Catechetical Curriculum
Grade One Key Concepts

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<tr><th>Knowledge of Faith</th><th>Liturgical Education</th><th>Moral Education</th></tr>
<tr><td>Creed:
Recognizes the church worships one God who is almighty and infinite
Recognizes that Jesus died and rose for the salvation of God's people
Develops an awareness that God created the world
Tradition:
Recognizes the Bible as a special book of God's word
Recognizes our responsibility to care for the gift of creation</td><td>Sacraments:
Recognizes sacraments as seven special signs of God's love
Identifies the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism: become members of God's family
Confirmation: helps us live and share faith
Eucharist: feeds us with the Body of Christ as spiritual food
Experiences the Mass as a celebration of God's love for us
Liturgical Year:
Identifies Advent as a special time to prepare for Christ's coming to us
Begins to understand how Lent is a time to remember how Jesus died for love of us
Begins to understand how Easter is the holiest season of the Church year
Gestures/Elements:
Uses holy water for blessing in Church
Genuflects on right knee</td><td>A Disciple of Jesus:
Recognizes we make choices to love God and others
Develops an awareness of need to be sorry for our wrongful actions
Develops an understanding that the Church forgives in God's name
Articulates the Great Commandment: to love God and others</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Creation Story</td><td>Luke 22:13-20 – Last Supper
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Church
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Teaching to Pray	Education for Community Life	Missionary Initiation
Concepts: ○ Forms friendship with God through prayer ○ Introduces Guided Meditation Memorized Prayer: ○ Sign of Cross ○ Lord's Prayer ○ Hail Mary ○ Doxology/Glory Be ○ Angel of God Liturgical Prayer: ○ Uses Psalm verses to pray ○ Knows responses to Mass: The Lord be with you…; Lord, have mercy ○ Prays General Intercessions	Church: ○ Recognizes the name of the local parish ○ Experiences how the parish community works together Communion of Saints: ○ Demonstrates an understanding that saints are honored as holy people ○ Appreciates how the church honors Mary as the Mother of God Community: ○ Recognizes that family and friends make up the church community ○ Appreciates the need for forgiveness in community	Church: ○ Recognizes how the parish helps many people Communion of Saints: ○ Relates ways to show love by living the Gospel Community: ○ Appreciates that people are invited to service in their parishes
Scripture		
Psalm 100:1-2 – Shout Joyfully to the Lord… Psalm 118:24 – This is the Day the Lord Has Made	Matthew 19: 13-15 – Jesus Blesses the Children Luke 10:29-39 – Good Samaritan	Mark 8:22-25 – Jesus Helps People
Vocabulary		
Angel Bible Lord's Prayer Heaven Prayer	Church Community Forgiveness Mary Parish Pastor	Apostles Respect Saints Sharing