death atone for our faults and make satisfaction for our sins. (613-615)	U2, C8; U4, C20; U5, C25; AP #20, 25	U1, C1, 2; U2, C5, 6; U5, C21-25; SSL #4-6; WCSK

CONSCIENCE

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.4.8	Recognize the authority of one's conscience. (1781, 1782, 1800)	U1, C4; U4, C16; G; PPF	U2, C6; G
M.4.8.1	Recognize that a well-formed conscience is a necessary guide in distinguishing good from evil. (1783)	U1, C4; U4, C16; G; PPF	U2, C6; WCSK
M.4.8.2	Identify each person's responsibility for continuing a lifelong process of conscience development. (1783-1785)	U1, C4; U4, C16; G; PPF	U2, C6; WCSK
M.4.8.3	Recognize the importance of the Holy Spirit, Church teaching, prayer and counsel in continuing formation of conscience. (1785)	U1, C4; U4, C16; G; PPF	U1-5, All Chps

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.4.1	Recite the Acts of Faith, Hope and Love.	U1, C2, 3; U2, C6; PPF	B/C; WCSK
P.4.2	Identify the essential elements of the Way of the Cross (2669)	PPF; YOC	WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

CHRISTIAN LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.4.1	Identify the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. (2443-2447)	U2, C9; AP #9; G; PPF	U5, C24; G; WCSK
C.4.1.1	Apply the works of mercy to daily life. (2443-2447)	U2, C9; AP #9; G; PPF	U5, C24; G; WCSK

C.4.2	Recognize laws, precepts and other Church teachings as sources for established norms of behavior. (1975-1986)	U1, C2; U2, C9; U3, C12; U5, C21-24; AP #21, 22; PPF	U2, C5-9; U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; U5, C21-25; WCSK
C.4.2.1	Identify the Beatitudes as norms for Christian behavior. (1723)	U2, C7; AP #7; G; PPF	U1, C2; U5, C21-25; WCSK
C.4.2.2	Identify Jesus as the model for the Beatitudes (1716) and the norm of the new law, “Love one another as I have loved you.” (459)	U2, C6, 7; AP #7; G; PPF	U1, C2; U5, C21-25; WCSK
C.4.2.3	List the Beatitudes (1716) and discuss how they are to be lived. (1718-1728)	U2, C6, 7; AP #7; G; PPF	U1, C2; U5, C21-25; WCSK
THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.4.3	Identify prayer and work for Christian unity as essential to Christian life. (820)	U3, C12; U5, C23; PPF; Prayers-All Chps	U1, C2; U2, C5; U3, C10; U5, C21-25; CST-All Chps; WCSK
C.4.4	Discuss the relationship of the Church with the Jewish people. (839, 840)	PPF	U1, C2
C.4.5	Recognize Mary as a Model of Faith (967), Model of Hope (968), Model of Charity (967, 968), and Model of Holiness. (2030)	U1, C3; U2, C8; U3, C14; U4, C17; U5, C25; AP #14; PPF; SHP; YOC	U2, C9; U3, C10; U5, C23, 25; SHP; SSL; WCSK

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.4.1	Recognize the sinful consequences of abuse in the world, local community and personal situations. (1938)	AP #18; CST-All Chps; PPF	U2-5, All Chps; CST- All Chps; WCSK
CS.4.2	Show concern for victims of violence, injustice and addictions.	AP #18; CST-All Chps; PPF	U4, C14-20; U5, C21-25; WCSK; CST-All Chps
EVANGELIZATION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.4.3	Define evangelization.	CST-All Chps; PPF	U1, C2; G; WCSK
CS.4.4	State the meaning of Christian discipleship. (849-851)	U1, C2, 5; U3, C11, 14; PPF; YOC	U1, C3, 4; U2, C9; G; WCSK

CS.4.4.1	Describe what disciples of Jesus do to imitate Him. (2443-2449)	U1, C2, 5; U3, C11, 14; PPF; YOC	U1, C4; U2, C5-9; U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; U5, C21-25; WCSK
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ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.4.1	Explain that all persons are created in the image and likeness of God. (355-357)	U1, C1; PPF	U2, C5; U4, 14-20; U5, C21-25
TOB.4.1.1	Identify humanity as the summit of creation. (343)	U1, C1; PPF	U2, C5; U4, 14-20; U5, C21-25
TOB.4.1.2	Identify the human person as distinct from animals because humans can think and choose, giving them the ability to love. (356)	U1, C1, 3, 4; U4, C16; PPF	U2, C5; U4, 14-20; U5, C21-25
TOB.4.1.3	With prompting and support, explain why each human person is intrinsically good. (374-379)	U1, C1; PPF	U2, C5; U4, 14-20; U5, C21-25
TOB.4.2	Recognize that God created men and women equal in dignity and made them to complement each other. (369 & 371)	U1, C1; PPF	U4, C14-17; U5, C23; WCSK
TOB.4.3	Explain why human beings are persons to be loved, and not treated as objects. (356, 1604)	U1, C1; PPF	U4, C15-17; U5, C23; WCSK
TOB.4.4	Identify immodesty and not taking care of one's body as a misuse of one's sexuality. (2338)	U1, C1; PPF	U4, C14-17; U5, C23, 24; WCSK
TOB.4.5	Explain that all creation is "sacramental" because God is revealed through it. (337, 341)	U1, C1; AP #1; G; PPF	U1, C1, 4; U4, C14, 17, 18; G
TOB.4.6	Identify the broken relationships caused by Original Sin: the human person and God; human beings and nature; between human persons, and within one's self. (1707)	U1, C3; U2, C10; U3, C13; U4, C16; PPF	U2, C5-9; U3, C10-13; U4, C14-20; U5, C21-25; WCSK
TOB.4.7	Identify heaven as a perfect relationship of free, total self-giving between human beings and God. (1045)	U1, C2; U5, C25; G; PPF	U1, C4; U3, C10; U5, C21-25; G; SHP; WCSK
TOB.4.7.1	Explain how joy, peace and happiness in this lifetime is a foretaste of heaven. (735-736)	U1, C2; U5, C25; G; PPF	U1, C4; U3, C10; U5, C21-25; G; SHP; WCSK

Grade 5

Exiting Skills: At the end of 5th grade students will be able to:

- Recite the Nicene Creed
- Give Biblical examples of how Jesus is truly divine and truly human
- Define the seven sacraments
- Define the Cardinal virtues
- Explain the five forms of prayer
- Explain the role of Church leaders and their authority
- Explain a variety of vocations as saying yes to God’s call.
- Answer the question ‘Who Am I?’ in relation to teachings in Theology of the Body

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.5.1	Identify the Nicene Creed as a summary of the principle doctrine of the Church (195)	U2, C6; PPF; G	U2, C8; G; WCSK
K.5.1.1	State the four marks of the Catholic Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic (813-835, 857-869)	G	G
K.5.1.2	Define the Trinity as the relationship of love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (255)	U1, C1; U2, C8; G	U1, C3; G
K.5.1.3	Discuss the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier of the world (703)	U2, C6; G	
K.5.1.4	Explain that the Holy Spirit was promised to be sent by Jesus Christ in union with the Father to guide the Church and all people as continuing Christ’s work in the world (669, 729-730)	U2, C6; G	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C14); U4, C17
K.5.1.5	Explain that the Holy Spirit was fully revealed at Pentecost (731-732)	U2, C9; U5, C25; YOC; G; AP #25	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C6); G
K.5.2	Describe Mary as the Immaculate Conception (490-493)	U3, C14	
K.5.2.1	Define the Immaculate Conception: from the moment of her conception, Mary, by the grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, was kept free from original sin (490-493)	U3, C14	
K.5.3	Explain that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man and identify the Incarnation as God taking on human nature (461-464, 464-469)	U2, C6; G	G
K.5.3.1	Describe Jesus as the sacrifice of the New Covenant which restores the human family to communion with God (613)	U1, C3; G; AP #9	

K.5.3.2	Identify three aspects of Jesus’ ministry: priest (celebrating the sacred mysteries), prophet (proclaiming God’s Word in the midst of this world), and king (governing and serving the people, especially the poor, and suffering) (783-786)	U4, C16; U5, C23, C24; AP #16, AP #24;	U1, C2
K.5.3.3	Identify the meaning of the Paschal Mystery: because of Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection, all who live in Christ share in His passion, death, and resurrection (571-573, 1067, 1085)	U5, C25; AP #25; YOC; G	U1, C5; G
K.5.3.4	Describe the power of Jesus to heal and to forgive (1503-1505)	U4, C18, C19; AP #18, AP #19; PPF	U1, C5; U3, C15; U3

REVELATION

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.5.4	Identify Scripture and Tradition as the principle sources for God’s Revelation (195)	U1, C3; AP #3; PPF; G	U2, C8; G
K.5.4.1	State the book of Genesis recounts the two creation stories using figurative language to affirm a deed that took place at the beginning of the history of humanity (813-835, 857-869)	U1, C1; AP #1; PPF	
K.5.4.2	Define covenants as promises between God and His people (255)	U1, C3; AP #3; PPF; G	G
K.5.4.3	Describe Old Testament covenants with Abraham, Moses, and Noah (703)	U1, C3; AP #3; PPF; G	
K.5.5	Explain the meaning of Gospel as the Good News proclaimed by Jesus that teach about His life and work (669, 729-730)	U4, C17; PPF	U1, C2; WCSK
K.5.5.1	Define the meaning of evangelist as the name given to the four writers of the New Testament Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (124-127, 139)	PPF; G	U1, C2; WCSK
K.5.5.2	Describe the events in the parables of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37) and Prodigal Son (Lk. 15:11-32)	U4, C18; PPF	

SALVATION AND REDEMPTION

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.5.6	Recognize the Church as the instrument of salvation of all and discuss our eternal destiny in light of Christian hope (774-776, 846-848, 1010)	U1, C2, C3; AP #2, AP #3; G	G
K.5.6.1	Define heaven as the perfect life of love with the Holy Trinity; the fulfillment of the deepest human longings; the state of definitive happiness (1024, 1028)	G	G
K.5.6.2	Define hell as being separated from God forever by our own free will and choice (1033)	U5, C24	G
K.5.6.3	Define purgatory as the final purification necessary to enter the joy of heaven (1030)	U5, C24	G

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.5.1	Describe the seven sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy (1122-1126, 1133-1134)	U2, C7, C8, C9; AP #8, AP #9; U3, C11, C12, C13; U4, C16, C17, C18, C19; AP #12, AP #13, AP #16, AP #17, AP #18, AP #19; PPF; G	U3, C13, C14, C15; U4, C17, C18, C19; GGF-NE (C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19) G; WCSK
SL.5.1.1	Define Baptism as the sacrament by which we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, share in her mission, and are freed from original sin through water and the Holy Spirit to become a new creation (1213)	U2, C8; AP #8; PPF; G	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.2	Define Confirmation as the sacrament in which baptized persons are sealed with the Holy Spirit and strengthened to more generously live out their baptismal commitment, as the right of all baptized persons and the completion of Baptism (1285, 1289, 1303-1304, 1306)	U2, C9; AP #9; PPF; G	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C4); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.3	Describe Eucharist (Mass) as sacrificing and sharing Christ's Body and Blood, Jesus' gift of Himself, and a memorial of Christ's Passover (1329, 1331, 1365-1372, 1382)	U4, C16, C17; AP #16, AP #17; PPF; G	U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5); U2, C9, C10; GGF-NE (C9, C10); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.4	Explain the spiritual and healing effects of Anointing of the Sick and identify appropriate candidates for this sacrament (1532)	U4, C19; AP #19; PPF; G;	U3, C15; GGF-NE (C15); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.5	Define the spiritual and healing effects of Penance and Reconciliation: Contrition/Conversion, Examination of Conscience, Confession, Absolution, and Satisfaction through Penance (1449, 1451-1460)	U4, C18; AP #18; PPF; G	U3, C13, C14; GGF-NE (C13, C14); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.6	Define marriage as a sign of Christ's love for His Church and the basis for family life and associate marriage with love, intimacy, fidelity, raising a family, companionship, and support (1612-1617, 1643-1653)	U3, C13; PPF; G	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.7	Define Holy Orders as a vocation to share in the ordained ministry of sanctifying, teaching, and building the community (1544-1553)	U3, C12; PPF; G	U4, C19; GGF-NE (C19); WCSK; G
SL.5.1.8	Identify which Sacraments belong in each category: Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments at the Service of Communion (1212, 1421, 1534)	U3, C12, C13; U4, C18, C19; AP #12, AP #18, AP #19; PPF; G	U4, C20; GGF-NE (C20); WCSK

SL.5.2	Describe the symbols, rites, and ministers of the Sacraments: Baptism (1233-1241), Confirmation (1297-1301), Eucharist (1346-1355), Reconciliation (1461-1470), Anointing of the Sick (1516-1519), Matrimony (1621-1624), and Holy Orders (1572-1576)	U2, C7, C8, C9; AP #8, AP #9; U3, C11, C12, C13; U4, C16, C17, C18, C19; AP #12, AP #13, AP #16, AP #17, AP #18, AP #19; PPF; G	U3, C13, C14, C15; U4, C17, C18, C19; C20; G; WCSK; GGF-NE (C20)
SL.5.3	Describe the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice of Christ seen particularly in the words of consecration (1362-1367, 1376-1377, 1413)	U4, C17; PPF; G	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9); WCSK
SL.5.3.1	Describe essential elements of the celebration of sacraments within the Liturgy of the Word (1154)	U4, C17; PPF; G	U2, C8; GGF-NE (C8); WCSK
SL.5.3.3	Discuss Sunday as the fulfillment of the Sabbath, a day of rest and describe what activities are most appropriate (1073, 1109, 1391-1397)	PPF	U2, C8; GGF-NE (C8); WCSK
SL.5.4	Recognize the colors in the liturgy in conjunction with Liturgical feasts and seasons (Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter) (2168-2173, 2175, 2180-2188)	U1, C5; U2, C10; U3, C15; U4, C20; U5, C25; AP #5, AP #10, AP #15, AP #20; AP #25; YOC	U2 C7; GGF-NE (C7)

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.5.1	Acknowledge that from the moment of conception, a unique, human being is created as a part of God’s family, willed and loved by God (781, 802-804, 2258-2262, 2318-2320)		U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); U5 C21, GGF-NE (C21)
M.5.1.1	State that from the moment of conception, God creates each person male or female (2333)		U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18)
M.5.2	Demonstrate the ability to interpret media in light of religious values rooted in Objective Truth (2494-2496)		
CONSCIENCE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.5.3	State that our conscience must be informed by Church teaching including the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues, etc. (1716-1724, 1783, 1805-1811, 1834-1839, 2058-2067)	U1, C3, C4; AP #3; PPF; G	U5, C21, C22, C23, C24; GGF-NE (C21, C22, C23, C24); WCSK

M.5.3.1	Define that our conscience helps us to know and do what is right (1776, 1783)	U5, C21; PPF	U3, C13; GGF-NE (C13); G
M.5.3.2	Identify that God invites us to respond freely to His love, so that we can see as God sees and learn to love as He loves (1730-1744, 1776-1782, 1795-1802)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2)
M.5.3.3	Identify the eight Beatitudes as one of Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God and moral goodness (1716-1724)	U1, C4; PPF; G	WCSK
M.5.3.4	Define virtues and explain how they are acquired, especially the Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance (1805-1811, 1834-1839)	U1, C4; PPF; G;	WCSK
M.5.4	Explain that it is the Holy Spirit that enables us to grow and act in a Christ-like manner and that we are personally responsible for our own actions (1734-1737, 1745-1746, 1812-1813, 1840-1841)	U5, C23	U3, C14; GGF-NE (C14)

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.5.1	Explain the importance of daily prayer as a way of remaining in His presence and being in a personal relationship with Him (2697-2699, 2705-2719)	PPF; CPCF	U1, C1, C2, C6; GGF-NE (C1, C2, C6); WCSK; F/C; B/C; CPCF; G
P.5.1.1	Demonstrate talking to God through prayer	PPF; CPCF	U1, C1, C2, C6; GGF-NE (C1, C2, C6); WCSK; F/C; B/C; CPCF; G
P.5.1.2	State the five forms of prayer: Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Praise (2623-2643)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
P.5.1.3	Define prayer as a loving communication with God that helps each person develop and strengthen his or her personal relationship with Him and His Church (2558-2565, 2590)	PPF; CPCF	U1, C1, C2, C6; GGF-NE (C1, C2, C6); WCSK; F/C; B/C; CPCF; G
P.5.1.4	Lead the rosary with a group (971, 2678, 2708)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
P.5.1.5	Compose each of the following types of prayers: personal, spontaneous, and meditative (2629-2836, 1073)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF

P.5.1.6	Memorize and recite liturgical responses (1066-1075)	U4, C17; PPF	Celebrating the Eucharist Booklet (in the back of the student book)
P.5.2	Define Sacramentals as aides to devotion/prayer (1668)	U1, C5; G	U1 C3; GGF-NE (C3, C6)
MARY AND THE SAINTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.5.3	Recognize Mary as the first disciple of Christ and Mediatrix of Grace (968-969)	U3, C14; C15; G	U5 C22; GGF-NE (C22)
P.5.3.1	Recall the events and implications of the Immaculate Conception and Assumption (490-493) (966)	U3, C14; G	WCSK
P.5.3.2	Recognize Mary's unique role in the mystery of redemption (964)		
P.5.4	Explain the Communion of Saints (946-959)	YOC; G	G
MEMORIZED PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.5.5	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Angelus, Hail Holy Queen, Morning Offering, Fatima Decade Prayer, Archbishop's Prayer for Vocations, Liturgical Responses, Cardinal Virtues, Liturgical Feasts & Seasons, and Lead the Rosary	PPF; CPCF	F/C; B/C; WCSK; CPCF

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

CHRISTIAN LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.5.1	State that Christ established the Church through St. Peter and sustains His holy Church through His Holy Spirit (733-741, 747)	U3, C11; U5, C25	
C.5.1.1	Recognize that we are called to grow in knowledge and use our talents and abilities in serving others (1936-1937)	U3, C14	U1, C1, C2; GGF-NE (C1, C2)
C.5.1.2	Acknowledge that Catholics are called to work and pray for full, visible unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one" (820-822, 866)	U3, C11; AP11	U1 C1, C2; GGF-NE (C1, C2)

THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.5.2	Explain that the Catholic Church is led by the Pope as a successor of St. Peter, the rock on which the Church was founded by Christ (551-553, 567)	U3, C11; PPF	G
C.5.2.1	Recognize how the Pope speaks in the name of the Church to all her members and to the world (877-885, 936-937)	U3, C11; PPF; G	G
C.5.2.2	Identify present Church leaders and their respective authority: Pope and authority as the head of the Catholic Church; Archbishop of Cincinnati and authority as the head of the Archdiocese; Pastor and authority in leading the parish (832-835)	U3, C11; G; Archbishop of Cincinnati can be found here: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/about-us-2/archbishop/	G; Archbishop of Cincinnati can be found here: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/about-us-2/archbishop/
C.5.2.3	Recognize Vatican City as the administrative center of the hierarchical Church		
C.5.3	Explain the Church as a community of believers united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit on its journey in human history (737)	U3, C11; G	U1, C1, C2; GGF-NE (C1, C2)
C.5.3.1	Explain the missionary nature of the Church (767-768)	G	U1, C1; U2, C11; GGF-NE (C1, C11); G
C.5.3.2	Discuss the Catholic Church as the one, true Church founded by God through Christ and associate Pentecost with the visible beginning of the Church (767, 845-848)	U3, C11; U5, C25; AP25; YOC; G	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C6); U2, C7; WCSK; G
C.5.3.3	Describe the relationship between Christ and the Church in light of Jn. 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches” (755, 787, 1988, 2074)		

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.5.1	Explain how Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering and that the Church teaches us that we must do the same (2443-2449, 2462-2463)	U3, C14; PPF	U1, C1; WCSK

CS.5.1.2	Give examples of how Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to inform both personal and societal situations (2419-2425)	Every session in this program provides children and adults with opportunities to explore/act on their commitment to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching	WCSK
CS.5.2	Explain that human life is sacred from the moment of conception, the God-given beginning to life until its natural end (2258-2262, 2268-2283, 2273-2274)		U5, C21; GGF-NE (C21)
EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.5.3	Explain the meaning of discipleship; a disciple is a student and intentional follower of Jesus, one who accepts and assists in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in both words and deeds (425-429, 849-851, 904-907, 942, 1815) (639-647, 656-657)	U2, C6; AP6; PPF; G	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); FF (C25); G
CS.5.3.1	Describe what Jesus meant when He asks His followers to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (849-851)	U2, C6; AP6; PPF; G	U2, C11; GGF-NE (C11); U2 (C12); G
CS.5.3.2	Explain that disciples of Jesus are called to continually change and reform their lives in light of the teaching of Jesus and share what they have learned from Him with others (849-856)	G	U2, C11; GGF-NE (C11); U2, C12; GGF-NE (C12); G
CS.5.3.3	Explain evangelization as a call to be in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and invite others to encounter Him (425-429, 639-647, 656-657, 849-851, 904-907, 942, 1815)	G	U2, C11; GGF-NE (C11); U2, C12; GGF-NE (C12); G
VOCATIONS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.5.4	Discuss vocation as “saying yes” to the call to the fullness of self-giving in marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life (825, 1533)	U2, C7; U3, C12, C13; AP #12; PPF; G	U4 C17, C18, C19, C20; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19, C20); G; WCSK
CS.5.4.1	Recognize that our vocation is a response to our baptismal call to holiness (825, 1533)	U2, C7; U3; C12, C13; AP #12; PPF; G	U4, C17, C18, C19, C20; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19, C20); G; WCSK

CS.5.5	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as responses to the baptismal call and recognize vocations as particular calls in the Church to live the Christian life (1601-1605, 1546-1553)	U2, C7; U3; C12, C13; AP #12; PPF; G	U4, C17, C18, C19, C20; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19, C20); G; WCSK
CS.5.5.1	Explain that some people are called to the priesthood, consecrated life, married life, or chaste single life (944-945, 1601-1605, 1546-1553)	U2, C7; U3; C12, C13; AP #12; PPF; G	U4, C17, C18, C19, C20; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19, C20); G; WCSK
CS.5.6	Discuss the differences between the priesthood of all the baptized and the ordained priesthood (1546-1547)	U2, C7; U3; C12, C13; AP #12; PPF; G	U4, C17, C18, C19, C20; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19, C20); G; WCSK
CS.5.6.1	List the degrees of Holy Orders as bishop, priest, and deacon (1593)		
CS.5.6.2	Describe the function of laity (897-913), religious (925-927), deacons (1569-1571), priests, bishops, cardinals, and popes (880-896)		
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.5.1	State my purpose as being created by God out of love in order to love and to obtain heaven (280-282, 293-295)	U1, C1; AP #1	
TOB.5.2	State “I am a son or daughter of God”, in response to the question “Who am I” (27-35)		
TOB.5.3	Explain that we are created and called to be a mutual “help” to one another to live a good and happy life together (1718-1724)	U1, C1; AP #1; PPF	U5, C22, C23, C24; GGF-NE (C22, C23, C24); WCSK;
TOB.5.4	Identify how every man and woman has a unique role to be son/daughter, brother/sister, etc. (871-873)	U3, C13, C14	U5, C22, C23, C24; GGF-NE (C22, C23, C24); WCSK;
TOB.5.5	State that being with others in society implies giving ourselves as a gift to others and receiving others as a gift (1718-1724)	U3, C13, 14	U5, C22, C23, C24; GGF-NE (C22, C23, C24); WCSK
TOB.5.5.1	State that giving of ourselves to others includes little ways each day, through kind words and thoughtful deeds (1718-1724)	U3, C13, 14	U5, C22, C23, C24; GGF-NE (C22, C23, C24); WCSK
TOB.5.5.2	Identify saints who demonstrated giving themselves as a gift to others	Each Unit in the program opens with a Saint who reflects the unit theme;	SHP; Each GGF-NE has A Catholic to Know, focusing on a saint.

Grade 6

Exiting Skills: At the end of 6th grade students will be able to:

- Describe Mary as the ‘Mother of God’
- Identify those who made covenants with God in the Old Testament
- Define the importance of the Eucharistic Liturgy
- Define the Theological Virtues
- Create a personal prayer including praise, petition, thanksgiving and adoration
- Identify how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of God’s people
- Explain the 7 Catholic Social Teachings
- Explain what it means to be ‘Made in the Image and Likeness of God’

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.6.1	Describe that God communicates with people, revealing His plan for us and that God reveals Himself through Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church (302-306, 323)	U1, C1; U3, C12; PPF	U1, C2, C3, C5; GGF-NE (C2, C3); WCSK
K.6.1.1	Identify revelation as God’s self-communication, the communication of His own divine life, the mystery of God’s love and of His plan for salvation (50-54)	G	U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); U3, C12; GGF-NE (C12)
K.6.2	Describe Mary as the Mother of God because she is the Mother of Jesus and Jesus is both true God and true man (466-467, 495)	U1, C3; YOC; G	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); G; YOC
K.6.3	State that the Trinity is revealed in Scripture and Tradition and stated in the Creed (232-237, 240-248)	U3, C14; PPF; G	GGF-NE (C24); G; CPCF
K.6.3.1	Describe God as the creator of the universe and of humanity and creation as the beginning of the history of salvation (280, 325-327, 342-344)	U1, C2	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4)
K.6.3.2	Describe the meaning of the following titles of Jesus: Rabbi, Suffering Servant, and Word of God (65, 241, 581-582, 601)		
K.6.3.3	Explain the following titles of the Holy Spirit: Breath of God, Giver of Life, Source of all Holiness, and Spirit of Truth (692, 703, 705, 749)		

K.6.4	Describe Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection as Jesus’ desire to embrace His Father’s plan of redeeming the whole world (606-607)	U1, C1; U3, C15; U5, C25; YOC	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCKS
REVELATION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.6.5	Explain redemption and salvation through the revelation of God’s Word in Sacred Scripture (54-67)	U1, C1, C3; G	G; U1, C2; G
K.6.5.1	Identify biblical images which portray the nature of the Church Vine and branches: Jn. 15:1-17 Body of Christ: 1 Cor. 12-14; Eph. 4:1-16 Temple of the Holy Spirit: 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; Eph. 2:21 Bride of Christ: Eph. 5:22-33 (751-757)		
K.6.5.2	Identify the books of both the Old and New Testaments (120)	U1, C1; PPF	U1, C1, C2, C5; GGF-NE (C1, C2); WCKS
SALVATION AND REDEMPTION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.6.6	Discuss the need for continuing study of Sacred Scripture to encounter the living God and to gain a deeper understanding of Salvation History (133)	U1, C1; PPF	U1, C1, C2, C5; GGF-NE (C1, C2); WCKS
K.6.6.1	Explain how God made covenants with the Chosen People as a sign of His faithfulness and trace the unfolding of God’s revelation through the history of the Chosen People of Israel (Noah: Gen. 9:8-17, Abraham: Gen. 17:1-14, Moses and the Israelites: Ex. 19:5-6; 3:4-10; 6:7, David and the Kingdom of Israel: 2 Sam. 7:8-19) (58-64, 70-73)	U1, C4; AP #4; U2, C8, C9; AP #8, AP #9; U4, C16, C17; AP #16, AP #17; PPF	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; GGF-NE (C6, C7, C8); U3, C10, C11; GGF-NE (C10, C11); U4, C18, C19; GGF-NE (C18, C19)
K.6.6.2	Explain the Old Testament events: Abraham and the Chosen People, the Exodus and covenant with the Jewish nation, Judges/tribes, Kings, Prophets, and Babylonian Exile (59-60, 62, 64, 710)	U1, C4; AP #4; U2, C8, C9; AP #8, AP #9; U4, C16, C17; AP #16, AP #17; PPF	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; GGF-NE (C6, C7, C8); U3, C10, C11; GGF-NE (C10, 11); U4, C18, C19; GGF-NE (C18, C19)
K.6.6.3	Show familiarity with the role of the patriarchs in the unfolding of God’s revelation to His people (59-64, 72)	U1, C4; AP #4	
K.6.6.4	Explain that the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old Covenant, and the significance of the Ark of the Covenant (73, 128)	U1, C1; U3, C11; PPF; G	U3, C11, C15, C16; U4, C18; WCKS

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.6.1	Realize that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ (738-741, 1135-1137)	U4, C18, C19; AP #18	YOC; G
SL.6.1.1	Identify that the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues Christ's saving work, especially through the Sacraments (738-741, 1135-1137)	U4, C18, C19; U5, C22; AP #18; AP #22; PPF	U2, C7; U3, C10, C14, C15; U4, C18; GGF-NE (C4, C6, C7, C14, C15, C18, C23, C25) WCSK; G
SL.6.2	Explain how the seven sacraments are entrusted to the Church and accompany a person from life to death (1680-1683)	U4, C18, C19; U5, C22; AP #18; AP #22; PPF	U2, C7; U3, C10, C14, C15; U4, C18; GGF-NE (C4, C6, C7, C14, C15, C18, C23, C25) WCSK; G
SL.6.2.1	Describe the sacraments as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church (1114-1116, 1127-1128, 1131)	U4, C18, C19; U5, C22; AP #18; AP #22; PPF	U2, C7; U3, C10, C14, C15; U4, C18; GGF-NE (C4, C6, C7, C14, C15, C18, C23, C25) WCSK; G
SL.6.2.2	State that Sacraments are instituted by Christ as evidenced in Sacred Scripture (1210-1211)	U4, C18, 19; U5, C22; AP #18; AP #22; PPF	U2, C7; U3, C10, C14, C15; U4, C18; GGF-NE (C4, C6, C7, C14, C15, C18, C23, C25) WCSK; G
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.6.3	Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community's central act of worship (1378-1381, 1418)	U4, C18; PPF	WCSK; G
SL.6.4	Identify the function of ordained and non-ordained ministers at Mass and explain the difference in their roles (1562-1568, 1595)		
SL.6.5	Describe and demonstrate how Sacred Scripture is to be read during Mass (109-119, 137)		

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.6.1	Describe that Christian living is the gift of active discipleship in Jesus Christ (1814-1829)	PPF; G	U1, C3; U3, C11, C12; GGF-NE (C3, C11, C12) WCSK
M.6.1.1	Identify the theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity(1812-1829)	U5, C21; AP #21; PPF; G	WCSK
M.6.1.2	Discuss how we can respect the rights and responsibilities of individuals and families in regards to their human dignity, freedom, property, and possessions (2404-2407)	U5, C24; AP #24; PPF	U3, C12; GGF-NE (C12); WCSK
M.6.1.3	Describe how the Bible explores the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, and death (405-409, 418, 1368-1372, 1414)	U1, C1; PPF	U1, C1, C2; GGF-NE (C1, C2); WCSK
M.6.2	Describe that God gives human beings free will to love and serve Him out of free choice (307-308, 1730-1733)	U1, C2, C3; G; AP #2, AP #3; PPF	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK; G
M.6.2.1	Explain that in God’s providence, He desires that each person live in union with Him (302-306, 323)	U1, C2, C3; G; AP #2, AP #3; PPF	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK; G
M.6.2.2	Compare and contrast the God-given gifts of free will and freedom (1730-1737)	U1, C2, C3; G; AP #2, AP #3; PPF	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK; G
M.6.2.3	Identify that sin is a misuse of our freedom and hurts our relationship with God (396-399, 404-409, 418-419)	U1, C2, C3; G; AP #2, AP #3; PPF	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C4); WCSK; G
CONSCIENCE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.6.3	Explain that we receive wisdom and understanding from God which informs our conscience and helps us to know how to act (1830-1831, 1845)	U4, C19; PPF	WCSK;
M.6.3.1	Identify that we are called to overcome evil so as to be responsible stewards of all that God has given us (2401-2402, 2406, 2450-2451)	U5, C23; PPF; AP #23	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK
M.6.3.2	Explain how God shows deep love and care for all persons regardless of our sinfulness (218, 410-412)	U5, C24; AP #24; PPF	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK
M.6.4	Define the three sources of a moral act: object, intention, and circumstances (1749-1754)	PPF	U1, C4; GGF-NE (C4)
M.6.4.1	Identify that the Holy Spirit informs our conscience through Scripture and Tradition and helps us to live a life of happiness (120-133, 2030-2051)	U3, C11, C13; PPF	U1, C2, C4; U3, C13; GGF-NE (C2, C4, C13); G

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.6.1	Recognize that Catholic prayer is grounded in the Word of God as found in Scripture and Tradition (2759-2760, 2773)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
P.6.1.1	Recognize that prayer is friendship with and personal communication with God in which we hear and respond to His love and His will (2624-2625, 2742-2745)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	U3, C12; WCSK; CPCF
P.6.1.2	Compare and contrast personal prayer and communal prayer (2691, 2696)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	CPCF;
P.6.2	Demonstrate how to pray using Scripture and identify the Gospels, wisdom books, and psalms as particularly helpful for prayer (2653-2654) (121-127, 2652-2662, 2705-2708, 2723)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); WCSK
P.6.2.1	Describe the essential elements of Liturgy of the Hours and define Liturgy of the Hours as an official liturgical prayer of the Church (1174-1178)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	G
P.6.2.2	Identify the elements of the Lord's Prayer as blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise (2626-2649, 2803-2806)	U3, C13; PPF; CPCF	CPCF
P.6.3	Describe types of prayer: praise, petition, thanksgiving, and adoration (2644, 2663, 2684)	U3, C12; AP #12; PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
MARY AND THE SAINTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.6.4	Recognize the humility and faith of Mary as our model for prayer (967-973, 2673-2679, 2682)	U1, C3; U3, C12, C14; PPF	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK;
P.6.4.1	Identify and list the mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious (1674, 2678, 2708)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
MEMORIZED PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.6.5	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Memorare, Mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayer to St. Michael, and Liturgy of the Hours (knowledge of)	U3, C12; PPF; CPCF	YOC; WCSK; G; What Catholics Should Know

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

CHRISTIAN LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.6.1	Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness (733-741, 747)	U3, C11, C13, C14; U5, C22	U4, C19; GGF-NE (C19)
C.6.2	Identify the Catholic Church as the universal church and as the beginning seed of the kingdom of God on earth (830-831, 868) (767-769)	U3, C14	
THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.6.3	Explain the Church’s visible signs and bonds of unity: profession of faith, celebration of divine worship especially of the sacraments, and the pope (813-816)	U3, C14; U5, C23	WCSK
C.6.3.1	Illustrate how the Church is both a sign and instrument of unity and peace to the world (758-776, 778-780)	U3, C14; U5, C23	WCSK
C.6.3.2	Explain that the communion of saints is communion in holy things and among holy persons (946-948)	YOC	YOC

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.6.1	State that we are made in the image and likeness of God and created to love one another as Christ loves us (355-358, 374-379, 1699-1715)	U1, C2; U5, C24; PPF	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4); WCSK
CS.6.1.1	Define that love is willing the good of the other (1809-1811)	PPF	U3, C12; WCSK
CS.6.1.2	Identify human sexuality as a gift from God that allows us to love as God loves in total self-giving (1601-1648, 2331-2367, 2392-2398)		
CS.6.2	Explain the major principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and Rights of the Worker; Solidarity; Care for God’s Creation (2419-2423)	Every chapter includes an idea for serving others, a real-life application of Catholic Social Teaching Themes; PPF	GGF-NE (C25); WCSK; Catholic Social Teaching themes are integrated throughout the program.

CS.6.2.1	Research the lives of Saints who worked for social justice	Each Unit opens with a saint whose holy love and response to God’s love reflect the unit theme; Student book also has “Meet a Saint/Meet a Holy Person”	The program offers “A Catholic to Know,” biographies of saints that inspire students to imitate lives of holiness.
CS.6.2.2	Illustrate that individuals, as well as society and culture, are called to continual conversion and reform in light of the teaching of Jesus (1936-1946)		
EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.6.3	State evangelization as central to the mission of the Church in which all Catholics have a role (425-429)	G	The program offers Gather and Go Forth Pages in each chapter that addresses the goals of evangelization to help bring about faith and conversion to Christ.
CS.6.3.1	Give examples of how Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the Earth (849-850)		
CS.6.4	Describe how Scripture depicts discipleship and evangelization (425-429, 639-647, 656-657, 849-851, 904-907)	PPF	U1, C1, C2; GGF-NE (C1, C2); GGF-NE (C9); U5, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25; GGF-NE (C21, C22, C23, C24, C25); WCSK
CS.6.4.1	Outline how Christian discipleship is an essential part of being Catholic (618, 849-851, 1814-1816, 2544-2547, 2556)	U3, C13; G	
VOCATIONS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.6.5	Explain that a Vocation is a call from God that each person receives based on His plan for us (307)	U5, C22; G	G; CPCF

CS.6.5.1	State that we learn of God’s definite plan for our life through personal prayer and listening to His call (307)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
CS.6.5.2	Recognize and examine a variety of Christian vocations in the Church as a response to our baptismal call (900, 944-945, 1601-1605, 1546-1553)	U5, C22; AP #22; G	WCSK
CS.6.5.3	Explain that God calls us to love and serve others in whatever vocation we live (1700, 1703, 1716-1724)	U5, C22; AP #22; G	
CS.6.5.4	Define discerning as praying, seeking God’s will, and relating to the Catholic faithful who live out their vocational call (1878-1885)		
CS.6.6	Describe how the vocations of Marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of service (1533-1535, 1547-1548, 1603-1604)	U5, C22; AP #22; PPF; G	WCSK
CS.6.6.1	Describe how Marriage unites a man and a woman in a union that is faithful, permanent, exclusive, and open to children (1601)	U5, C22; AP #22; PPF; G	
CS.6.6.2	Identify the priesthood as a gift to the Church to which God calls men to lay down their lives as Christ did for the Church (1533-1535, 1546-1547)		
CS.6.6.3	State that a man receives the sacrament of Holy Orders from the bishop who calls him to a life of service to the Church (1562-1568)	U5, C22; PPF; G	U3, C15; U4, C18; GGF-NE (C15, C18)
CS.6.6.4	Identify the promise of obedience and celibacy to the bishop as unique to the life of the priesthood in the Catholic Church (1562-1568)	U5, C22; PPF; G	
CS.6.6.5	List the two types of priests: diocesan priest and religious priest (1562-1568)		
CS.6.6.6	Describe the diaconate as a vocation of service for both married and unmarried men (1569-1571)		

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.6.1	State that God is a generous giver, who loves the world into existence	U1, C2; AP #2; U5, C23; AP #23	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3)
TOB.6.1.1	Explain that the world is a good gift (299)		U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3)
TOB.6.2	Explain what it means that man is created in the “image of God” (299, 1701-1709)	U1, C2; AP #2	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3)

TOB.6.2.1	State that man is created unique and different from the rest of creation (355-361)	U1, C2; AP #2	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4)
TOB.6.2.2	Explain that because man has been created as a gift in the image of the Trinity, he learns about himself through a gift of himself (315-324)		
TOB.6.2.3	Identify the two ways in which the human person has been created in the image of God: male and female (355)	U1, C2; AP #2	U1, C3, C4; GGF-NE (C3, C4)
TOB.6.3	Explain what it means that the “body reveals man” (364-368)		
TOB.6.4	State that St. Paul calls the human body the “temple of the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor. 6:15) and exhorts us: “Therefore glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:20)		
TOB.6.5	Define the virtue of reverence as treating God, His creation, and other people with deep respect and honor because God is all good and His creation is a good gift (1803)	U1, C2; U5, C23, 24	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3)

Grade 7

Exiting Skills: At the end of 7th grade students will be able to:

- Describe the Holy Trinity as the central mystery of the Christian faith
- Explain, using Biblical context, how Jesus is a priest, prophet and king
- Give examples of how each of the 7 sacraments is a visible sign of God’s grace
- Identify the five precepts of the Church
- List the seven petitions of the Our Father
- Identify the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Explain the role of Scripture and Tradition
- Explain the result of original sin

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.7.1	Express belief in the resurrection of the dead and explain that we have already risen with Christ in our Baptism and participate in the life of the Risen Christ (631-638, 1213-1216, 1262-1269)	U4, C20, C21; YOC; G; AP #20	U3, C21, C22; GGF-NE (C21, C22)
K.7.1.1	Discuss the significance of Christ’s second coming, the Resurrection of our bodies, and the Last Judgment (681, 1003-1004, 1038-1041)	U5, C21; G; AP #21	U3, C21, C22; GGF-NE (C21, C22);
K.7.1.2	Explain the Paschal Mystery as Christ’s suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension (571-573, 1067, 1085)	U4, C18, C20; AP #20	U1, C1; U3, C2
REVELATION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.7.2	Describe how we are called to respond to God’s revelation through the gift of faith (142-143, 153-165)	U1, C3; G	U1, C2; U3, C18; GGF-NE (C2, C18); G
K.7.2.1	Demonstrate the supernatural virtue of faith as reasonable and certain because it is a gift from God (153-165)		U1, C2; U3, C18; GGF-NE (C2, C18); G
K.7.2.2	Explain that we are called to entrust ourselves to God through a free assent in faith (154-155)		U1, C2; U3, C18; GGF-NE (C2, C18); G

K.7.2.3	Show understanding that faith is a gift that we receive from God through the Church and as a Church we profess our faith together to the world (166-169, 170-175, 181-182)	Unit 1-Faith in Action	U1, C2; U3, C18; GGF-NE (C2, C18); G
K.7.3	Explain what it means to say that God’s revelation is “economic” that God reveals Himself over time and in human history (54-67, 236, 1066)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2)
K.7.3.1	Describe that the Church continues to interpret the Word of God in Sacred Scripture and in Tradition (81-82, 95)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2)
K.7.3.2	Describe the natural ways of coming to know God: the world and the human person (27-38)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2)
K.7.4	Show understanding of God’s revealing word in Sacred Scripture, as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments, and in Sacred Tradition, as unfolding through the Church (50-66, 68-73, 138-139)	U1, C2, C3; PP	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3); WCSK
K.7.4.1	State the meaning of divine inspiration in relationship to biblical authorship (105-108, 135-136, 138)	PPF	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3); WCSK
K.7.5	Explain that the Magisterium has the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture (84-90)	U3, C13; U5, C24; G	U2, C10; G
K.7.5.1	Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and literal fact when interpreting Sacred Scripture (109-119, 137)	U5, S25; PPF	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3); WCSK; G
K.7.5.2	Recognize that God is the principal author of the Bible and He uses human authors to reveal the truths He intends (105-108, 135-136)	PPF	U1, C3; GGF-NE (C3); WCSK; G
SALVATION AND REDEMPTION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.7.6	Articulate that the central mystery of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (232-237)	U1, C1; G; AP #1	U1, C1; GGF-NE (C1); G
K.7.6.1	Describe the Trinity as a complete unity without confusing the Persons or dividing the substance of God (252-253)	U1, C1; G; AP #1	U1, C1; GGF-NE (C1);
K.7.6.2	List the following characteristics of God: eternal, omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent (268-278)		
K.7.6.3	State understanding that although God is named Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God transcends the human distinction between the sexes, He is neither man nor woman: He is God (239)	U2, C6	U1, C1; GGF-NE (C1)
K.7.6.4	Explain the meaning of “Paraclete” as a title for the Holy Spirit (692)		

K.7.7	Articulate that our Salvation is connected to the saving work of Jesus Christ through His life, passion, death, and resurrection. (1082)	U1, C3; U5; C21; YOC; G	U3, C21, C22; GGF-NE (C21, C22); G
K.7.7.1	Describe the three aspects of Jesus' saving ministry: priest (celebrating the sacred mysteries), prophet (proclaiming God's Word in the midst of this world), and king (serving the people, especially the poor and suffering) (783-786)		U1, C6; GGF-NE (C6)
K.7.7.2	Define miracles as signs of salvation, worked by Jesus that manifest that the Kingdom is present in Him (547)	U3, C12; AP #12; G	U2, C11; GGF-NE (C11)

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.7.1	Explain sacraments as visible signs of God's grace and actions of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church (1116, 1127)	U3, C12; U4, C19; AP #19; G; PPF	U3, C22; GGF-NE (C22); G; WCSK
SL.7.1.1	Explain that the Eucharist calls each communicant to a greater love of God and neighbor as we share in the saving effects of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ (1068, 1088, 1090, 1104, 1397)	U3, C12; U4, C16; U4, C19; PPF	U1, C1; GGF-NE (C1); U3, C20; GGF-NE (C20)
SL.7.1.2	Explain why Reconciliation is called the sacrament of conversion, because the penitent takes the first step in returning to the Father after straying through sin (1423, 1440)	U3, C12, C14; PPF	U2, C12; GGF-NE (C12); WCSK
SL.7.1.3	State the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the sacraments in a particular way through Baptism: all sin and temporal punishment, Reconciliation: all sin, Anointing of the Sick: all sin, and Eucharist: all venial sin (981-983, 986-987)	U3, C12, C14, C15; U4, C19; G; PPF	U1, C1, C8; GGF-NE (C1, C8); U2, C12; GGF-NE (C12); WCSK
SL.7.1.4	Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ, especially through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders (1590-1592)	U3, C12, C14, C15; U4, C19; U5, C23; G; PPF	U1, C8; (GFF-NE C8); U3, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK; G
SL.7.1.5	Discuss the Baptism of all Christians as a sign of communion (1271, 1279-1280)	U3, C12, C15; U4, C19; U5, C25; PPF	U1, C8; (GFF-NE C8); WCSK; G
SL.7.1.6	Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation: the symbols, rites, and ministers, especially the elements of laying on of hands and sealing with sacred chrism (298, 1290-1301, 1320-1321)	U3, C12; U4, C19; U5, C22; G; PPF	U1, C8; (GFF-NE C8); WCSK; G
SL.7.2	Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life, regardless of one's vocation/state in life (2337-2367, 2392-2394)	U5, C23	U2, C16; (GFF-NE C16); U3, C24 (GFF-NE C24); WCSK
SL.7.2.1	Analyze what is needed to live a chaste lifestyle and differentiate between abstinence, chastity, and celibacy (1658, 2337-2359, 2520-2527)	G	U2, C16; (GFF-NE C16); U3, C24 (GFF-NE, C24); WCSK

SL.7.2.2	Connect how one’s moral decisions positively or negatively affect their human sexuality (2337-2359)		U2, C16; (GFF-NE C16)
SL.7.2.3	Identify masculine and feminine aspects of human sexuality, noting their differences and complementarity (2331-2335)		
SL.7.2.4	Define sexual attraction as part of God’s plan to bring about the purposes of marriage: unity of the spouses and procreation of children (1659-1660, 1762-1770, 2331-2336)		U2, C16; (GFF-NE C16)
SL.7.3	Define rites as being prescribed actions of the Church (1125)	U3, C12; G	G
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.7.4	Describe why every Catholic has the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation (2177, 2180-2182)	PPF	GGF-NE C4; WCSK; G
SL.7.4.1	Indicate how Catholics are called to participate in liturgical ministries and parish life (903-913)		
SL.7.4.2	Explain that in the Eucharistic celebration, Christ is present in His Church, in the person of the priest, through the ministry of the priest, the Word proclaimed, and especially in the Eucharistic species (1084-1085, 1088)	U4, C16; PPF	U3, C20; GGF-NE (C20); WCSK; G
SL.7.4.3	Describe that only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord (1333-1340, 1367-1375, 1411)		
SL.7.4.4	Name all of the holy days of obligation in the United States: <i>Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Feast of the Ascension (40 days after Easter), Aug. 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nov. 1: All Saints’ Day, Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 25: Christmas</i> (1389, 2177)	YOC; PPF	YOC; WCSK
SL.7.4.5	Identify Scripture readings for Sundays in the liturgical year and trace the life of Christ through these readings (1194)		
SL.7.5	Describe the funeral Mass as a liturgy of blessing for the departed and commendation to God of the deceased person by the Church (1687-1690)		

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.7.1	Identify the 5 precepts of the Church <i>To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and resting from servile works</i> <i>To observe the days of abstinence and fasting</i> <i>To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year</i> <i>To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season</i> <i>To contribute to the support of the Church</i> (1324, 2041-2043)	PPF	WCSK; G
M.7.2	Recognize that God inscribes the natural law in our hearts so that we can differentiate good from bad in our actions (1954-1960, 1978-1979)	G	G
M.7.2.1	Explain that moral actions can be evaluated as good or bad insofar as they bring us closer to or further away from God (1776-1794)	PPF	WCSK
M.7.2.2	Recognize that the deadly sins weaken our ability to choose what is good and list them as pride, avarice, envy, anger, gluttony, lust, and sloth (1866-1867)	PPF	G
M.7.3	Describe that Catholic morality is founded upon the dignity of the human person which finds its origin in creation and the Incarnation of Jesus Christ (464-469, 1699-1715)	PPF	WCSK
M.7.3.1	Explain that Jesus Christ teaches us how to live through His words and deeds particularly through the Beatitudes (2058-2074, 2077-2082)	U3, C13; AP13; PPF; G	U2, C14; GGF-NE (C14); WCSK; G
M.7.4	Differentiate between original sin, personal sin, and social sin (1848-1854, 1869-1875)	U1, C2; U4, C17; U5, C23; G	U1, C6; G
M.7.5	Discuss poverty, chastity, and obedience as guiding rules for every Christian (915)	U5, C23	U3, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK
CONSCIENCE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.7.6	Define Conscience as the voice of God echoing in our hearts calling us to love and to do what is good and avoid what is evil (1776)	U4, C17; PPF	WCSK; G
M.7.6.1	Describe the lifelong formation of the conscience and the role of virtue in forming one's conscience (1783-1785, 1799-1800, 1834)	PPF	WCSK

M.7.6.2	Identify conscience as a judgment of reason that allows us to evaluate the moral quality of an action (1776-1780, 1795-1797)	PPF	WCSK
M.7.6.3	Describe how the Theological and Cardinal Virtues are utilized in moral decision making (1812-1813, 1834-1838, 1840-1841)	U2, C9; U5, C24; PPF	U3, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK; G
M.7.6.4	Show how the Beatitudes provide the foundation for understanding the moral teaching of Jesus (1716-1729)	U3, C13; AP13; PPF	U2, C14; GGF-NE (C14); WCSK; G
M.7.6.5	Identify the two greatest commandments (2052-2055)	PPF	WCSK
M.7.6.6	Explain how the 10 Commandments are a guide for forming one's conscience and moral decision making (2058-2067)	U3, C13; PPF	U2, C15, C16; GGF-NE (C15, C16); WCSK; G

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.7.1	Explain how prayer provides a deepening awareness and living of our covenant relationship with God (2779-2793, 2798-2801)	U3, C15; YOC; PPW; G; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
P.7.1.1	State steps you can take to develop a relationship with the Lord.	CPCF	CPCF
P.7.1.2	Explain authentic prayer/devotions as essential to living a Christian life (1674-1676, 2664)	CPCF	CPCF
P.7.1.3	Describe the various forms and styles of meditation (2705-2708)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
P.7.1.4	Describe how God offers grace and strength to those who pray (2713, 2725)	PPF	WCSK
P.7.2	Outline the steps for Lectio Divina and participate in this way of praying with Scripture (2705-2708, 2723)	U2, C6	GGF-NE (C9)
P.7.3	Explain the seven petitions of the Our Father as outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2803-2806)		
P.7.3.1	Acknowledge that we are drawn closer to God through the Lord's Prayer (2803)		
P.7.3.2	Identify where the Lord's Prayer is found in Sacred Scripture (2673-2679, 2682, 2803-2865)		
MARY AND THE SAINTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.7.4	Explain how Mary and the Saints exemplify the work of evangelization and how we celebrate them in the Liturgical year (963-970, 1168-1173)	YOC	YOC

P.7.4.1	Describe how feasts of Mary and the Saints are incorporated into the liturgical cycle (1168-1173, 1195)	YOC	YOC
P.7.4.2	Discuss the lives of the St. Isaac Jogues, St. Therese of Lisieux, Mother Cabrini, and others that lived a missionary vocation (852-856)	U1, C5; YOC; SK;	YOC
P.7.5	Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of God and Mother of the Church (963-964, 973)	YOC	U1, C5, C7 GGF-NE (C5, C7)
P.7.6	Demonstrate the Biblical basis for the Hail Mary (2673-2679)	U1, C4	

STRAND: MEMORIZED PRAYER

MEMORIZED PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.7.7	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Nicene Creed, Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Works of Mercy, Corporal Works of Mercy, Beatitudes, and Capital Sins	U3, C13, C14; PPF; CPCF	F/C, B/C; WCSK; G; CPCF

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

CHRISTIAN LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.7.1	Recognize that Jesus founded the Catholic Church that reflects the unity of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a mystery of divine love which exists as a sign of the Reign of Christ in our midst (763-765, 813-815, 866)	U1, C1; AP1; G	U1, C1, C6; GGF-NE (C1, C6)
C.7.1.1	Explain that the Nicene Creed describes the Church as one, holy, and catholic, and apostolic (823-838, 866-869)	PPF; CPCF	WCSK; CPCF
C.7.1.2	Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit as signs of living in the life of Christ (1830-1832)	U5, C22, C25; YOC; PPF; G	GGF-NE (C8); WCSK
C.7.1.3	Identify the Church as People of God, Body of Christ, and Temple of the Holy Spirit (781)	PPF	
C.7.1.4	Show understanding that all those living and faithfully departed, together form the Communion of Saints in the Church (946-962)	U5, C24; G	
C.7.1.5	Identify how Catholics may inculturate their faith through music, art, language, and celebration in light of their culture and way of life (1145)	G	

THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.7.2	Explain that the Pope is the sign and instrument of Christian unity and the visible head of the Catholic Church throughout the world (881-882, 936-937)	U3 opener, G	U1, C7; GGF-NE (C7)
C.7.3	Explain that the Church is the universal sacrament of salvation		

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.7.1	Explain with examples how the principles of Catholic Social Teaching inform and critique personal and societal situations (1928-1948)	Every chapter in the program provides young people and adults with opportunities to explore and act on their commitment to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching;	U2, C15; GGF-NE (C15); WCSK; Catholic Social Teaching themes are integrated throughout the program.
CS.7.1.1	Explain that human rights and responsibilities are based on the equality of all persons, resting on their dignity as human persons, created in the image and likeness of God (225, 355-358, 1934-1942, 1945-1948)	PPF; G	WCSK; G
CS.7.1.2	Define “common good” as the sum total of conditions which allow people as groups or individuals, to reach fulfillment more easily (1905-1906, 1924)	U1, C1; PPF; G	
CS.7.1.3	Explain work as an expression of human dignity and participation in God’s plan for human flourishing (2427-2431)	U1, C1; PPF; G	WCSK
CS.7.2	Recognize the inherent dignity of and respect for human life in all its stages, from conception until natural death (2258-2262, 2268-2283, 2318-2326)	PPF	U2, C13; GGF-NE (C13); WCSK
CS.7.2.1	State that abortion is a grave matter, because it involves taking the life of an innocent human being (2258-2262)	PPF	U2, C13; GGF-NE (C13); WCSK
CS.7.2.2	State how natural law expresses the dignity of the person and is the basis for fundamental rights and duties (1954-1962, 1975-1980)	U1, C1; PPF; G	G

EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHP			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.7.3	Show an understanding that Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life (2052-2055, 2466)	U1, C1, C5; G	U1, C7; GGF-NE (C7)
CS.7.3.1	Explain the importance of personal witness and testimony in evangelization (783-786)	U4, C19	U1, C7; GGF-NE (C7)
CS.7.3.2	Identify that in Mt. 28:20, Christ is asking us as disciples to follow Him when He said: “Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (849-851)	U1, C5; G	U1, C3; G
CS.7.3.3	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature: which includes catechesis, evangelization, and integral human development as a matter of justice (852-856, 2443-2449, 2462-2463)	Unit 2 opener-‘The Early Life of Jesus’	Each chapter in the program offers Gather and Go Forth which encourages Catholics to respond to the call for New Evangelization.
CS.7.3.4	Cite examples of how Jesus sent His disciples out to evangelize	U1, C2, C5; U3, C14; U4, C18; U11, C23	U2, C10; GGF-NE (C10); G
CS.7.3.5	State how the Gospel of Matthew views the conditions of discipleship	PPF	
CS.7.3.6	State how Jesus challenges His disciples to be salt and light		
CS.7.3.7	Show awareness that at the end of time, Christ will return and we will be held accountable for how we helped build the Kingdom of God (678-679, 681-682)	U3, C13, 15; G	U1, C6; GGF-NE (C6); G
CS.7.4	Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus prayed “that they all may be one” (817-822, 839-845, 866)		
CS.7.4.1	List the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, and Methodist churches as some of the churches who separated from the Catholic Church at the time of the Protestant Reformation (816-822, 838, 866, 870)		
CS.7.4.2	Explain that Catholics respect the elements of sanctification present in other separated Christian traditions, namely baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (816-822, 866, 870)		
CS.7.5	State that evangelization involves the good stewardship of our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure which witness to the world (908-913)		
CS.7.5.1	Identify the gifts that you have received and describe what it means to be a good steward of these gifts in your family (2214-2220, 2251)		
CS.7.5.2	State that Scripture and Tradition teach us the importance of stewardship in our lives (908-913, 943, 1886-1889, 1895-1896, 1913-1917, 1926)	U1, C2	U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2)

STRAND: VOCATIONS

Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.7.6	Identify the practices of personal prayer and discernment, and a generous response to God’s plan for our lives (897-900, 940, 2566-2567)	CPCF; PPF	CPCF; WCSK
CS.7.6.1	State that the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative (914-918, 920-921, 925-927, 930)	G	
CS.7.6.2	Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years (916, 925-927)		
CS.7.6.3	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call (900)	U5, C23; PPF; G;	U3, C24; GGF-NE (C24);
CS.7.6.4	Explain that religious life is a special type of discipleship (916, 931-933, 944-945)	G	G
CS.7.7	Describe service as action rooted in and flowing from prayer and give examples of how we can model Jesus’ life of service in our relationship with others in our lives (124-127, 139, 1066-1075)	PPF	WCSK;
CS.7.7.1	Understand that Jesus taught us about carrying a cross and living a life of loving service (852-856)		
CS.7.7.2	Engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national, and global) in response to the Gospel call (358, 2415-2418)	PPF	WCSK
CS.7.7.3	Articulate how service is an essential element of discipleship (849-851)		
CS.7.7.4	Identify those in need within communities and provide appropriate service to help them (176, 2443-2449, 2462-2463)		
CS.7.8	Describe how both the vocations of Marriage and Holy Orders are important to the life of the Church as they are sacraments of the service of communion and mission (1533-1535, 1547-1548, 1603-1604)	U3, C12; U5, C23; PPF; G	U2, C16; U3, C24; GGF-NE (C16, C24)
CS.7.8.1	Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Matrimony under the following conditions: baptized man and woman, free consent, intention to fulfill contract for good of spouses, openness to children, and life-long commitment (1627-1632)	U3, C12; U5, C23; PPF; G	U2, C16; U3, C24; GGF-NE (C16, C24)
CS.7.8.2	Recognize the spouses as the ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony through the expression of their marriage vows (1621-1632, 2102-2103)	U3, C12; PPF; G	U2, C16; U3, C24; GGF-NE (C16, C24)

CS.7.8.3	Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men who are baptized, prepared through seminary education, and called by their bishop to be ordained (1577-1578)	U3, C12; U5, C23; PPF; G	U2, C16; U3, C24; GGF-NE (C16, C24)
CS.7.8.4	Identify and describe the three ranks of Holy Orders: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate (1554-1571)		
CS.7.8.5	Identify the priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ, commissioning the apostles to continue to do the work of the Church (1536)		

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.7.1	Explain that original sin happened because man distrusted and disobeyed God (404-412)	U1, C3; PPF	G
TOB.7.1.1	Explain that the book of Genesis uses figurative language, but affirms a primeval event, a deed that took place at the beginning of the history of man (390)	U1, C1; PPF;	
TOB.7.1.2	Explain that the Devil lied to Adam and Eve about God’s good intentions (391-395)		
TOB.7.1.3	Explain that as a result of original sin, we each experience concupiscence (405-406, 418)		
TOB.7.1.4	Describe actions you can take in response to concupiscence, to bring your emotions and desires into harmony with what is truly good for you		
TOB.7.2	Explain “historical man” and the “redemption of the body”		
TOB.7.3	Explain the difference between rightly ordered desire, given by God and disordered desire		
TOB.7.4	State that self-mastery is needed for a person to make a gift of himself to the other		
TOB.7.5	State that “life according to the Spirit” and following the law of God leads to true freedom and happiness		
TOB.7.6	Explain the “spousal meaning of the body” and why the male/female difference is fruitful and good		

Grade 8

Exiting Skills: At the end of 8th grade students will be able to:

- Summarize the events in the Acts of Apostles, including the beginning of the Church
- Connect the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
- Explain the difference between mortal and venial sins
- Lead various types of vocal prayer, including Lectio Divina
- Explain the influence the Church councils had on the history of the Church
- Identify the major events in the history of the Catholic Church
- Explain how the church is ‘universal’
- Describe the importance of spousal love

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

CREED			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.8.1	Articulate understanding that God is holy and completely deserving of our love and worship (1877-1880, 1961-1962, 1965-1972)		
K.8.1.1	Show understanding of God as transcendent (43, 212, 239, 300, 1028)		
K.8.1.2	Describe how we are attracted to the grandeur and beauty of God as seen in creation (293-294)	U2, C7; G	G
K.8.1.3	Show understanding that there is no contradiction between faith and reason (159)	U4, C19; G	
K.8.1.4	Show how faith helps us face the hardships of suffering, disappointment, and tragedy (307-308, 1368-1372)		
K.8.1.5	Identify the Nicene Creed as a summary of the principal doctrines of the Church (195)	U2, C6; G	U2, C6; U3, C12; GGF-NE (C12); G
K.8.2	Identify the relationship between Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture as flowing from the same divine source (80)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); G
K.8.2.1	Distinguish between Tradition as the teaching authority of the Church and tradition as local disciplinary, liturgical, or devotional (83)	G	G
K.8.2.2	Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal devotion and reverence (82)		U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); G
K.8.2.3	State that God is the author of Sacred Scriptures, written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, (105)	PPF	U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); G; WCSK

K.8.2.4	Show familiarity with the Acts of the Apostles and the event of Pentecost as the beginning of the Church which continues Christ's mission (737)	U1, C1; U5, C25; AP25; G	U1, C3; U3, C10; GGF-NE (C3, C10); YOC; G
K.8.3	Describe the preparation period for the mission of Jesus and His disciples, the replacement of Judas, Peter's leadership, Jesus' Ascension, and the role of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:13-26) (542, 672-673)	Unit 1 opener, U1, C1; YOC	U2, C7; U3, C9, C10, C11; GGF-NE (C7, C10, C11)
K.8.3.1	Recount the mission of the first witnesses in Jerusalem led by Peter (Acts 2:1-41) (788)	U1, C1	U3, C10
K.8.3.2	State the significance of the story of Stephen in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6:8-8:3)	U1, C3	U3, C10; GGF-NE (C10)
K.8.3.3	Recount the mission in Judea and Samaria led by Peter and Saul's conversion (Acts 8:4-9:22)		
K.8.3.4	Recount the story of Peter's acceptance of Gentiles into baptism (Acts 11:1-18)	U1, C2	
K.8.3.5	Recount the gathering of the Council of Jerusalem and the question about circumcision (Acts 15:1-35)	U1, C2; PPF	U3, C11
K.8.3.6	Describe the missionary journeys of St. Paul	PPF	U3, C11; GGF-NE (C11)
REVELATION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.8.4	Describe Sacred Scripture as a collection of books written under God's inspiration (105-108)	PPF	WCSK
K.8.4.1	Identify how the Holy Spirit worked through the human authors to write Sacred Scripture (109)	PPF; G	WCSK; G
K.8.4.2	Discuss how the Church came to identify the canon of Sacred Scriptures (120)	PPF; G	U1, C2; GGF-NE (C2); WCSK
K.8.4.3	Show understanding that the Magisterium is the authentic interpreter of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition (84-85)	U2, C6; G	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9); G
K.8.4.4	State that the inspired books of Sacred Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God wished to see represented in the Sacred Scriptures (107)	PPF	WCSK
K.8.4.5	Name and describe the three senses of Sacred Scripture: allegorical, anagogical, and moral (115-118)		
K.8.5	Identify to interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must be attentive to what the human authors truly wanted to affirm and what God wants to reveal to us through their words (109)	PPF	WCSK
K.8.6	Describe how the stories of the early Church help us to understand the beginnings	U2, C6; PPF	U1, C2; U3, C10; GGF-NE (C2, C10); WCSK

SALVATION AND REDEMPTION			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
K.8.7	Describe why the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith (232, 237, 249-256, 266)	U2, C6; BLM 6; AP6; G	G
K.8.7.1	State that God created us in a state of original holiness and justice (374-379, 384)		
K.8.7.2	Explain that in original sin, man preferred himself to God, and therefore went against his own good (396-404, 419, 1250)	U4, C16; G	G
K.8.7.3	Explain the effects of original sin as weakening our will, darkening our intellect (405-409)	G	G
K.8.7.4	Recognize that God’s permitting evil is a mystery that God helps us to address through His Son, Jesus Christ (309-314, 324)		
K.8.7.5	State that the Incarnation is the mystery of the union of the divine and human natures in the person of Jesus Christ (237, 456-469)	U2, C10;	G;
K.8.7.6	State belief that Jesus died for our sins, thus opening the possibility of eternal union with God (613-617, 622-623)	U4, C20;	YOC
K.8.7.7	Recognize that Mary collaborated with the whole redemptive work of her Son (493-494, 508-511)	U1, C5;	U1, C1; GGF-NE (C1)

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.8.1	Recognize the purpose of the sacraments to sanctify, build up the Body of Christ, and give worship to God (1123)	U1, C4; AP4; U3, C12, C13, C14; PPF	U2, C9; U3, C12; U4, C15; U5, C24; GGF-NE (C9, C15, C21, C24); YOC; WCSK
SL.8.1.1	Show understanding that because Christ is at work in the sacraments, they are effective independent of the disposition or holiness of the priest (1127-1128, 1584)	U1, C4; AP4; U3, C12, C13, C14; PPF	U2, C9; U3, C12; U4, C15; U5, C24; GGF-NE (C9, C15, C21, C24); YOC; WCSK
SL.8.1.2	Explain that the bishop ordains priests and deacons as co-workers with him in serving the people of God (1562-1567, 1569-1571)	U3, C14; PPF; G	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9); WCSK
SL.8.1.3	Describe the role of the deacon (1256, 1570, 1588, 1596)	U3, C14; G	G
SL.8.1.4	State that the Lord affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation (1257-1261)	U1, C4; PPF; G	G

SL.8.1.5	Identify that children who have died without baptism are entrusted to the mercy of God and that those who have not yet heard the Gospel, but seek God’s will can be saved even if they have not been baptized (1261, 1281)		
SL.8.1.6	Recognize confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation carrying an indelible character sealing the confirmands with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (1302-1305, 1317)	U1, C4; U3, C11; U5, C25; PPF; G	WCSK
SL.8.1.7	State requirements for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and its essential elements (1293-1314, 1830-1831, 1845)	U1, C1, C4; AP4; PPF; G; The Ready for Confirmation feature helps young people understand what it means to live a life of Faith.	WCSK
SL.8.1.8	Explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation (1312-1314)	U3, C14; G	U2, C9
SL.8.1.9	State that in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, the bread and wine become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; this change is known as transubstantiation (1376-1377, 1413)	Unit 3 opener; U3, C13; G	G
SL.8.1.10	Show understanding that Christian marriage is a visible sign of Christ’s love for His Church (1612-1617, 1661)	U3, C14; PPF	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK
SL.8.1.11	Demonstrate understanding that unity, indissolubility, and openness to life are essential to marriage (1638-1642, 1664)	U3, C14; PPF	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK
LITURGY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
SL.8.2	Describe the movements of the Mass (1348-1355)	G	
SL.8.2.1	Explain that the Church professes that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life (877, 1322-1327)		
SL.8.2.2	Articulate that the Mass makes present the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary and sends us forth to fulfill God’s will in our lives (1330-1332)		
SL.8.2.3	Articulate that the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary, accomplishes our salvation (1330-1332)	U4, C20	
SL.8.3	Show understanding of public devotions in parish life; especially Eucharistic adoration and benediction (1378-1381, 1418)	U2, C7; AP #7	GGF-NE (C21)
SL.8.4	Explain the signs of the bishop’s apostolic ministry: the miter, crosier, pectoral cross, and ring (875-896, 1574)	G	

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

MORAL LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.8.1	Recognize that the Church has a right and duty to teach moral truth (2030-2040)		
M.8.1.1	Explain that our beliefs are rooted in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and interpreted by the teaching office (Magisterium) of the Church (95, 109-119, 137)	U2, C6; AP #6; U3, C11; U5, C23; G	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; GGF-NE (C6, C7, C8, C9); WCSK; G
M.8.1.2	Demonstrate the ability to explain the precepts of the Church (2041-2043)	U3, C13; U4, C17; PPF; G	WCSK
M.8.1.3	Define the new covenant as the grace of the Holy Spirit that works through charity (1966-1970)		
M.8.1.4	Identify the law of God is taught as a way of life and truth, reminding us of what we should be before Him (2036-2037)		
M.8.1.5	Explain the law of the gospel fulfills the commandments of the Law as part of God's plan for human flourishing (1968)	PPF	WCSK
M.8.1.6	Describe that the theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character (1813)	PPF	WCS
M.8.1.7	Describe that the moral virtues are habitual perfections of intellect that govern our actions, order our passions and guide our conduct according to reason and faith (1803-1804, 1839, 1841)		WCSK
M.8.1.8	Explain that justification establishes the connection between God's grace and our freedom (1990-1996)	PPF; G	G;
M.8.2	State that mortal sin requires full knowledge, sufficient reflection, and full personal consent of the will (1857-1859)	U3, C13; PPF; G	G;
M.8.2.1	Identify that each human action is either morally right or wrong and that, as Christians, we are called to judge the action, not the person (1749, 1752-1754)	PPF	WCSK
M.8.2.2	Explain that mortal sin extinguishes the life of grace within us, turns us away from God, who is our ultimate happiness (1855-1861)	PPF	G
M.8.2.3	Recognize that to receive God's mercy and forgiveness, we must admit our sins and be sorry for them (1450-1460, 1487-1492)	U4, C17	
M.8.2.4	State the conditions for abortion being a grave sin and the need for reconciliation and healing (2270-2275)	U4, C18; G;	U5, C23; GGF-NE (C18, C23); G

CONSCIENCE			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
M.8.3	Explain that God’s grace, the virtues, and the Holy Spirit help us with moral decision-making (1780-1788, 1798-1800)	PPF	G; WCSK
M.8.3.1	Examine the meaning of Christ’s invitation to deny self and take up the cross and how this is lived out in the moral life (475)		
M.8.3.2	Describe free will as the ability to choose the good and how good choices lead to growth and maturity (1730-1742)	U4, C16; PPF; G	
M.8.3.3	Explain that the conscience makes judgments that help us see the moral quality of an action (1776-1780, 1795-1797)	U4, C19; PPF; G	WCSK
M.8.3.4	Recognize and give examples of acts that are wrong regardless of how good the end or intention (1755-1756, 1759-1760)		WCSK
M.8.3.5	Describe how we can habitually know and do what is good with the help of the Theological and Cardinal Virtues (1805, 1813, 1834, 1840-1841)	PPF; G	U3, C13; U5, C20 GGF-NE (C13); WCSK; G
M.8.3.6	Define the virtue of temperance as that which inclines us to avoid every kind of excess (1809, 1838, 2288-2291)	U2, C8; G	U5, C20; GGF-NE (C20)
M.8.4	Define grace as the favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to His call to become children of God (1996-1998, 2005, 2021)	U1, C2; U5 Faith in Action; G	G
M.8.5	Describe sanctifying grace as the grace that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by His love (1999-2000, 2023-2024)	U4, C16; G	G

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.8.1	State how the desire for God is written in the human heart because we are created by God and for Him (27-30, 44-45)		
P.8.1.1	Discuss prayerful discernment and the need for openness to God’s call in our lives (871-872, 934)	CPCF; PPF	CPCF; WCSK
P.8.1.2	Demonstrate the ability to lead a prayer using one or more of the following types of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise (2644-2649)	CPCF; PPF	CPCF; WCSK

P.8.1.3	Define Sacramentals as religious objects, pious actions, and blessings that help us grow in holiness and prayer (1667-1678)	U1, C5; U3, C12; G	G
P.8.2	Demonstrate a variety of prayer styles: vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplative prayer (2644, 2663, 2684)	CPCF; PPF	CPCF; WCSK
P.8.2.1	Compose a spontaneous prayer (2626-2649)		
P.8.2.2	Describe specific Catholic devotions like a novena & litany	G	GGF-NE (C21)
P.8.2.3	Demonstrate the prayer form of Lectio Divina (2705-2708, 2723)	G	
P.8.2.4	Demonstrate how and why one participates in the Catholic devotion of Eucharistic adoration (1376-1381, 1413, 1418)	U2, C7; AP #7	
MARY AND THE SAINTS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.8.3	Recognize the important role of saints and martyrs in our Church and how they can assist us in our pursuit of holiness through the example of their earthly life and their intercession for us (956-962)	U1, C3; U2, C9; PPF; G	U3, C10, C12; GGF-NE (C10, C12)
P.8.3.1	Define saints as friends of God in heaven, who intercede for us as part of God's plan for salvation (946-948)	U1, C3; U2, C9; PPF; G	U3, C10, C12; GGF-NE (C10, C12)
P.8.3.2	Describe the canonization process (828)	U1, C5	
P.8.3.3	Define a martyr as someone that was killed because of their witness to Christ (957)	U1, C3; G	
P.8.3.4	Identify Elizabeth Ann Seton as the first American born Saint and the patroness of Catholic Schools		U4, C19; GGF-NE (C19)
P.8.4	Describe these moments in the life of Mary: Annunciation (484, 490), Visitation (717), Assumption (966), and Coronation (1 Pet. 5:4)	YOC; PPF	U1, C1, C4; GGF-NE (C1, C4); G
MEMORIZED PRAYER			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
P.8.5	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Theological Virtues, Regina Coeli, Divine Praises, Lectio Divina (knowledge of), Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany (knowledge of), Novena (knowledge of)	PPF; CPCF	U3, C13; GGF-NE (C13, C21)

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

CHRISTIAN LIVING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.8.1	Realize that the protection of life and the dignity of every person is rooted in Scripture (1700-1729)	PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK
C.8.1.1	State how murder, suicide, and abortion are forbidden by God, because they go against the dignity of life (2268-2283, 2321-2326)	U4, C18; PPF	U4, C18, U5, C23; GGF-NE (C18, C23); WCSK
C.8.1.2	Show understanding that legitimate defense/self-defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good (2263-2265)		
C.8.1.3	Articulate that the moment of conception is the beginning of human life (2270-2275)		
THE CHURCH			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
C.8.2	Show understanding that the Church is a living institution, both human and divine, gifted by the Holy Spirit with a mission to the world (767-776, 779-780)	U2, C9; U5, C25	U2, C6, C7; GGF-NE (C6, C7)
C.8.2.1	State how the Church in this world is the sacrament of salvation, the sign and the instrument of the communion of God and men (774-776, 780)		
C.8.3	Recognize that the members of the Church have contributed to the mission of the Church throughout her history (946-962)	U2, C9; U5, C25;	U2, C7; GGF-NE (C7)
C.8.3.1	Identify the Church as a sign and instrument of communion with God and of the unity among all people (775-776)		
C.8.3.2	Identify the Church as a priestly people (784, 1591)		
C.8.3.3	Identify various religious orders (917)	U2, C8; U3, C11	U3, C14; GGF-NE (C14)
C.8.4	Name and explain the significance of influential popes, major councils, and key events in the history of the Church	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U3, C11, C13, C14; GGF-NE (C11, C13, C14); U4, C15, C16, C18; GGF-NE (C15, C16, C18); Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Time

C.8.4.1	Recognize that the Church's gifts and growth are evident through all periods of history	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U3, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14; GGF-NE (C10, C11, C12, C13, C14); U4, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19 (GGF-NE C15, C16, C17, C18, C19)
C.8.4.2	Outline the early period of the Church from 30-313. Include the Apostolic Age, the role of deacons, Roman persecutions, the contributions of the early fathers and Church councils (758-766)	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U3, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14; GGF-NE (C10, C11, C12, C13, C14); Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Time; G
C.8.4.3	Outline the main events of the Church's Age of Expansion from 313-700. Include the Edict of Toleration, the organization of the Church after the persecutions, the ecumenical councils, the expansion of the Church across Europe, and the growth of monasticism	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U4, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19 (GGF-NE C15, C16, C17, C18, C19); Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Time
C.8.4.4	Outline the major events in the Church during the Age of Medieval Europe from 700-1500. Include the Romanization of the papacy, the contribution of the Charlemagne Emperor to the peace of Europe, the Crusades, the claiming of land for religion, the Black Death, the architecture and art's influence on the building of cathedrals, the Inquisition, the Great Schism resulting in the split between Eastern and Western Christianity, and the rise of the mendicant religious orders as a way to reform the Church	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; U3, C11, 14; PPF	U3, C13, C14; U4, C15; GGF-NE (C13, C14, C15); Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Time
C.8.4.5	Describe the growth of missionary orders in the Church, the establishment of dioceses in the New World, the rise of anti-Catholicism and Deism, and the Age of Enlightenment, the growth of apostolic religious life, and the popes in the Modern Age	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U3, C14; GGF-NE (C14); U4, C17, C18, C19; GGF-NE (C17, C18, C19); G; Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Time
C.8.4.6	Report on the challenges to the Church in the later Medieval Period, the move of the papacy to France, the renaissance, and Christian humanism	U2, C6, C7, C8, C9; PPF	U4, C15; GGF-NE (C15)

C.8.4.7	Describe the causes of the Reformation, the rise of Protestantism, and the Counter-Reformation of the Catholic Church to begin the inner work of reform begun in the Council of Trent from 1517-1891 (816-822, 838, 866, 870)	U4, C16; PPF	U4, C15, C16; GGF-NE (C15, C16); G; Back of student book-Journey of the Church Through Tim
C.8.4.8	Describe the Age of the Modern Church beginning in 1890 as a sign of hope for society undergoing vast change through the rise and fall of totalitarian governments	U5, C21, 22; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18)
C.8.4.9	Recount the Vatican II Council as the ecumenical council leading the Catholic Church into a place of spiritual leadership in modern society, addressing particularly the universal call of all to holiness, the vocation and mission of the laity, the work of ecumenism and religious dialogue, the role of bishops in subsidiarity, and the current challenges of the Church in the era of global economics and quest for peace	U5, C21	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18)
C.8.5	Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the bishops in communion with the pope (85-90, 95, 100)	U2, C6;	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9); G
C.8.5.1	Recognize that the Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter’s successor, is the “perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful” (882)		
C.8.5.2	Identify that the Pope, as the visible head of the Church, is a world leader to whom people look for inspiration, guidance, and hope (881-882, 936-937)	G	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9)
C.8.5.3	Discuss the infallibility of the Pope in matters of faith and morals (889-891)	U3, C11; U5, C21; G	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9)
C.8.5.4	Describe the election of a pope and apostolic succession (871-913)		
C.8.5.5	Define dogma, doctrine, councils, conclaves, synods, encyclical, pastoral letter, and canon law (88, 186, 250, 884, 887, 891)	G	G

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.8.1	State that the social doctrine of the Church teaches the demands of justice and peace in conformity with divine wisdom (2419-2420)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK; U5, C25; GGF-NE (C25)

CS.8.1.1	Christian revelation promotes deeper understanding of the laws of social living (2419)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK; U5, C20, C23, C25; GGF-NE (C20, C23, C25)
CS.8.1.2	Explain that we are called to transform society by respecting the transcendent dignity of each person (1928-1933)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK
CS.8.1.3	Explain why Catholic citizens have the duty to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom (2238-2243)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK
CS.8.1.4	Recognize that citizens are obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are against the moral order (1901-1904, 2242-2243)		
CS.8.1.5	Describe the common good as the sum total of social conditions allowing people to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily (1905-1906, 1924)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK
CS.8.1.6	Discuss common good and dignity of the human person as basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching (1905-1906, 1924)	U5, C22, C23; PPF	U4, C18; GGF-NE (C18); WCSK
CS.8.1.7	State that Jesus teaches us that one enters the Kingdom of Heaven, not by speaking words, but by doing “the will of my Father in heaven” (2826)		
EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.8.2	Describe the call to discipleship as faithfully following Jesus and answering his call to “go and make disciples of all nations” (520, 1553, 2475, 2614)	U1, C5; G	U1, C1, C3; GGF-NE (C1, C3)
CS.8.3	Explain stewardship in terms of St. Peter’s statement, “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (2404, 2407, 2450-2451, 2534-2540, 2544-2547)	PPF; G	
CS.8.3.1	Engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national, and global) in response to the Gospel call (176, 783-786, 908-913, 943)	PPF; Each unit closes with a choice of two Faith in Action projects that help young people serve the community.	U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5); WCSK; At the end of each chapter summary, “Reach Out” offers ideas and activities to reinforce learning and involve family.

CS.8.3.2	Describe stewardship in terms of using our time, talent, and treasure as a response of gratitude to God (2041-2043)	PPF; Each unit closes with a choice of two Faith in Action projects that help young people serve the community.	U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5); WCSK; At the end of each chapter summary, “Reach Out” offers ideas and activities to reinforce learning and involve family.
CS.8.3.3	Explain the three aspects of Jesus’ mission and ministry: priest (celebrating the sacred mysteries), prophet (proclaiming God’s Word in the midst of this world), and king (serving the people, especially the poor and suffering) (908-913, 943, 1886-1889, 1936-1938)		
CS.8.4	Describe the universal nature of the Church (830-831, 868)		
CS.8.4.1	Describe Christ’s call to manifest unity among His followers; the desire to recover the unity among all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit (817-822, 839-848)	U3, C11	U2, C6, C8; GGF-NE (C6, C8)
CS.8.4.2	Explain that there are many elements of sanctification and truth found outside the Catholic Church and the fullness of truth subsists in the Catholic Church (819, 830)		
CS.8.4.3	State how the Roman Catholic Church is universal because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race		U2, C6, C8; GGF-NE (C6, C8)
CS.8.5	Describe the universal call to holiness as the perfection of charity and intimate union with God through seeking His will (2013-2014, 2028)		U2, C6, C8; GGF-NE (C6, C8)
VOCATIONS			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
CS.8.6	Recognize the understanding of vocation as a call from God to engage in the mission of the Church (531, 897-900, 940)		U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5); U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9): WCSK
CS.8.6.1	Explain how the call to religious life in the Church is identified through contemplation and active discernment (914-918, 920-921, 925-927, 930)		

CS.8.6.2	Report on a Saint that chose a specific vocation as a response to his or her baptismal call (900)	Each Unit opens with a saint whose holy life and response to God's love reflects the unit theme;	Teacher Edition has "Saints and Feast Days" section that tells about honored saints, calling us to holiness. The GGF-NE sections offer A Catholic to Know; biographies of Saints to inspire students to imitate lives of holiness.
CS.8.6.3	Explain that religious life is a special type of discipleship (916, 931-933, 944-945)	U2, C8	G
CS.8.7	Describe that following Christ on a daily basis in life is possible through prayer and discernment		
CS.8.8	Explain that your permanent vocation is God's definite purpose for your life, found through discernment		

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY			
Standard	Standard Description	Finding God	Christ Our Life
TOB.8.1	Explain vocation as one's calling to live out spousal love (1617)	U4, C18	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24)
TOB.8.2	Explain that when God calls someone to the vocation of married life, consecrated life, or the priesthood He invites and does not force, which leaves the person free to respond (27-46)	U2, C8; U3, C14	U2, C9; GGF-NE (C9); U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK
TOB.8.2.1	Explain that when God calls two people to the vocation of marriage, He invites them into a special sacrament of His love (1602-1605)	U3, C14	U5, C24; GGF-NE (C24); WCSK
TOB.8.2.2	Explain the nature of consecrated life as giving oneself totally to Christ and being a sign of our future life in heaven (914-916; 928-933)	U2, C8	
TOB.8.2.3	Describe that the sacrifice of one's vocation is motivated by love (1699-1715)		
TOB.8.3	Explain the complementarity of marriage and celibacy for the sake of the kingdom (2331-2335)	U2, C8; U3, C14	
TOB.8.4	Explain the beatitude: "Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God" (Mt. 5:8)		U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5)

TOB.8.4.1	State that Christ does not accuse but instead appeals to the human heart to be pure (27-30)		
TOB.8.4.2	State that a person is pure in heart when he/she perceives and respects others as a gift and seeks to make a gift of him/herself to others (1965-1974)	U4, C17	U1, C5; GGF-NE (C5)
TOB.8.5	Explain how shame is something good because it moves us to protect the gift of ourselves and helps us treat others with the reverence they deserve		
TOB.8.6	Explain that love is the power to participate in the love of God himself: total, faithful, fruitful, and generous		
TOB.8.7	Explain what will come about at the Resurrection of the body (988-1004)		
TOB.8.7.1	State that the body will return to perfect unity and harmony with the spirit		
TOB.8.7.2	State that while keeping masculinity and femininity in their risen bodies, they “will take neither wife nor husband”		
TOB.8.7.3	State that the soul’s vision of God will completely delight and satisfy the human person, bringing the fullness of happiness		