

Catechetical Curriculum
Grade Seven Key Concepts

Knowledge of Faith	Liturgical Education		Moral Education
<p>Creed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Articulates the hierarchy of truths of the faith -Trinity, Incarnation, Paschal Mystery, Church ○ Appreciates God as source of all life and truth ○ Recognizes that Jesus is God the Son Incarnate and Savior ○ Acknowledges that the Holy Spirit is God’s active presence in our lives, both personally and communally <p>Tradition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands the Nicene Creed as an extrapolation of the Truths of the Faith 	<p>Participates regularly in Sunday worship</p> <p>Sacraments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Embraces the sacraments and centrality of Eucharist for life in Christ ○ Recognizes and experiences belonging to a parish ○ Appreciates Catholic rituals including RCIA <p>Liturgical Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Articulates cycles of liturgical year ○ Identifies the Holy Days of Obligation <p>Gestures/Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formulates a Prayer of the Faithful ○ Experiences the devotion of Benediction ○ Understands responsibility for abstinence and fasting 		<p>A Disciple of Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appreciates the foundations of the Christian moral life - Ten Commandments, Law of Love, Beatitudes ○ Applies the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to daily living ○ Perceives the role of virtues in developing spiritual lives ○ Integrates the skills of social justice and peacemaking in life choices ○ Recognizes the need for continual conscience formation ○ Understands vice as the opposite of virtue
Scripture			
<p>Acts 2:42-47 – Picture of the Early Christian Community</p>	<p>John 3:16 – Reason for Worship</p>		<p>Romans 8 - Disciples’ way of living Acts 6:1-6 – Need for help Matthew 19:16-26 – The Rich Young Man Galatians 5:22-26 – Fruits of the Spirit John 13:1-6 – Foot washing Philippians 2:5-11 – Attitude of Christ</p>
Vocabulary			
	<p>Abstinence Benediction Body of Christ Easter Vigil Fast</p>	<p>Holy Days of Obligation RCIA Transubstantiation</p>	<p>Fruits of the Spirit Gifts of the Spirit Vice Virtue</p>

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Teaching to Pray	Education for Community Life	Missionary Initiation	
<p>Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appreciates that as individuals uniquely created by God we are called to praise and worship God as one People <p>Prayers/Precepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd ○ Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary <p>Liturgical Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nicene Creed 	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explores how faith has been transmitted down through the ages from the time of the apostles ○ Appreciates the Church as the Body of Christ in the world today ○ Acknowledges the church’s teaching on death, judgment, heaven, and hell ○ Identifies ways the community of believers live the four marks of the church <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deepens an awareness of Mary as a perfect model of faith ○ Identifies the three dimensions of the Communion of Saints - triumphant, suffering, militant - and how each relates to the others <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops an understanding of how faith informs culture and culture relates to faith ○ Appreciates the Hispanic tradition for the celebration of the Feast of All Saints ○ 	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acknowledges God’s call to holiness empowered by Baptism as articulated in <i>Lumen Gentium</i> ○ Recognizes the gift of celibacy as a means of witnessing to the Kingdom of God <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates how the Law of Love is actualized through the awareness of the needs of and service to the poor 	
Scripture			
<p>Mark 14:32-42 – The Agony in the Garden John 18:28-19:1 – The Scourging at the Pillar John 19:2-12 – The Crowning with Thorns Luke 23:26-32 – The Carrying of the Cross Mark 15:22-41 – The Crucifixion of Jesus</p>	<p>Acts 2:42-47 – The Early Church Community John 10:1-11 – The Good Shepherd John 15:1-17 – The Vine and Branches Luke 1:39-45 – Mary, Model of Service</p>	<p>Luke 10:29-37 – Good Samaritan John 15:12 – Law of Love Isaiah 32:17 – Justice and Peace Psalm 34 – Thanksgiving to God who Delivers the Just Luke 17:11-19 – Cure of the Leper</p>	
Vocabulary			
	<p>Judgment Pentecost</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Catholic Relief Services Celibacy</p>	<p>Food Banks Habitat for Humanity Holiness</p>