



Diocese of Buffalo

Department of Lifelong Faith Formation

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*Key Element V:
Education for Living in the
Christian Community*

How We Live in the Community, the Church

“We were created as social beings who find fulfillment only in love – for God and for our neighbor. If we are truly to gaze upon him who is the source of our joy, we need to do so as members of the people of God (cf. Spe Salvi no. 14). If this seems counter-cultural, that is simply further evidence of the urgent need for a renewed evangelization of culture.” (Benedict XVI – 16 April 2008 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception)”

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Preparing Christians to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church

Nor has the Lord been absent from subsequent Church history: he encounters us ever anew, in the men and women who reflect his presence, in his word, in the sacraments, and especially in the Eucharist. In the Church's Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love. God does not demand of us a feeling which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has "loved us first" love can also blossom as a response within us. (Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, no. 17)

Catechesis prepares the Christian to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church. (NDC, no. 5)

Christian community life is not realized spontaneously. It is necessary to educate it carefully. In this apprenticeship, the teaching of Christ on community life, recounted in the Gospel of St Matthew, calls for attitudes which it is for catechesis to inculcate: the spirit of simplicity and humility ("unless you turn and become like little children..." Mt 18:3); solicitude for the least among the brethren ("but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin..." Mt 18:6); particular care for those who are alienated ("Go and search for the one that went astray..." Mt 18:12); fraternal correction ("Go and tell him his fault..." Mt 18:15); common prayer ("if two of you agree on earth to ask about anything..." Mt 18:19); mutual forgiveness ("but seventy times seven..." Mt 18:22). Fraternal love embraces all these attitudes ("love one another; even as I have loved you..." Jn 13:34). (GDC, no. 86A)

In developing this community sense, catechesis takes special note of the ecumenical dimension and encourages fraternal attitudes toward members of other Christian churches and ecclesial communities. Thus catechesis in pursuing this objective should give a clear exposition of all the Church's doctrine and avoid formulations or expressions that might give rise to error. It also implies "a suitable knowledge of other confessions", with which there are shared elements of faith: "the written word of God, the life of grace, faith, hope and charity, and the other interior gifts of the Holy Spirit". Catechesis will possess an ecumenical dimension in the measure in which it arouses and nourishes "a true desire for unity", not easy irenicism, but perfect unity, when the Lord himself wills it and by those means by which he wishes that it should be brought about. (GDC, no. 86B)

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.08.01	Identify the Church as a special community of faith that comes together to worship God.		751-752	147	118-121
PK.08.02	Identify that the angels are spirits who have been created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us.	The Annunciation of the Lord (Mar. 25) The Holy Guardian Angels (Oct. 2)	328-336, 350-352	60-61	62
PK.08.03	Identify the saints as God's special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.	All Saints (Nov. 1) Parish celebration of parish patron saint	828, 946-959, 960-962	194-195	160-161
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and				

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	Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and prayed that we might all be one (Jn 17:20-23).	7 th Sunday Easter- C The Lord's Prayer	816, 819-822	162-164	22

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 10	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.10.01	<i>Know that we love our families.</i>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (first Sunday after Christmas)	372, 1655-1658, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379
PK.10.02	Recognize that we love our neighbors.	15 th Sunday OT- C	2196	135, 292, 388, 401	116-117
PK.10.03	<i>Understand that we should share with others.</i>	Parish giving tree	2443-2449	401	379
PK.10.04	State that Jesus taught us to care for other people.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday Mass Prayers of the Faithful	2447	520	424-425
	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.11.01	Know that priests serve God in a special way.	Parish Sunday Mass Priest/ Pastor greets families after Mass. Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	1120-1121, 1536-1546	179-180, 322-324	See <i>Priest</i> , 531

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
K.09.01	State that some of our relatives, playmates, and neighbors may worship in other Christian communities (denominations) that believe in Jesus Christ.	23rd Sunday OT- A International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)	816-819, 870	163	127-129
	Standard 10				
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
K.10.01	<i>Show ways of caring for God's gift of the body.</i>	The Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15)	362-365, 2288-2291	474	389-390
K.10.02	Recognize that babies are a gift from God.	4 th Sunday Advent -C The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	2260, 2273- 2274	472	408-409

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K.10.03	Know that followers of Jesus show Respect for Life.	Respect Life Sunday (1st Sunday in October)	2268-2274	470-472	387-402
K.10.04	<i>Understand that each person is different and special.</i>		374-379, 355-358	63, 66-67, 72	310, 326
K.10.05	Distinguish between respectful touches and disrespectful touches. <i>(Also see Virtus Teaching Touching Safety Program materials)</i>		2336-2359	488-494	405-406

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	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
K.11.01	State that God calls me to love and serve him.	30 th Sunday OT- A 31 st Sunday OT- B	355-359, 381, 1604	66-67, 321	400-401
K.11.02	<i>Show a basic understanding that my life is a special gift from God to share with others.</i>	Song: “We are Many Parts” by Marty Haugen	2260	466	See <i>Meditation</i> , 401-402
K.11.03	<i>Identify my parents, teachers, and other adults in the community as God's helpers in my life.</i>		2204-2206, 2214-2231, 2252-2253	459-461	452
K.11.04	State that the Church has special people who help us to learn about God and to live as followers of Jesus: specifically, priests, religious brothers and sisters, missionaries (lay and religious).	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (first full week of November)	908-916, 943-944, 1562-1568, 1595	192-193, 328-329	See <i>Priest</i> , 524, <i>Religious or Consecrated Life</i> , 525 and <i>Vocation</i> , 531

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	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.08.01	Identify the <u>Church</u> as a community of those who believe in God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who become members of that community through the <u>sacrament</u> of <u>Baptism</u> .	The Ascension of the Lord -A Most Holy Trinity- B Sacrament of Baptism	751-752, 777, 804	147	119-121, 193
1.08.02	Illustrate ways the parish is a community.	5 th Sunday of Easter B	787-791, 805-806	156	178
1.08.03	State that the church is a place where people gather to praise, thank and worship God.	Sunday Parish Mass 5 th Sunday Easter -A	1179-1186 1197-1199	244-246	174
1.08.04	Show understanding that the Church is God's special family.	Song: "Companions on the Journey" by Carey Landry	753-757	148	120
1.08.05	Identify the Sacrament of Baptism as the way in which we share in God's own life and become <u>members</u> of the Church.	The Baptism of the Lord ABC Rite of Baptism	1262, 1274, 1279-1280	263	193
1.08.06	State that we learn about God through the Church.	The Seven Sacraments	171, 774- 776, 780-782	152-154	23, 32-33

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1.08.07	Identify the name <u>Catholic</u> as the name of the Church of which we are members.	The Apostles' Creed	816, 870	162	130
1.08.08	State that Jesus Christ established the <u>Church</u> and commanded his followers to help the church grow.	World Mission Sunday (Second to last Sunday in October)	852-856	173	138

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1.08.09	<i>Name the Holy Spirit as God's Spirit helping the Church to grow and to serve the world.</i>	Parish Confirmation Liturgy 7 th Sunday OT- A	797-798, 809-810	159	129
1.08.10	<i>State that Jesus gave the Church the <u>mission</u> to spread to all people the message of God's love.</i>	The Ascension of the Lord- A The Most Holy Trinity- B	852-857, 869	173-174	501
1.08.11	Retell stories to show that the Church has many holy people some of whom are called <u>saints</u>.	All Saints (Nov. 1) Parish celebration of Parish Patron Saint	823-828, 867	165	1, 101, 111, 125, 142, etc.
	<i>Standard 9</i>				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church.	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22)	813-815, 866, 870	161-162	114
1.09.02	<i>Recognize that we are Catholic Christians.</i>		830-831, 837, 868	166	130
1.09.03	Understand that other <u>Christians</u> share a common <u>baptism</u> and belief in Jesus even though they do not share everything that Jesus taught us.	The Baptism of the Lord- ABC 17 th Sunday OT- B	817-819	163	130

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1.09.04	<i>Know that Jesus prayed that we might all be one so that the world might believe that he was sent by the Father. (Jn 17:20-23)</i>	7 th Sunday Easter -C International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)	816, 819- 822	162-164	22
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	Standard 10	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: <i>Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</i>				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.10.01	Discuss that all persons are "created in God's image."	Easter Vigil (first reading)	229, 337-349, 353-354	43, 63, 66-67	67-68, 73
1.10.02	<i>Give examples of how parents are role models in a Christian family to be loved and obeyed like Jesus obeyed Mary and Joseph. (Luke 2:51)</i>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph- C (first Sunday after Christmas)	2221-2233	455, 458-462	377-378
1.10.03	Show how we love and respect our family.	21 st Sunday OT- B	1666, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379, 384
1.10.04	<i>Explain how parents, brothers and sisters can also be friends.</i>		1666, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-377
1.10.05	Define <u>womb</u> as a special place where a baby grows.	Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb 4 th Sunday -Advent -C Season of Advent	2270	94, 98	408-410
1.10.06	Discuss that we treat others the way Jesus would have treated them.	30 th Sunday OT- A	1965-1972	420	87, 307-309, 325
1.10.07	Distinguish between respectful touches and disrespectful touches. <i>(Also see Virtus Teaching Touching Safety Program materials)</i>		2336-2359	488-494	405-406

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	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.11.01	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)	27-30, 897-900, 914-916, 925-927, 1547-1548,	2, 188	134-137, 452, See <i>Vocation</i> , 531
1.11.02	Show understanding that God calls us as his own to be loved and to love.	6 th Sunday Easter -B The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus A (Friday after 2nd Sunday after Pentecost)	355-358, 1604	66	See <i>Meditation</i> , 401-402
1.11.03	State that marriage is a vocation between a man and a woman.	2 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B	1601-1605, 1659-1660	337-338	279-285
1.11.04	<i>Show understanding that the Church has special ministers who serve others.</i>	14 Sunday OT- B	1535-1546, 1590-1591	178, 321-324	266-271
1.11.05	Identify the priest as an ordained minister of the Church who has a special role of leading	Parish Sunday Mass Diocesan Ordination Mass	1554-1558, 1562-1567,	326, 328, 330	269-271

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	people in prayer.	Priesthood Sunday (Last Sunday in Oct.)	1569-1571, 1593-1596		
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	Standard 8				
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	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.08.01	State that the Church was started by Jesus to help him spread the Good News and to baptize people as his disciples.	Pentecost Sunday ABC	849-851	172	183-184
2.08.02	Show understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.	The Apostles' Creed	830-838, 868	166-168	115-123
2.08.03	<i>Exhibit understanding that all who are baptized belong to the Church forever.</i>	2 nd Sunday Easter -C	871-872, 934	177	194-195
2.08.04	Articulate how the Church continues the mission of Jesus Christ.	The Ascension of the Lord-A The Most Holy Trinity- B	830-831, 868	166	138
2.08.05	Explain how the Catholic Church is a sign of God's love for the world.	6 th Sunday Easter -B	774-776, 780	152	115-116

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	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church that we might all be one so that the world may believe that the Father sent him. (Jn 17:20-23)	7 th Sunday Easter- C 17 th Sunday OT- B	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 114, 118- 121
2.09.02	<i>Identify the Catholic church as a community of Jesus' followers.</i>		813-816	161-162	22
2.09.03	Understand that we pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one".	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)	820-822, 866	164	22
2.09.04	<i>Show understanding that there are many Christians who are baptized and have a common belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but belong to other churches.</i>	4 th Sunday Easter -B (Good Shepherd Sunday)	817-819, 866-870	163	127, 129, 136, 1931
2.09.05	<i>Name some denominations of Christian churches (for example: Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist, and Baptist).</i>				
2.09.06	Understand that other Christians share a common baptism and belief in Jesus even	4 th Sunday Easter -B (Good Shepherd Sunday)	816-870, 820-822, 866	162-163	129-131

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	though they do not share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us.				
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	Standard 10				
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.10.01	Give examples of how we can treat others the way Jesus treated others.	Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	1970	420	87, 309, 32-327
2.10.02	Illustrate ways in which we can care for our bodies.	The Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15)	990-991	202-203	400-401
2.10.03	Explain what we mean when we say we are created in God's image.	Easter Vigil (first reading)	1-25, 355, 374, 1934-1935, 1945	1, 412	67-68, 73
2.10.04	<i>Define extended family.</i>	10 th Sunday OT- B	2196-2205	455-462	375-380
2.10.05	<i>State that it is important to treat our family and friends with respect.</i>		2204-2205	455-462	375-380
2.10.06	Show understanding that we respect others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	3 rd Sunday Lent -B 4 th Sunday OT- A	2232-2233	455-462	67-68 , 73
2.10.07	<i>State that we live lovingly in our family.</i>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (first Sunday after Christmas)	2196-2205	455-456	375-381
2.10.08	Know that we should respect our parents.	3 rd Sunday Lent -B	2214-2220, 2251	459	377-378

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.11.01	Explain that all Christians follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.	5 th Sunday Easter- A	422-424	79	79-86
2.11.02	<i>Express how my parents/guardians help me to live the way Jesus wants me to live.</i>		2196-2233	455-462	375-379
2.11.03	Describe the role of the priest as minister of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.	The Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Parish Reconciliation Service	1333-1377, 1440-1449	276-284, 302	264-271
2.11.04	<i>State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.</i>	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)			452
2.11.05	State that God calls some to marriage, some to priesthood/religious life and some to be	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (First	1601-1605, 1659-1660	337-338, 322-324	279-280, 452,

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	<p>single.</p>	<p>Sunday following Christmas) Annunciation of the Lord (Mar. 25) St. Joseph (March 19) Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Married and single people are recognized / invited to ministry in the parish</p>	<p>1536-1546, 1590-91</p>		
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3.08.10	<i>Explain that the Church continues the work of Christ on earth with the help of the Holy Spirit.</i>	Pentecost Sunday- ABC The Most Holy Trinity- ABC	852-856	173	114-116
3.08.11	<i>Demonstrate how the church continues Jesus' ministries of community, work, worship, and service.</i>	23 rd Sunday OT- A	897-913, 940-943	188-191	134-135
3.08.12	Discuss the responsibility of Catholics to financially support church ministries.	Ash Wednesday -ABC 32 nd Sunday OT-B Catholic Charities Appeal	2042-2043	432	335
3.08.13	Recognize the faith community as a way of coming to know God.	Divine Mercy Sunday -ABC (2 nd Sunday of Easter)	2030-2040, 2047, 2049- 2051	429-430	112-121
	Standard 9				
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	<u>Indicators</u>				
3.09.01	<i>Name some other Christian communities or denominations (for example: Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian) that are in your neighborhood or near your parish church or school.</i>		816-822, 866, 870	163-164	127-129

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3.09.02	Show awareness that we respect all faiths because God loves all people.	4 th Sunday Easter -B	830-831, 868	166	129-131
3.09.03	Know when in the year Christians share prayer for unity (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25 every year).	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) Include a prayer for unity in Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass			

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3.09.04	State that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean we deny that the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	Good Friday General Intercessions	816-822, 866. 870	162-164	127-129
3.09.05	<i>State that the Catholic Church works for the unity of all people to live in peace and justice.</i>	4 th Sunday OT -A 6 th Sunday OT- C	1928-1948	411-414	128
	Standard 10	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
3.10.01	Realize that modesty shows respect for our own bodies and the bodies of others.		2521-2527, 2533	530	441-446
3.10.02	Recognize that all life is a gift of God which must be respected.	Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October)	2258-2262, 2318-2320	466	389-401
3.10.03	<i>Recognize Jesus as the model of a how to treat others.</i>	7 th Sunday OT- C	561-562	101	79-87
3.10.04	<i>Understand that through the parables, Jesus taught us to love ourselves and one another.</i>	5 th Sunday Lent- C 7 th Sunday OT- A	546	107	79-80
3.10.05	Memorize "love your neighbor as yourself and love God with all of your mind, heart, and strength" (law of love).	30 th Sunday OT -A 31 st Sunday OT -B	1971-1974	420	309

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3.10.06	Compare the law of love to the Ten Commandments.	4 th Sunday OT -A 6 th Sunday OT -C	2052-2074	434-441	309, 325
3.10.07	<i>Use the law of love to judge the decisions of people in the Bible stories, films, TV programs, stories, and songs.</i>		1971-1974	420	309
3.10.08	<i>Judge their own actions toward others as following or not following the law of love.</i>		1971-1974	420	309

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
3.11.01	Show understanding that Jesus called people to be his disciples.	3 rd Sunday OT- A 2 nd Sunday OT- B	561-562, 618, 1816	80, 123, 172, 532	195-197, 451- 452
3.11.02	<i>Exhibit understanding that student desires to follow Jesus.</i>		1814-1816, 1842	386	450-455
3.11.03	Describe vocation as a calling to serve others and examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)	3, 863-864, 897-900, 914-916	1, 188, 192	134-135. 267, 279, 452
3.11.04	List marriage, priesthood, religious life, and single life as special vocations in the Church.	The Annunciation of the Lord (Mar. 25) St. Joseph (March 19) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (First Sunday following Christmas)	914-916, 1536-1546, 1601-1605	192-193, 322- 324, 7-338	134-135, 279- 285, 265-271

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		2 nd Sunday Easter -A 31 st Sunday OT- B Married and single people are recognized / invited to ministry in the parish			
3.11.05	Understand that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church.	Diocesan Chrism Mass Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 29 th Sunday OT- B	1546-1553	322-336	265-271
3.11.06	Show understanding that parents have a vocation to serve God and the Church by helping their children to grow close to God.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (First Sunday following Christmas)	2221-2231, 2252-2253	460-462	283-285, 375-379
3.11.07	Articulate that all people are called to holiness by living their lives close to God.	4 th Sunday OT- A 6 th Sunday OT -C	2012-2016, 2028-2029	428	113, 138-139, 195-197
3.11.08	<i>Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.</i>		897-900, 940	188	329, 452

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.08.01	Identify the Catholic Church as the assembly of God's people.	Parish Sunday Mass 2 nd Sunday OT- A	751-752, 777, 804	147	113
4.08.02	Identify the Church as the <u>People of God</u>.	The Ascension of the Lord- ABC	753-757, 781, 802-804	148, 153-154	116-117
4.08.03	Examine the followers of Jesus who make up the church (apostles, saints, us).	All Saints (Nov. 1) Parish celebration of parish patron saint	871-873	178	116-121
4.08.04	Name the Pope as head of the Catholic Church.	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22) 21 st Sunday OT- A	881-882, 936- 937	182	See <i>Pope</i> , 523
4.08.05	Recognize that the Church is <u>hierarchical</u> (i.e., that there is a divinely given order of	5 th Sunday Easter- A 3 rd Sunday Easter- C	874-879, 880- 882, 935	179-180	127-129, 264-267

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	ministry and leadership in the church - the threefold order of Bishop, Priest and Deacon, with each having a special role).				
4.08.06	Identify part of the <u>Nicene Creed</u> that describes the church as <u>holy</u> and <u>catholic</u> .	The Nicene Creed	823-829, 830-831, 867-868	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , p. 16, 165-166	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , 45-47

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	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.09.01	Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church that we might all be one so that the world may believe that the Father sent him. (Jn 17:20-23)	7th Sunday Easter- C	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 114, 118-121
4.09.02	<i>State that the Catholic Church is a community of Jesus' followers.</i>	Pentecost Sunday- ABC	787-791	156	116-117
4.09.03	<i>Understand that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one". (John 17:21-22)</i>	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 114, 118-121
4.09.04	State that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean we deny that the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	Good Friday General Intercessions	816-817	162	127-129
4.09.05	Name some Eastern Catholic Christian Churches (For example: Maronite, Byzantine)	The Epiphany of the Lord- ABC	193-194	35	129-131

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	Ukrainian, etc.) that do share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us and accept the role of the Pope as the successor of St. Peter.				
4.09.06	<i>Understand that other Christians share a common baptism and belief in Jesus even though they do not share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us (for example, regarding whether there are seven sacraments or the role of the Pope as successor of Peter in the Church).</i>	17 th Sunday OT- B	817-819, 871-873	163	127-129, 136.193
4.09.07	Understand that there are many Christians who are baptized and have a common belief in God but do not share the same understanding of the role of the Pope as the successor of St. Peter.	4 th Sunday Easter -B	880-882, 936-937	182	127-129

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	Standard 10				
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.10.01	<i>Recognize that love of self and others is key to a relationship with God.</i>	30 th Sunday OT- A 31 st Sunday OT -B	1965-1972, 1983-1985 2055	420, 435	See <i>Meditation</i> , 321
4.10.02	<i>Identify a sense of personal goodness and self-worth as being responsible and loving.</i>		364, 1700	69, 358-362	66-68, 71
4.10.03	Define human sexuality as a gift from God in which we share in God's creation.	27 th Sunday OT- B	2331-2336, 2392-2393	487	441-445
4.10.04	Describe the nature of a relationship with God, ourselves, and others.	30 th Sunday OT- A 31 st Sunday OT -B	2336-2359	488-494	404-416
4.10.05	Understand that participation in family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.	3 rd Sunday OT- A 3 rd Sunday OT- B	2230-2040, 2047-2051	429-430,	See <i>Meditation</i> , 211, 119- 121, 375-380
4.10.06	<i>Explain that God cares deeply about how we treat others.</i>	15 th Sunday OT -C	1965-1972, 1983-1985	405-410	43, 211, 391, 401
4.10.07	Understand that authority is necessary for	The Holy Family of Jesus,	85,	109, 187,	325-327

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	human community.	Mary and Joseph C (First Sunday following Christmas)	1897-1904	405-407	
4.10.08	<i>Explain that the differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.</i>	The Epiphany of the Lord ABC	814, 1928-- 1948	161, 411-414	325-327

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 11				452
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.11.01	State the meaning of Christian discipleship.	9 th Sunday OT- A 24 th Sunday OT -B 5 th Sunday Easter -C	618, 849-851, 1814-1816, 2544-2547, 2556	123, 172, 386, 532	181-199, See <i>Disciple</i> , p 509-510
4.11.02	<i>Define vocation as a call to serve in the Church.</i>		See <i>Vocation</i> , 903, 915-916, 1537-1546	192-193, 322- 324, 337-338	375-376, 452,
4.11.03	Articulate how vocations are ways to holiness in life.		1533-1535, 1694	321-324, 346	279, 375, 452
4.11.04	Identify vocations in the Church: marriage, priesthood, religious life, and single life.		944-945, 1601-1605, 1546-1553	192-193, 337- 338, 321-324	139, 265-267, 279, See <i>Vocation</i> , 531
4.11.05	<i>Compare and contrast a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.</i>	4 th Sunday OT- A 6 th Sunday OT- C	1601-1605, 1546-1553	192-193, 337- 350, 322-336	279, 375, 452

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4.11.06	Understand that through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming, and helping others, especially those in need.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)	1265-1271	263	195-197, 308-309
4.11.07	Recognize that Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.	7 th Sunday OT- C 5 th Sunday Easter- A Divine Mercy Sunday (2 nd Sunday of Easter)	1823-182, 1971-1974	420-421	91-93, 307-309

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.08.01	Know that Christ established and sustains here on earth his holy Church, the community of faith, hope and charity, through which he communicates truth and grace to all humankind through his Holy Spirit.	Pentecost Sunday ABC The Most Holy Trinity ABC	733-741, 747	145	114-116
5.08.02	<i>Recall that the Church is the "people of God," called together by the Holy Spirit, and is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.</i>	3 rd Sunday OT- C	781, 866-869	153, 161-176	126-134
5.08.03	Show understanding that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	The Ascension of the Lord A	857, 869	174	117-118
5.08.04	Identify Peter as the first of the apostles and head of the early Christian community.	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22)	551-553, 567	109	119-121
5.08.05	<i>Identify name of current Pope as the official head of the Catholic Church.</i>				

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5.08.06	Recognize how the Pope speaks in the name of the Church to all its members and to the world.		877- 885, 936-937	180, 182	130
5.08.07	Identify the head of a diocese as a bishop, an archdiocese as an archbishop (who also may be a cardinal).		832-835	167	133
5.08.08	<i>Name current Bishop of Buffalo</i>				

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
5.08.09	Articulate that Holy Orders is the sacrament that provides deacons, priests and bishops to serve the People of God in the Catholic Church.	Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper ABC	1554, 1593	325	265-267, 273
5.08.10	Show understanding that all members of the Church belong to the Communion of Saints by reason of baptism.	All Saints (Nov. 1) All Souls (Nov. 2)	946-959, 961-962	194-195	192-193
	<i>Standard 9</i>				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.09.01	Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and named Peter as the rock upon which that Church would be built. (Mt 16:18)	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22)	551-553, 567, 816, 870	109, 162	114
5.09.02	State that the Catholic Church recognizes that the Pope is the successor of Peter on earth and therefore the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	4 th Sunday Easter-A Good Shepherd Sunday	880-882, 936-937	182	130-134
5.09.03	Identify that the bishop or archbishop of a diocese is a successor of the Apostles,	Ss. Peter and Paul (June 29)	881-885, 888- 896, 936-939	182-187	29-30, 265-266

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	appointed by the Pope, sign of our unity and shepherd of the particular Church assigned to him.				
5.09.04	<i>State that our respect for other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but also that we believe that they do not share in the fullness of the faith Christ taught.</i>	Good Friday General Intercessions 23 rd Sunday OT- A Parish participates in an Ecumenical prayer service (often held around Thanksgiving)	816-822, 866, 870	162-164	127-129

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
5.09.05	<i>Relate how Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one". (Jn 17:20-23)</i>	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) Seventh Sunday of Easter C	820-822, 866	164	127-129
5.09.06	Know that the Eastern Christian Churches that do not accept the role of the Pope as the successor of St. Peter and head of the universal Church are called "Orthodox".		838, 1399	168, 293	232, See <i>Orthodox Churches</i> , 890
5.09.07	<i>Compare and contrast the Eastern Catholic Churches and the Roman Catholic Church.</i>		1182, 1240, 1318, 1320-1321, 1623	266 -267, 334	129-130, See <i>Eastern Churches</i> , 510
	Standard 10	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.10.01	Define "sacred" and "precious" as all comes from and belongs to God.	Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October)	337-344, 356, 358-361, 381	62, 67-68	55-56, 67-68 171
5.10.02	Describe that God created humans with bodies and souls.	First Sunday of Lent A 27 th Sunday OT B	362-368, 382	69-70	67-68, 71

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5.10.03	Explain how <u>modesty</u> demonstrates respect for one's body and the bodies of others.		2521-2527, 2533	530	108, 209, 441-445
5.10.04	<i>Identify that we are capable of intimacy and trust of others because of God's love for us.</i>	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Year A (Friday after 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost) 6 th Sunday Easter- B	2331-2359, 2392-2396	487-493	404-416
5.10.05	<i>Define conception as the moment when life begins.</i>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22) Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31)	2270, 2273-2274, 2323	472	391-392, 401

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
5.10.06	Explain that human life is sacred from its beginning to its natural end.	Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October) 27 th Sunday OT B	1926, 2268- 2283, 2322	470, 472, 478, 500	43, 211, 391, 401
5.10.07	<i>Compare our adoption as sons and daughters of God through Baptism, to adoption into a human family.</i>	The Most Holy Trinity B (Sunday after Pentecost)	2378-279	500-501	193, 207, 381-382, 486
	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.11.01	<i>Understand meaning of discipleship.</i>	14 th Sunday OT C	618, 849-851, 1814-1816	123, 172, 386	181-199, See <i>Disciple</i> , 509- 510
5.11.02	Identify the Sacrament of Baptism as initiation into a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.	The Baptism of the Lord ABC Parish celebration of Baptism	871, 900, 1267-1270	252-264	195-196, <i>See</i> <i>Baptism</i> , 505
5.11.03	<i>Recognize vocations as particular calls in the Church to live the Christian life.</i>	The Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2) World Day of Prayer for 4 th	See <i>Vocation</i> , p.903	192-193, 337- 338, 321-324	See <i>Vocation</i> , 531

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		4 th Sunday Easter-Vocations National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)			
5.11.04	<i>Examine a variety of Christian vocations as responses to the baptismal call.</i>		1601-1605, 1546-1553	192-193, 337- 350, 322-336	279, 375, 452
5.11.05	Understand that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.	29 th Sunday OT-B	1265-1271	263	195-197, 308-309
5.11.06	Understand that some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ABC (First Sunday following Christmas) The Annunciation of the Lord (Mar. 25) St. Joseph (March 19) Married and single people are recognized / invited to ministry in the parish	944-945, 1601-1605, 1546-1553	192-193, 337- 338, 321-324	139, 265-267, 279, See <i>Vocation</i> , 531

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.08.01	Realize that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ; the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues Christ's saving work, especially through the Sacraments.	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (2 nd Sunday after Pentecost) ABC Parish celebrations of the Sacraments	738-741, 1135-1137	146, 233	168-171
6.08.02	Discuss the Church's visible bonds of unity: one origin, one baptism, and an unbroken line of apostolic succession beginning with Peter.	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22) Diocesan Ordination Mass	813-816, 866, 870	161-162	127-129
6.08.03	<i>Show understanding that we are in communion with all the baptized persons on earth and in heaven and purgatory.</i>	All Saints (Nov. 1) All Souls (Nov. 2)	946-959, 960-962	194-195	160-161
6.08.04	<i>Illustrate how the Church is a sign of unity and peace to</i>	Sunday Mass Prayers of the	758-776,	149-152	118-123

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	<i>the world.</i>	Faithful	778-780		
6.08.05	Explain and celebrate the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	World Youth Day Papal Apostolic Visits	880-896, 939-940	182-187	113, 129-131
6.08.06	Relate that the Church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.	Ash Wednesday ABC Parish reconciliation service	821, 827, 1427-1428	165, 299	121, 403-404
6.08.07	Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the bishops in communion with the Pope.	Parish study of a Papal document OR a teaching / statement given by the Bishop of Buffalo	85-90, 95, 100	16-17	23-33, 132-134

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6.08.08	State evangelization as central to the mission of the Church in which all Catholics have a role.	World Mission Sunday (Second to last Sunday in October)	425-429	80	134-137
6.08.09	<i>Identify the Catholic Church as a universal church.</i>		830-831, 868	166	129-131
6.08.10	Identify the Church as the beginning seed of the kingdom of God on earth.		767-769	150	117
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.09.01	Explain that the Pope is the successor of the Apostle Peter and thus the leader of the Roman Catholic Church and a sign of our unity.	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22)	881-882, 936-937	182	130, 265-266, See <i>Pope</i> , 523
6.09.02	Review how our friendship with other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but also be honest about how we differ.	Parish participates in an Ecumenical prayer service (often held around Thanksgiving)	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 129-130
6.09.03	Identify where in the New Testament that	7 th Sunday Easter- C	820-822,	164	127-129

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	Jesus prayed "that they all may be one" (Jn 17:20-23) and recite that prayer.		866		
6.09.04	<i>Recognize the Orthodox Churches as the Eastern churches resulting from the Great Schism that do not therefore accept the role of the Pope as the successor of Peter and head of the universal Church.</i>		838, 1399	168, 293	232, See <i>Orthodox Churches</i> , 890

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
6.09.05	Understand that Eastern Catholic Churches in union with the Roman Catholic Church have their own church laws, ways to celebrate the liturgy and sacraments, and forms of prayer – all approved by and recognized by the Pope as different cultural expression of the same faith.	The Epiphany of the Lord ABC	1182, 1240, 1318, 1320- 1321, 1623	266 -267, 334	129-130, See <i>Eastern Churches</i> , 510
	<i>Standard 10</i>	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.10.01	Identify one's self as being made in the image and likeness of God.	Easter Vigil (first reading)	355-358, 374-379, 1699-1715	66, 72, 358	7, 66-68, 71
6.10.02	Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.	Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of Confirmation	733-741, 747	145-146	102-110
6.10.03	Identify human sexuality as a gift from God that is expressed only in marriage of a man and woman for the good of the spouses and the procreation of children.	Witness talk by a married parishioner couple	1601-1648, 2360-2367	337-350	408-416
6.10.04	<i>Describe how we respect human sexuality.</i>	Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October)	2331-2377	487-499	404-410

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6.10.05	Demonstrate understanding that Christian virtues of <u>purity of heart</u> and <u>chastity</u> help us to respect others.	Witness talk by a married parishioner couple	2331-2361	488-495	405-407

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	<i>Connections</i>	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
6.10.06	<i>State causes and effects of separation and divorce on families.</i>		1645-1651, 2380-2391	502, 347-349	410-411
6.10.07	Recognize that the Church teaches the right use of God's gift of human sexuality.	Parish study of Theology of the Body	2331-2367, 2392-2398	487-493, 495-496	408-410
	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				452, 137, 126, 269
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.11.01	Outline how Christian discipleship is an essential part of being Catholic.	5 th Sunday Lent -B “Christ has no body now but yours...” (St. Teresa of Avila)	618, 849-851, 1814-1816, 2544-2547, 2556	123, 172, 386, 532	181-199, See <i>Disciple</i> , p 509-510
6.11.02	Show understanding that a vocation is a call from God that each one receives based on God's plan for us and that we learn of his plan for us through prayer and listening to his call.	2 nd Sunday OT -B			
6.11.03	<i>Recognize the types of vocations in the Church.</i>	4 th Sunday Easter-World Day of Prayer for Vocations (National Vocation Awareness Week (First full	944-945, 1601-1605, 1546-1553	192-193, 337-338, 321-324	139, 265-267, 279, See <i>Vocation</i> , 531

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		week of November) Married and single people are recognized / invited to ministry in the parish			
6.11.04	<i>Explain how the vocation of single life is special to the life of the Church.</i>	Witness talk by a single parishioner	1658, 2231	350, 460	452, 135-136

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.08.01	<i>Show understanding that the Catholic Church gradually is formed in the Christian era in keeping with God's plan.</i>	Easter Season Masses; readings from the Acts of the Apostles	751-780	147-152	112-115
7.08.02	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature.	The Ascension of the Lord ABC	852-856	173	115-117, 132-134
7.08.03	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor.	Catholic Charities Appeal Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Sunday before Thanksgiving)	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	421-427, 449-456
7.08.04	Show understanding that all the living and dead together form the Communion of	All Saints (Nov. 1) All Souls (Nov. 2)	946-962	194-195	160-161

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	Saints in the Church.				
7.08.05	Locate the part of the Nicene Creed that describes the Church as holy and catholic.	The Nicene Creed	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , p. 49, 823-838	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , p.16, 165, 166	129-131
7.08.06	Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church.	Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1) Good Friday Gospel	963-964, 973	196	146,148
7.08.07	State the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the sacraments.	2 nd Sunday Easter 11 th Sunday OT- C Parish Reconciliation Service	981-983, 986-987	201	236, 244-245
7.08.08	<i>Articulate understanding of the Rites of the Catholic Church as an expression of diversity.</i>		1200-1209	247-249	172

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7.08.09	<i>State that the Rites of the Catholic Church derive from one profession of faith, celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy.</i>		1200-1209	247-249	171-172
7.08.10	Show understanding that a Catholic may fully participate in the liturgies of all the Rites of the Catholic Church.	Easter Vigil liturgy - Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation			
7.08.11	<i>State that the Pope is the head of patriarchs, primates, metropolitans and bishops.</i>		881-896	182-187	132-134, See Pope, 523
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.09.01	<i>State how the Roman Catholic Church respects all faith traditions.</i>	Good Friday General Intercessions	817-819, 839-845	163, 169-170	21-22, 130-131, 332-333
7.09.02	List the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic churches as some of the churches evolved from the time of the Protestant Reformation.	17 th Sunday OT- B	816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, See Protestant, 895

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7.09.03	Defend the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the successor of the Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity.	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feb. 22)	881-882, 936-937	182	130, 265-266
7.09.04	<i>State that the church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.</i>	Ash Wednesday Parish reconciliation service	821, 827, 1427-1428	165, 299	121, 403-404

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7.09.05	Explain that Catholics are called to work and prayer for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one". (Jn 17:20-23)	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) Seventh Sunday of Easter C	820-822, 866	164	127-129, 136, 193
7.09.06	<i>Develop a prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)</i>				
7.09.07	Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean that we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	Good Friday General Intercessions	816, 870	162163	127-129, 136, 193
7.09.08	State that our respect for other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but that we also need to be honest about how we differ.		816-822, 866, 870	163-164	129-134
7.09.09	<i>Identify that the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches call their diocese an "eparchy"</i>		832-835	167	130
7.09.10	Identify that the Eastern Catholic Churches call their sacraments "mysteries" and Confirmation, "chrismation."		1289, 1328-1332	266, 275	See <i>Chrismation</i> , 507
	Standard 10				
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.10.01	Recognize that human rights are based on the equality of all persons resting on their dignity as human persons created in the image and the likeness of God.	Easter Vigil (first reading) Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Sunday before Thanksgiving)	355-358, 374-379, 1699-1715	66, 72, 358	7, 66-68, 71

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
7.10.02	State the meaning of human sexuality as a gift of God meant for married love between a man and a woman.	27 th Sunday OT- B Witness talk by a married couple	2331-2336, 2392-2393	487	441-445
7.10.03	Describe human sexuality as being all that makes a person male or female. (physical characteristics and responses, psychological characteristics and emotional responses, social relationships and need for intimacy, intellectual aptitude and attitude, and spiritual perspective)	Parish study of Theology of the Body	1605, 2203, 2331-2336, 2392-2393	337, 456, 487-489, 495-496	404-416
7.10.04	<i>Identify the elements of our human sexuality as physical, mental, social, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual.</i>		1605, 2203, 2331-2359, 2392-2393	337, 456, 487-489, 495-496	404-416
7.10.05	<i>Connect how one's decisions positively or negatively affect the elements of their human sexuality.</i>		2337-2359	487-489, 495-496	406-407
7.10.06	Analyze what is needed to live a chaste lifestyle.		2520-2527	488-496	405-407
7.10.07	Define and differentiate between abstinence, chastity, and celibacy.	Parish study of Theology of the Body	1658, 2337-2359, 2348, See <i>Celibacy & Chastity</i> , p.879	488-496	405-416, See <i>Chastity</i> , 506
7.10.08	<i>Integrate the meaning of Christian morality with Jesus' teaching, the dignity of the human person and the Incarnation.</i>		1749-1761, 1776-1788	367-369, 372-373	7, 67-68, 71

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7.10.09	Understand that sexual attraction is part of God's plan to bring about the purposes of marriage -- unity of the spouses and the procreation of children.	Parish study of Theology of the Body Witness talk by a married couple	1659-1660 1762-1770, 2331-2336	338, 370-371	408-410
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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
7.10.10	Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life no matter what their state in life.	Parish study of Theology of the Body	2337-2367, 2392-2394	488-496	405
7.10.11	Recognize that the Christian response to life is that human life has inherent dignity and one should respect life in all its stages.	Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October)	1699-1715, 2258-2262, 2318-2320	358, 466	388-389
	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.11.01	State that the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative.	16 th Sunday OT- C	914-918, 920-921, 925-927, 930	192-193	135-139, 413, See <i>Contemplation</i> , 508, See <i>Religious Life</i> , 525
7.11.02	<i>Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years.</i>	Religious sister or brother with education background describes role of religious in US Catholic Education	916, 925-927		125-126, 135

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7.11.03	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.	Witness talks by priest, permanent deacon, married couple, single person, and religious sister or brother	900	337-350, 322-336	279, 375, 452
7.11.04	<i>Understand that religious life is a special type of discipleship.</i>	Witness talk by a religious sister or brother	916, 931- 933, 944-945	192-193	135

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 8				
	CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.08.01	Show understanding that the Church is a living institution, both human and divine, gifted by the Holy Spirit with a mission to the world throughout history.	The Most Holy Trinity ABC	767-776, 779-780	150-152	112-117, 122
8.08.02	The Church has special charisms that she receives from the Holy Spirit to accomplish its work.	Pentecost Sunday ABC	797-801, 809-810	159-160	106, 328-331
8.08.03	Recognize that the members of the Church have contributed to and have undermined the mission of the Church throughout her history.	22 nd Sunday OT- A 24 th Sunday OT -B	946-962	194-195	345, 354-356
8.08.04	Show understanding that the Church is a sign to the world of its salvation in Christ.	Divine Mercy Sunday (2 nd Sunday of Easter)	774-776, 780	152	116-117, 122, See <i>Sacrament of Salvation</i> , 526
8.08.05	<i>Identify that the Pope, as the visible head of the Church, is a world leader to whom people look for inspiration,</i>	World Youth Day Papal Apostolic Visits	881-882, 936-937	182	265-266

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	<i>guidance and hope.</i>				
8.08.06	<i>Describe the origin of the Church at the time of Pentecost.</i>	Pentecost Sunday ABC	731-741	144-146	112-115
8.08.07	Recognize that the Church's gifts and growth are evident through all periods of history in the last 2,000 years.				

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	Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
8.08.08	<i>Outline the early period of the Church from 30 CE to 313 CE including the Apostolic Age, the role of deacons, Roman persecutions, move from Jewish to Gentile membership, the contributions of the early fathers, and the importance of councils.</i>	Easter Season Masses (reading from Acts of the Apostles)			
8.08.09	<i>Outline the main events of the Church's Age of Expansion from 313 – 700 CE beginning with the Edict of Toleration, the organization of the Church after the persecutions, the decisions of the ecumenical councils, the expansion of the Church across Europe through missionary activity, and the growth of monasticism.</i>				
8.08.10	<i>Summarize other world events during the Age of Expansion and the evangelization of Europe.</i>				
8.08.11	<i>Outline the major events and note outstanding men and women in the Church during the Age of Medieval Europe from 700 to 1500 CE, the Romanization of the papacy and its effects, the contribution of Charlemagne Emperor of the Roman Empire to the peace of Europe, the Crusades, the claiming of land for religion, the Black Death, the architecture and art of Medieval Europe and their influence on the building of cathedrals, the role 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.</i>				
8.08.12	Explain how the Eastern Catholic Churches, as part of the Catholic Church, are faithful to the Pope and have their own unique church		1182, 1240, 1318, 1320-1321, 1623	266 -267, 334	129-130, See <i>Eastern Churches</i> , 510

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	laws, rites and spirituality.				
8.08.13	<i>Report on the challenges to the Church in the later Medieval Period, the move of the papacy to France, the Renaissance and Christian humanism.</i>				
8.08.14	Show understanding of 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 in the Age of Reform from 1517 to 1891 CE.		816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, See <i>Protestant</i> , 895

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
8.08.15	<i>Show understanding of the growth of missionary orders in the Church, the establishment of dioceses in the New World, the rise of anti-Catholicism, the rise of Deism and the Age of Enlightenment, the growth of apostolic religious life, and the popes in the Modern Age.</i>				
8.08.16	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.				
8.08.17	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.	Parish study of Vatican II and/or papal & episcopal documents on peace, economics, social justice, the environment			
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.09.01	<i>Describe the universality of the Church</i>		830-831, 868	166	127-129, 138
8.09.02	Show that ecumenism is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world.	Parish hosts or participates in ecumenical service project or ecumenical social justice event	774-77, 780, 830-831, 868	152, 166	22

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	<i>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
8.09.03	Explain how the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic churches are some of the churches evolved from the time of the Protestant Reformation, and that some are therefore called Protestant Churches.	Parish participates in an Ecumenical Prayer Service (often held around Thanksgiving).	816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, See <i>Protestant</i> , 895
8.09.04	<i>State how the Roman Catholic Church respects all faith traditions.</i>		839-848	169-171	127-131
8.09.05	Defend the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the successor of the Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity.	Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass World Youth Day Papal Apostolic Visits	881-882, 936-937	182	130, 265-266
8.09.06	<i>Explain that the church is a community of God's people called to continual reform and renewal.</i>	Parish Reconciliation Service	821, 827, 1427-1428	165, 299	121, 403-404
8.09.07	<i>Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one". (Jn 17:20-23)</i>	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)	821, 827, 1427-1428	165, 299	121, 403-404
8.09.08	<i>Develop a prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25).</i>	International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)			
8.09.09	Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	Good Friday General Intercessions	816, 870	162-163	127-129, 136, 193

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8.09.10	State that our respect for other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but that we also need to be honest about how we differ.	Good Friday General Intercessions	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 129-130
8.09.11	Identify that the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches call the leader of their worldwide community a "patriarch", but only the Eastern Catholic Churches acknowledge the Pope as head of the universal Catholic Church with whom their Patriarch is in full union.		838, 1399	168, 293	232, See <i>Orthodox Churches</i> , 890

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8.09.12	Explain how the Eastern Catholic Church's celebration of Confirmation or "chrismation" is different from the way Roman Catholics celebrate Confirmation.	Parish Confirmation Liturgy	1289-1301, 1318, 1320-1321	266-267	186-187, 198-199, 204-205. 210, 264
	Standard 10	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.10.01	Describe how friendships grow through chastity.		2337-2359, 2394-2396	488-494	405-406
8.10.02	State Marriage's twofold purpose.	Sacrament of Marriage	1601-1605, 1659-1660	337-338	279-286
8.10.03	State the conditions for abortion being a grave sin and the need for reconciliation and healing.	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22) Respect Life Sunday (1 st Sunday in October)	2270-2275	470	391-392, 400-401
8.10.04	<i>Understand that good friends will help one to handle problems one faces and handle peer pressure.</i>		1803-1804, 1810-1811 1833-1834, 1839	377-378	319-320

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8.10.05	<i>Identify that a responsible friend will emphasize honesty, love and respect.</i>		1783-1788, 1799-1800	374	314-315
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8.10.06	Acknowledge that to communicate well with adults and peers involves listening, self-disclosure, and compromise.		2214-2230, 2196-2208, 2247-2249	455-457, 459-460	376-380
8.10.07	Understand that the virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess.		1809, 1838, 2290, 2340-2347, 2407	379, 383, 490, 506	193, 315-317
8.10.08	Explain that Catholic Christians have specific moral values and teachings about human sexuality.	Witness talk by an engaged couple who will be married in the Church	2331-2367, 2397-2398	487-496	404-407
	Standard 11				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				531, 542
	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.11.01	Recognize the Church's understanding of vocation as a call from God to engage in the mission of the Church.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4 th Sunday of Easter) National Vocation Awareness Week (first full week of November)	897-900, See <i>Vocation</i> , 531, 940	188	531, 137, 269, 271, See <i>Vocation</i> , 903
8.11.02	State that catechists respond to a specific call of the Church to witness and teach the	Catechetical Sunday (3 rd Sunday in Sept.)	2663	559	134, 296, 479

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	Gospel.				
8.11.03	Understand that religious life is a special type of discipleship.	Witness talk by a religious sister or brother	914-916, 944-945	192-193, 462, 491	139, 413, See <i>Religious or Consecrated Life</i> , 524