was handed down in tradition before being

written combined together.

ESTABLISHED GOALS: 6th grade Transfer Students will be able to independently use their learning to... To understand CRFFD: Our beliefs as Know and defend their Faith. Catholics Meaning **UNDERSTANDINGS ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS 6.1.1** Understand that beauty, truth, and Students will understand... Overarching: goodness found in creation (especially -God is found in creation. 1. Who is God the Father, the Son and humans, made in the image and likeness of -Mary is the model of faith. the Holy Spirit? God, and as the summit of his creation) point -Jesus is fully God and fully human. 2. Who is the Church? to the existence of God and bear a certain -*the Bible can be used to overcome 3. How is Faith expressed? resemblance to Him. misconceptions. **6.1.2** Understand each person of the Trinity -the meaning of sacred scripture and Topical: play a distinct but not separate role in our tradition. 4. *How and when do we use the salvation and sanctification, their distinct -sacred scripture is similar/different from Bible? roles do not imply separate beings. sacred tradition. 5. How is sacred tradition and scripture **6.1.3** Define the hypostatic union as Jesus -the role of the prophets. applicable to your life? being fully God and fully human (body and -marriage as a good example of God's love. 6. What are the characteristics of the soul), and understand how in this Jesus shows who God is and who we truly are. relationship between the Trinity and **6.1.4** Understand how Mary is the model of humans? faith and the perfect example of awaiting the 7. What is the meaning and Messiah with a pure and humble heart, and characteristics of sacred scripture is our mother as the Mother of the Church. and tradition? **6.1.5** Describe the differences and 8. *How are the books of the Bible similarities of Sacred Scripture (God's written interpreted and connected to each word) and Sacred Tradition (Church's faith, other? life, and worship), and explain how they 9. How can we apply lessons learned in make up one deposit of faith, and contain all scripture to our daily lives? revealed by God, and how Sacred Scripture

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| 6.1.6 Articulate the role of the magisterium |
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| (established by Jesus Christ , in the popes |
| and bishops) as the only authentic |
| interpreters of Sacred Scripture and their |
| safeguarding of Sacred Tradition, as well as |
| the authority to determine the canon of |
| Scripture, establishing 46 Old Testament |
| Books and 27 New Testament books. |
| 6.1.7 Know that God is the author of Sacred |
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- **6.1.7** Know that God is the author of Sacred Scripture through the inspiration of its human authors, and He has kept Sacred Scriptures free from errors, as God's word the Sacred Scriptures are venerated by the Church, with all members asked to read the Scriptures often.
- **6.1.8** Know that the Scriptures were written originally in Hebrew, Greek, and Arabic; the forms of writing are: historical, prophets, apocrophyl, writings, Gospels and letters; and are interpreted through both literal and spiritual senses, and has three major themes of revelation, covenant, and salvation and sanctification.
- **6.1.9** Describe how the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament and the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.
- **6.1.10** Understand the importance and reverence (like standing when hearing them) of the Gospels in the Bible, these are the heart of the Scriptures because they are the words and life of Jesus Christ, they are only read by clergy at liturgies because the

Students will know...

- -key terms
- -3 persons of the Trinity and Their roles
- -the components of each Testament
- -Mary as a role model

Students will be skilled at...

- -speaking about God.
- -using scripture to locate information and support an idea.
- -understanding morals taught through scripture to their lives.

| ordained act in the person of Christ, the |
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| head. |
| 6.1.11 Articulate how the books of the Old |
| Testament record God's formation of His |
| people and His covenant with them. Be able |
| to see both the literal and spiritual meanings |
| behind the carious texts, specifically, what |
| do the people, places, and events tell us |
| about Jesus, the Christian life heaven. |
| Highlighting: Creation and Adam – GN 1-3; |
| Rom 8:18-23, renewed and expanded with |
| Noah – GN 6, 9:1-9, Abraham GN 12, 15, 17, |
| 21-22:15, 25, 32:28, 37-50, Moses – Ex 1-20, |
| 32, 40, David – 1 SM 17, 2 SM 1,5,23:5, and |
| as established for all time by Jesus Christ. |
| 6.1.12 Describe the major and minor |
| prophets and their roles in speaking God's |
| message, especially calling people to return |
| to the Covenant during the time of the |
| divided kingdom, and how Jesus is the long |
| awaited messiah that fulfills God's promise |
| and the coming of the Kingdom. |
| 6.1.13 Understand why Sacred Scriptures |
| use the themes of marriage more than any |
| other to describe God's love for His people |
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| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence |
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| Clearly define | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Revealing and informative | G: Your task is to create a job description and resume for each of the three persons of the |
| Supporting details | Trinity and Mary. |
| 9 7 7 8 T | R: You are a human resources executive creating a description and sample resumes with |
| | desired qualities to attract the highest skilled candidate. |
| | A: Prospective employees |

S: The challenge you find yourself in is in creating job descriptions and resumes to identify highly skilled candidates.

P: You will create resumes in order to fill the job descriptions.

S: Published job descriptions and resumes that clearly define the roles of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, and Mary along with three scriptural references to support each role.

PERFORMANCE TASK(S):

G: Create a resource list of several traditions in the Catholic Church that are supported by Scripture revealing the roots of the traditions

R: You are a Catholic apologist

A: Non-Catholics seeking to understand Scripture more intimately

S: You are a Catholic apologist tasked with teaching non-Catholics about the relationship between and necessity of Scripture and Tradition

P: You will create a list of popular Catholic traditions that we celebrate and include with each of them Scripture as to where the roots of these traditions are found and supported in history.

S: Resource lists must include at least 5 different Church traditions. Must clearly define and display the roots of these Catholic traditions as revealed through Scripture

PERFORMANCE TASK(S):

G: Your task is to create a resource list of Church-approved movies that somehow reflect the Trinitarian model of God's love.

R: You are a movie critic working for the Catholic Church tasked in creating diocese-approved lists of secular & popular movies that are appropriate for education in showing examples of authentic love.

A: DREs, Diocese School Teachers, Catholic School Students, Diocesan Employees in Ministry

S: The challenge you find yourself in is in creating a resource of movies reflecting pure, authentic love (following the Trinitarian and Free, Total, Faithful, and Fruitful models)

P: You will create a list of movies to serve as a diocesan resource for use in ministry and education that clearly show examples of authentic love as modeled through the love of the Trinity

S: Resource lists must clearly define the Church's understanding of authentic love as FREE, TOTAL, FAITHFUL, and FRUITFUL & as reflected most especially through the Persons of the

| Trinity. Each movie listed must include examples of scenes, etc. where each quality of love is displayed. |
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| **Rubrics to be created by classroom teacher. |
| OTHER EVIDENCE: |
| Teacher to identify other assessments: tests, quizzes, assignments, observations, |
| etc. to round out the assessment. |
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Pre-assessment: Use a K-W-L to pre-assess students' prior knowledge and their initial questions about Creed.

Progress Monitoring: Assess throughout the unit informally using observations, on-going questioning, review of student work in progress, exit tickets, and other formative assessments as deemed appropriate.

Engage students in peer review and self-assessment related to the performance task (how their progress compares to the rubric, feedback from peers, etc.).

Learning events:

H: YouTube video "Don't Be A Robot: The Creed" http://youtu.be/0YNeTwWU1RE

W: Introduce the Essential Questions and discuss the culminating unit performance task.

E₁, R: Give groups of students copies of both the Apostle's Creed and the Nicene Creed, and ask "Why do we have two creeds?" They will create Venn diagrams or T-charts comparing/contrasting the two. (Text: p101-Creed as part of Mass [TE p285])

E₁, R: Connect Creed and Scripture by analyzing various parts of the Nicene Creed and completing a foldable showing how Scripture supports what is stated. https://docs.google.com/file/d/085ETRkL51fhMVnVlcG1zbkNNejg/edit (Text: p13-creation, Sacred Scripture/Sacred Tradition; p101-Creed as part of Mass [TE p285)

E₁, R: Complete the graphic organizer "What I say YES to" as it relates to the Creed. Each student will then sum up their beliefs by writing their own creeds. https://docs.google.com/file/d/085ETRkL51fhMdTZQRmtLTVdpNGM/edit Apostle's Creed board game: http://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2012/08/apostles-creed-file-folder-game.html

E₁: Connect Creed to the Trinity using text and other sources. Create an infographic about the Trinity. (Text: p73-Jesus the Son of God)

 E_1 : Connect the Trinity to marriage using the text. (Text: p. 14, 62-as how marriage is a covenant, marital love as it connects to the Trinity [TE sidebar p159])

E₁, **R**: Analyze the importance of Mary in the Church and support this by finding scripture passages relating to the Hail Mary.

http://blessedjp2.com/totus-tuus/where-is-the-hail-mary-in-the-bible/

http://www.pinterest.com/pin/277323289529878000/ (Text: p22, 27-Hail Mary, Rosary)

E₁: Compare and contrast sacred scripture and sacred tradition, and the importance of both in our faith: Create a pamphlet/blog/etc.

explaining the similarities/differences to someone who is not Catholic. (Text: p13, 52-Sacred Scripture/Sacred Tradition)

E₁: Role of prophets: Who were they? What is the difference between major and minor prophets? Prophets activity:

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Pick a prophet and site scriptural references to that prophet. Write a journal page explaining the prophet's message, and does it/how it can apply to life today.

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E₁, E₂: Performance tasks

CCC Scavenger Hunt

Certain doctrines/topics/questions of the Catholic faith are listed on a worksheet and the students are tasked with finding and listing the paragraph numbers that reference these topics/answer these questions.

-Allows students to become familiar with the format and use of the Catechism.

Creation Hierarchy Structure Chart

Students will recreate the 7 days of Creation into a chart in order to show the structure of God's plan for Creation and understand how Creation was all ordered towards worship.

-Allows students to understand the purpose and order of Creation, especially in light of the unique dignity God has given to man Reference: "Bible Basics for Catholics" by John Bergsma

| ESTABLISHED GOALS: 7 th grade | Transfer | |
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| | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |

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- 1. Show that the existence of God can be known in certainty through our reason and through our conscience.
- 2. Explain that God created everything out of nothing, is present in all His creation, provides for the needs of creation, humans are the summit of this creation and are called to serve Him and offer creation back to Him.
- Articulate that our sins (original, personal, and corporate) necessitates Jesus sacrifice on Calvary.
- 4. Understand that Jesus freely chooses to sacrifice for each of us (he knows and knew each of us by name), that through this sacrifice He conquers sin and gives meaning to suffering.
- 5. Understand that following Jesus means taking up the cross, uniting our suffering to Christ on behalf of ourselves and on behalf of others (especially those in purgatory).

 Especially in light of 1 Colossians 1:24
- 6. Explain that Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to be with us after his ascension. That the Holy Spirit guides the Church and each individual to lead holy lives and bring Jesus' message to all, while making disciples.

Know and defend their Faith.

UNDERSTANDINGS

Students will understand that...

- -God's existence is revealed through creation and reason.
- -faith is a gift from God that helps us understand what He has revealed.
- -our sins made Jesus's sacrifice necessary.
- -the Holy Spirit guides the Church.
- -the Popes and bishops are the successors of the Peter and the apostles.
- -the Church is the family of God including the communion of saints.
- -will understand the structure of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Meaning

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS Overarching:

- 1. Who is God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Who is the Church?
- 3. How is Faith expressed?

Topical:

- 4. How and when can Catholics use Faith?
- 5. How do we know God exists through creation and reason?
- 6. How has Jesus's sacrifice led to our salvation?
- 7. How are Faith and faith related?
- 8. Who are the leaders of the Church hierarchy and what is their role?
- 9. How and when do we use the Catechism?

Acquisition

Students will know...

- -key terms
- -hierarchy of the Church
- -difference between faith and Faith
- -Jesus's sacrifice

Students will be skilled at...

- -using creation to explain God's existence.
- -locating paragraphs in the CCC.

- Describe the Church as the family of God, including the Communion of Saints, visible and invisible, those in heaven, purgatory and the faithful on Earth.
 Understand the phrase: "outside the Church there is no salvation" and its motivation to be witnesses for Jesus.
- 9. Identify and understand the characteristics of faith especially: Faith is both a divine and human act, faith comes from understanding, faith is necessary for salvation, faith requires perseverance, faith is the beginning of eternal life, faith is a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, faith is relationship with the Church, faith is ultimately a gift from God.
- 10. Know that faith is sustained through prayer, both personal and communal, and especially through the reception of the Sacraments.
- 11. Understand that we believe in eternal life, and what this means in death, particular judgment, purgatory, and hell.
- 12. Know that the Catechism of the Catholic Church or CCC is a compendium of all that the Church

| teaches - Scripture, Tradition, and |
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| the Magisterium. |

13. Utilizes the Catechism of the Catholic Church, understanding the following: Aim and intended readership, the four pillars, marginal cross references, quotations, footnotes, "in brief" sections, table of contents, index, footnotes and source material.

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| Design | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Create | G: To create a family tree of the Church. |
| Represent | R: You are a Church historian. |
| Exhibit | A: Church administrators and all interested Catholics |
| | S: The challenge is to show a detailed connection between all souls. |
| | P: You will create an annotated family tree showing the Church hierarchy and the |
| | Communion of Saints. |
| | S: A visual presentation that details the hierarchy of the Church and the Communion of |
| | Saints. |
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| | G: To construct a classroom picture collage |
| | R: You are a scientist (biologist, geologist, zoologist, etc.) |
| | A: Subjects of your specific field of science |
| | S: As a scientist you are showing your subjects the work of the Divine Power through what |
| | you encounter in a normal day at work |
| | P: To create a picture collage of God's revelation and work through creation |
| | S: Using pictures of different subjects/findings in nature, you will arrange a display of these |
| | photos on a poster with descriptions of how they personally reveal to you God's love, |
| | revelation, and work through His Creation. |

| | G: To create a poster explaining one of Aquinas' 5 Proofs for the Existence of God R: You are a student in a theology or philosophy class A: Professor of your theology/philosophy class(es) S: You are charged with showing your learned understanding that the existence of God can be known through reason alone (using Aquinas' 5 Proofs) P: To create a detailed poster explaining and detailing your assigned Proof S: Using definitions, analogies, pictures, etc you will arrange a poster display to explain your understanding of the specific assigned Proof of Aquinas PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: To write a skit highlighting the effect of Jesus's sacrifice on our moral lives R: You are a playwright for Catholic Theater. A: Fellow teens |
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| | S: Showcase real-world struggle against sin and how Christ's sacrifice helps us to defeat temptation and acquire heaven P: You will create a skit highlighting moral decision making situations and the effect of Christ's sacrifice S: Your performance needs to display the power and effects of Christ's sacrifice and how it affects our lives today; must encourage students to make good faith-based decisions based on various moral situations, |
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"Aquinas's 5 Proofs for the Existence of God" Children's Book Activity

Students will make a children's book with the purpose of explaining and articulating the 5 Proofs for God's Existence as illustrated by Thomas Aquinas. Language will need to be simple and clear (for the intended audience) and include examples and pictures to help explain each proof, leading the readers to the conclusion of the sensible truth of God's existence through the use of reason.

CCC Scavenger Hunt

Certain doctrines/topics/questions of the Catholic faith are listed on a worksheet and the students are tasked with finding and listing the paragraph numbers that reference these topics/answer these questions.

-Allows students to become familiar with the format and use of the Catechism.

ESTABLISHED GOALS 6th grade Transfer Students will be able to independently use their learning to... **SACRAMENTS** Appreciate the significance of the sacraments as they pertain to their lives. Meaning **6.II.1** In the liturgy, our earthly worship is **UNDERSTANDINGS ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS** united with the heavenly worship. The Students will understand... Overarching: people of earth join the saints and the angels • sacramentals prepare us to receive 1. How, as Catholics, do we worship? in worshiping God. the sacraments. **6.II.2** Sacramentals prepare us to receive Topical: • the significance of Holy Days. the sacraments. Blessings (of persons, meals, 1. What is our role in the liturgy? the importance of liturgical colors objects, and places) are the first 2. What are the aspects of the liturgy? and seasons. sacramentals and they consecrate people to that matrimony points to the Trinity. God and objects for use in worship. Become familiar with sacramental objects and their **Acquisition** use: churches, altars, sacred vessels, Students will know... Students will be skilled at... vestments, bells, oil, candles, relics, rosaries, -participating in the Liturgy of the Word Kev terms chaplets, holy water, medals, holy cards, Holy Days of obligation statues, etc. Liturgical seasons and colors **6.II.3** Describe in his/her own words something of the significance of the different Sacramental objects liturgical seasons, colors, and symbols of Distinction between holy days, Advent, Christmas, Lent (Palm Sunday, Holy solemnities, feast days, and Week, Ash Wednesday), Easter (Mercy memorials Sunday, Ascension, Pentecost), and Ordinary Where the liturgy of the Word comes Time. from **6.II.4** Know the distinction between holy days, solemnities, feast days and memorials in the liturgical year. The meaning and use of all the 6.II.5

liturgical colors: green, violet (purple), white,

red, and rose.

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| 6.II.6 Know the meaning of the ten holy | |
| days of obligation in the Latin Rite, six of | |
| which are observed in the United States (in | |
| bold), and the significance of each day: | |
| 6.II.6.a Immaculate Conception (Dec 8) | |
| 6.II.6.b Christmas (Dec 25) | |
| 6.II.6.c Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1) | |
| 6.II.6.d Epiphany (in US, Sunday after Jan 1) | |
| 6.II.6.e Ascension (40 days after Easter) | |
| 6.II.6.f Body and Blood of Christ (in US, | |
| Sunday after Trinity Sunday) | |
| 6.II.6.g St. Joseph (Mar 19) | |
| 6.II.6.h Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29) | |
| 6.II.6.i Assumption (Aug 15) | |
| 6.II.6.j All Saints' (November 1) | |
| 6.II.7 In the Liturgy of the Word, knows that | |
| in general the first reading is form the Old | |
| Testament, the responsorial psalm is from | |
| the Psalms, the second reading is from the | |
| New Testament letters, and the Gospel is | |
| from Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. The | |
| reader (lector) reads from the lectionary. | |
| 6.II.8 Holy Matrimony is the primordial | |
| sacrament, it prefigures all other sacraments | |
| as the first to point us to the Blessed Trinity. | |

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| Build | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
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| • Design | G: Your task is to create a scrapbook/portfolio (with the possibility that this can be added to |
| Exhibit | as the students progress through 7 th & 8 th grade). |
| | R: You have been hired by your parish to document important events throughout the year. A: Members of the parish |
| | S: To garner support for parish participation. |
| | P: You will create a scrapbook showcasing Holy Days and liturgical seasons. |
| | S: Your product needs to include all liturgical seasons, highlighting all Holy Days, |
| | sacramentals, and solemnities. |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| | G: Your task is to create a resource list of Church-approved movies that somehow reflect the |
| | Trinitarian model of God's love. |
| | R: You are a movie critic working for the Catholic Church tasked in creating |
| | diocese-approved lists of secular & popular movies that are appropriate for education in showing examples of authentic love. |
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| | S: Resource lists must clearly define the Church's understanding of authentic love as FREE, |
| | TOTAL, FAITHFUL, and FRUITFUL & as reflected most especially through the Persons of the |
| | Trinity. Each movie listed must include examples of scenes, etc. where each quality of love is |
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| | round out the assessment. |

Implementation & Decoration of Classroom Sacred Space

Students work together to set up the sacred space for prayer in the classroom at the beginning of every new liturgical season. Choose the appropriate colors, prayers, flowers, symbols, etc. appropriate to the season.

"Liturgical Calendar Classwork Project"

Articulate the seasons, colors, symbols, and Holy Days of Obligation on a detailed chart of the Church's Liturgical Year.

"Liturgy of the Eucharist" Children's Mass Booklet Project

Students will create a child-friendly detailed booklet explaining each of the parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Will include the prayers, signs, symbols, and significance of each part.

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| | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |
| SACRAMENTS | Appreciate the significance of the sacraments as they pertain to their lives. | |
| | Me | a <u>ning</u> |
| 7.II.1 The Sacred Liturgy is celebrated | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS |
| unceasingly in heaven with Mary, the | Students will understand | Overarching: |
| apostles, the saints, and the angels and we | -who participates in the Liturgy. | 1. 1. How, as Catholics, do we |
| join this celebration when we celebrate the | -Eucharist as the source and summit of | worship? |
| liturgy on earth. | Christian life. | |
| 7.II.2 Liturgy is at once the work of the Holy | -the priest's role in the consecration of the | Topical: |
| Trinity and each Divine Person. The distinct | Eucharist. | 1. What are the distinct roles of the Trinity |
| roles of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in | -when participating in the Liturgy, they are | in the Liturgy? |
| liturgy. | making a response of faith and love to the | 2. What is our role in the Liturgy? |
| 7.II.2.a Father is the source and goal. | Trinity. | 3. What is the role of the priest in the |
| | | Liturgy? |

| 7.II.2.b The actions of Christ, namely from | Acqui | sition |
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| His Incarnation to His sending of the Holy | Students will know | Students will be skilled at |
| Spirit, make the sacraments possible. | -key terms | -celebrating the Liturgy |
| 7.II.2.c The Holy Spirit is the teacher of the | -the process of RCIA | -explaining the process of the Liturgy |
| faith. In the Liturgy, the Holy Spirit prepares | -17 solemnities | |
| us (the Church) to encounter God, recalls | -liturgical roles | |
| and makes Christ present here and now, and | -Holy Spirit is the teacher of Faith | |
| unites us to the life and mission of Jesus. | -difference between an ordinary and | |
| 7.II.3 When we participate in the Liturgy we | extraordinary minister | |
| are making a response of faith and love to | -the faithful can offer special intentions for a | |
| our Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. | Mass | |
| 7.II.4 We do not all have the same function | | |
| at the liturgy. Those who are ordained as | | |
| bishops or priests are to serve the Church by | | |
| acting in the person of Christ the Head. | | |
| Sometimes, those who are not ordained may | | |
| assist in liturgical functions or ministries | | |
| (servers, readers, commentators and choir | | |
| members). | | |
| 7.II.5 Those who are ordained are ordinary | | |
| ministers of the Eucharist, all others are | | |
| extraordinary ministers. | | |
| 7.II.6 Jesus works in and through the | | |
| sacraments independent from the holiness | | |
| of the minister. However, the fruits seen in | | |
| the life of the one receiving the sacrament | | |
| does depend on their disposition. | | |
| 7.II.7 Only a validly ordained priest or | | |
| bishop may consecrate the eucharistic | | |
| species (bread and wine) so that they | | |
| become the Body and Blood of Jesus. | | |
| 7.II.8 A priest may apply the Mass for | | |
| anyone, living or dead. The faithful may ask | | |

the priest to celebrate Mass for their specific intentions. 7.11.9 The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Easter is the solemnity of solemnities. 7.II.10 The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is the rite (way) that an adult becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. The process has several rites some are for the unbaptized (catechumens) and the baptized (candidates). Those in the RCIA process usually complete their initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. **7.II.11**Funerals are liturgical celebrations in which the Church, as Mother, accompanies the one who has died in order to surrender them to the Father's hands. Funerals are fully celebrated in the context of Mass; the blessings before and after Mass are sacramentals. 7.II.12 Know the seventeen solemnities, which ten are holy days of obligation of the Latin Rite (underlined), six of which are observed in the United States (bolded), and the significance of each day. 7.II.12.a Immaculate Conception (Dec 8) **7.II.12.b** Christmas (Dec 25) 7.II.12.c Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1) **7.II.12.d** Epiphany (in US, Sunday after Jan 1) **7.II.12.e** St. Joseph (Mar 19) 7.II.12.f Annunciation (Mar 25) 7.II.12.g Easter (first Sunday in spring) **7.II.12.h** Ascension (40 days after Easter) 7.II.12.i Pentecost (50 days after Easter)

| 7.II.12.j Trinity Sunday (Sunday after | |
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| Pentecost | |
| 7.II.12.k Body and Blood of Christ (in US, | |
| Sunday after Trinity Sunday) | |
| 7.II.12.I Sacred Heart (Friday after the Body | |
| and Blood of Christ) | |
| 7.II.12.m Birth of John the Baptist (Jun 24) | |
| 7.II.12.n Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29) | |
| 7.II.12.o Assumption (Aug 15) | |
| 7.II.12.p All Saints' (November 1) | |
| 7.II.12.q Christ the King (last Sunday in | |
| ordinary time) | |

| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence |
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| Compare/Contrast | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Create | G: Your task is to create a presentation (iMovie, radio talk show, scripted interviews, etc.) |
| Analyze | R: You are the interviewer. |
| , | A: Your listening/viewing audience. |
| | S: Informing/communicating the various roles within the Church. |
| | P: To create a presentation highlighting interviews with priests, deacons, extraordinary |
| | ministers, music ministry, church staff, lay people, lectors, servers, fallen Catholics, etc. |
| | S: The presentation should offer many view points from people involved in various levels of |
| | the Liturgy and compare/contrast those view points. |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| | G: Your task is to create a PowerPoint presentation illustrating how the Eucharist (the |
| | Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ) is present in and the source of all other |
| | Sacraments in the Church. |
| | R: You are the Coordinator of RCIA at your parish |
| | A: RCIA Candidates |
| | S: Informing candidates of the importance of the Eucharist as the source and summit of the |
| | Christian life |
| | P: To create a presentation highlighting the presence of the Passion, Death, and |
| | Resurrection of Christ in each Sacrament and how it is reflected in each |

| | S: The presentation should explain the True Presence of the Eucharist and how every Sacrament includes and reflects the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. |
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| | **Rubrics to be created by classroom teacher. |
| <type here=""></type> | OTHER EVIDENCE: |
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Students work together to set up the sacred space for prayer in the classroom at the beginning of every new liturgical season. Choose the appropriate colors, prayers, flowers, symbols, etc. appropriate to the season.

"Liturgical Calendar Classwork Project"

Articulate the seasons, colors, symbols, and Holy Days of Obligation on a detailed chart of the Church's Liturgical Year.

Sacraments Poster Project

Students will work in groups in order to create a poster on their assigned Sacrament. The poster will explore and explain the Sacrament in depth: will need to include the form, matter, signs/symbols, minister, prayers, purpose, effects, and other important facts of the Sacrament.

Create a table/chart connecting the Eucharist to every other Sacrament. (Explain how the death and resurrection of Christ is the foundation to every other Sacrament in the Church) Cite textbook and Scripture references for each.

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modesty, obedience, and hopefulness. **6.III.8** Grave or serious matters of mortal sin is specified by the Ten Commandments and

| includes murder, stealing, bearing false | |
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| witness, and disobeying ones parents. | |
| 6.III.9 Compare the moral values in media | |
| with the values of Catholic teachings. Assist | |
| students in evaluating and choosing the good | |
| in television, commercials, movies, video | |
| games, popular music and lyrics, internet, | |
| chatrooms, magazines, etc. Do this activity | |
| weekly, if not daily. | |
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| they are addicted to drugs, alcohol, sex, and | |
| material possessions which are falsely | |
| promoted as happiness. (Forgiveness) | |
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| good and evil. Know the difference between | |
| emotion and sin. | |
| 6.III.12 Enjoy the stories of the saints and | |
| good contemporary Christians whose lives | |
| are witness to Jesus. | |
| 6.III.13 Be attentive to the possibility of | |
| God's call to priesthood and/or religious life. | |
| 6.III.14 Plan and carry out activities that | |
| promote peace and justice, care for the | |
| environment, and service to others and the | |
| other corporal and spiritual works of mercy. | |
| 6.III.15 Continue a life of personal | |
| stewardship, e.g. giving of their time, talent, | |
| and treasure to those in need, e.g. giving | |
| 10% of their allowance to charity, helping a | |
| neighbor who is in need, etc. (stewardship.) | |
| 6.III.16 Tell others about Jesus and His | |
| Family, the Church. Think of people to share | |
| the Gospel with and ways to do this in their | |
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| Create Evaluate Analyze Apply Create analogies | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: Your task is to create a brochure (that can be carried to confession). R: Modern day teen in need of moral guidance. A: Other modern day teens in need of moral guidance. S: Needing to examine your conscience and evaluate your decisions. P: You will create a brochure listing the 10 Commandments complete with a modern day applications to examine your conscience. S: Your work will be judged by how well you connect the 10 Commandments to modern day teen lives and your examination of conscience. G: Your task is to create a timeline (on a poster or a brochure) R: Catholic Middle School Teacher A: Middle School Students (Grades 6-8) S: You are tasked with explaining God's faithfulness to His people throughout salvation history in light of the covenants P: You will create a brochure or poster timeline illustrating the 7 Covenants of salvation history, the sins that broke the covenants, and especially how Christ's sacrifice and resurrection as the New and Everlasting Covenant fulfills God's promise to His faithful S: Your work will be judged by how well you display and articulate the Covenants in detail |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: Create a powerpoint presentation displaying a specific religious order R: You are a Catholic priest/nun of your specific order A: Interested Catholics seeking to know more about the order S: You are a Catholic priest or nun of your specific order tasked with creating an attractive powerpoint that will highlight the mission, origin, history, and important facts about your order to interested Catholics. P: Will be used in various events relating to vocation discernment (parish and diocese |

| | vocation fairs, etc.) S: Suggestions for the Powerpoint to include: Name of order, symbols/colors, patron saints, history/origin, unique characteristics of its specific call to holiness, etc. |
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| MORAL DEVELOPMENT | Students will be able to independently use their Know what is morally right and wrong. | ir learning to |
| | Meaning | |
| 7.III.1 Continue practicing the method for | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS |
| moral decision-making. Be able to explain | Students will understand | Overarching: |
| the method. Understand that in some cases, | -they are responsible for their own | 1. How does Faith guide our decision |
| one may still not know what to do. | conscience | making? |
| Understand, how to use one's conscience in | -we imitate Jesus when we forgive others | 2. How do we show God's love? |

-how we sin and the consequences of sin these instances. Know the rules that apply Topical: (cf. CCC 1789). -the right to life 1. What is a vice and how is it related to the **7.III.2** Recognize the responsibility to form -the work of indulgences seven capital sins? one's conscience in relationship with Christ -the moral models and vocations of the 2. What is the meaning of the dignity of and His teachings through the Church. saints human life? **7.III.3** Not knowing that something is a sin 3. What is the importance of stewardship, may not free you from responsibility or guilt. vocations and evangelization? Know the difference between visible and **Acquisition** invisible ignorance. Students will know... Students will be skilled at... **7.III.4** Come to a deeper awareness of asking -kev terms -the method of moral decision making forgiveness and giving pardon in the -visible vs. invisible ignorance -practicing the virtues of: zeal, faithfulness, circumstances of daily life. Understand that -the method of moral decision making perseverance, reverence we imitate Jesus when we forgive others. -applying Beatitudes to their lives -seven capital sins Because Jesus is always ready to forgive, so -Beatitudes -explaining why God is first must we always be ready to forgive. -comparing moral values in media to Catholic -the importance of vocations, stewardship **7.III.5** Explain the double consequence of sin and evangelization teachings - both eternal and temporal. -stewardship 7.III.6 Know that sin can also result from the omission of good. The choice to do nothing can be evil. **7.III.7** Repetition of sin brings about a habit of sin called vice. Know the names/meanings of the seven capital sins: pride, avarice (greed), lust, wrath (anger), gluttony, envy, acedia (sloth). **7.III.8** Sin is a personal act. **7.III.9** Sin is a failure in love for God and neighbor. Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience. Sin always wounds our nature and communion with one another.

7.III.10 Practice the virtues of zeal,

faithfulness, perseverance, and reverence.

| 7.III.11 Memorize the Beatitudes. Think of | |
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| ways they apply to their lives. | |
| 7.III.12 Explain ways to demonstrate the | |
| responsibility to love God above all else. | |
| 7.III.13 Understands and practices the work | |
| of indulgences. | |
| 7.III.14 Know that the right of life, | |
| regardless of the quality, is above all other | |
| rights. The taking of human life anytime | |
| between the moment of conception to | |
| natural death is always seriously wrong (a | |
| mortal sin) except in the case of | |
| self-defense. | |
| 7.III.15 Understand the importance of good | |
| decision-making regarding sexuality and | |
| sexual activity. | |
| 7.III.16 Understand why addiction to drugs, | |
| alcohol, sex, materialism, and violence | |
| destroys the fullness of human life. Know | |
| some skills for preventing these abuses. | |
| 7.III.17 Compare the moral values in media | |
| with the values of Catholic teachings. Assist | |
| students in evaluating and choosing the | |
| good in television, commercials, movies, | |
| video games, popular music and lyrics, | |
| internet, chat rooms, magazines, etc. Do this | |
| activity weekly, if not daily. | |
| 7.III.18 Appreciate as moral models and | |
| vocation models the saints and | |
| contemporary Christians whose lives are | |
| exemplary. | |
| 7.III.19 Be attentive to the possibility of | |
| God's call to priesthood and/or religious life | |
| (vocations). | |

| 7.III.20 Be involved (age appropriately) in |
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| peace and justice, care for the environment |
| and any of the corporal and spiritual works |
| of mercy. Involvement should include time, |
| talent, and treasure (tithing - giving 10%) |
| (stewardship). |

7.III.21 Tell others about Jesus and His Family, the Church. Think of people to share the Gospel with and ways to do this in their own lives (evangelization).

| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence |
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| Story telling Synthesize Role play Problem solving Consideration Recognition Perform Recognition Perform Respective Perform A: Fellow S: Show seven do P: You we see the seven do P: Yo | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: To write a skit highlighting moral decision making situations. R: You are a playwright for Catholic Theater. A: Fellow teens S: Showcase decision making process in real world high stress situations (should include the seven deadly sins) P: You will create a skit highlighting moral decision making situations. S: Your performance needs to encourage students to make faith-based decisions based on various moral situations, and analyze commonly made mistakes. |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: Your task is to create a magazine cover and article highlighting the biography and moral life of your featured (assigned) saint for your next monthly issue. R: You are a Catholic magazine editor. A: Subscribers to the magazine. S: Your challenge is to educate and inspire your Catholic audience on the lives of the Saints of the Church, detailing most especially their unique paths of holiness. P: You will create an attractive magazine cover in order to interest readers in reading your article on your assigned saint. You will then write a brief article on the saint's biography and spirituality. |

| S: Article must display details of the unique biography and moral life of the saint in a spread of at least 2 pages. Must include at least 3 different pictures of the saint. Cover page must include a picture and highlights of the article. |
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| G: To create a board game demonstrating your knowledge and practice of the types of prayer learned in class, the meaning of indulgences, and their effects R: Student in theology class A: Teacher and other students who will play your game S: You are charged with showing your learned understanding of types of prayer and indulgences through creating a board game for your fellow students P: To create a detailed board game |
| S: Using any creative materials you' like, you will create a board game that demonstrates your knowledge of the subjects mentioned. The object is to be the first player to "get to heaven." Board game must somehow creatively include: |
| Spaces where players acquire "sins" throughout the game (sins may have different "values" for redemption) Spaces where players can go to confession |
| Spaces where players can achieve partial and plenary indulgences |
| Spaces where players must spend a certain allotted time in purgatory Ways where players must somehow demonstrate certain types of prayers they've learned |
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| | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |
| PRAYER LIFE | Know the how prayer impacts their lives and their relationship with God. | |
| | Meaning | |
| 6.IV.1 Fully participate at Mass on Sunday | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS |
| and holy days of obligation, including | Students will understand | Overarching: |
| recitation of all responses and their meaning. | -the need to fully participate in Mass on | 1. How do we pray? |
| We pray what we believe. | Sundays and Holy Days of obligation | 2. Why do we pray? |
| 6.IV.2 Continue to regularly (monthly if | -the meaning of the Mass responses | Topical: |
| possible) receive the Sacrament of | -the need to receive the sacrament of | 1. How do we participate at Mass? |
| Reconciliation. | Reconciliation | 2. What are the different types of prayer? |
| 6.IV.3 The memorization of basic prayers | -the different types and forms of prayers | |
| offers an essential support to the life of | -the difference between God's presence | |
| prayer, yet it is also important to help | everywhere and the Real Presence in the | |
| students savor their meaning. Children | Eucharist | |
| should be able to recite the following: | -the importance of Adoration | |
| 6.IV.3.a All prayers from previous grades | Acquisition | |
| 6.IV.3.b Angelus | | |

6.IV.3.c Act of Hope Students will know... Students will be skilled at... **6.IV.3.d** Divine Praises -key terms -responses at Mass -all grade level prayers -daily prayer **6.IV.3.e** Prayer of Saint Francis **6.IV.4** Continue the habit of daily personal -the Real Presence in the Eucharist -planning and participating in the Mass prayer through brief silent meditation, prayer with Scripture, spontaneous prayer, and "listening" to the Holy Spirit. Also, begins to include forms of penance as a means of conversion. **6.IV.**5 Understand the differences between vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. **6.IV.6** Understand and be familiar with basic forms of praying: blessing, praise, thanksgiving, petition, intercession, and contrition. **6.IV.7** Realize that God is present with us always and everywhere, but this is a different than the Real Presence in the Fucharist. **6.IV.8** Contribute to an environment for worship and personal prayer through the creative use of music, space, and symbols, such as candles, flowers, and pictures. Be familiar with liturgical colors and their meaning. **6.IV.9** Experience planning and participating in class liturgies and paraliturgies. **6.IV.10** Take time to make visits and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. To visit Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord.

Assessment Evidence

Evaluative Criteria

- Prepare
- Create
- Collect
- Analyze

PERFORMANCE TASK(S):

- G: Your task is to create an emergency prayer kit.
- R: You are a marketer.
- A: Interested Catholics in need of a prayer for various situations.
- S: There is an obvious need for various prayers for a number of situations, and it is your job to compile appropriate prayers and other objects.
- P: You will create kit of various appropriate prayers and objects in order to sell them to Catholics in need.
- S: Your kit will need to include prayers for specific situations specified by the supervisor, along with other items that assist students to focus on prayer.
- G: Your task is to create a Children's Mass Booklet
- R: You have been hired by your parish as the new RCIC and Children's Ministry Coordinator. Your first project is to help foster better understanding of and participation in the Mass amongst the younger children of the parish.
- A: Children members of the parish (ages 5-10)
- S: To instruct children in the meaning of the parts, actions, and prayers of the Mass in order to foster full participation in the liturgy.
- P: You will create a Children's Booklet illustrating the parts of the Mass
- S: Your product needs to include all Mass parts with appropriate illustrations, prayers, actions, and significance of each.

PERFORMANCE TASK(S):

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- A: Other modern day teens in need of moral guidance.
- S: Needing to examine your conscience and evaluate your decisions.
- P: You will create a brochure listing the 10 Commandments complete with a modern day applications to examine your conscience.
- S: Your work will be judged by how well you connect the 10 Commandments to modern day teen lives and your examination of conscience.

| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
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| | G: Create a slideshow presentation of one of the Eucharistic Miracles |
| | R: You are a Catholic apologist |
| | A: Non-Catholics/Catholics seeking to understand the Real Presence more intimately |
| | S: You are a Catholic apologist tasked with teaching non-Catholics & Catholics alike about the |
| | Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist -Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity- on a deeper level; |
| | namely, through the experiences of the Eucharistic miracles that have happened throughout |
| | Church history |
| | P: You will create a slideshow highlighting the history, event, and devotions to a particular |
| | Eucharistic miracle that has happened in Church history (Lanciano, Valencia, etc) in order to |
| | educate on the reality of the Real Presence |
| | S: Must include historical facts, pictures, and popular devotions associated with the miracle |
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Prayer Wheel (Smartboard App)

Use Smartboard App to create a spin wheel with different forms of prayer (Rosary, Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Intercessory Prayer, Worship Music, etc.) that determines the daily opening prayer for class.

Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture

A simple step-by-step instructional on how to pray Lectio Divina that we use for Gospel reading and Scripture prayer in class.

https://attachment.fbsbx.com/file_download.php?id=350458108427145&eid=ASt3lwKUxPq9n1aKhUbCl4wMXoCNtGGtq6ya0ti7Nur6Z3LBH N7ZqqQBxkL7XV9RZHk&inline=1&ext=1431441570&hash=ASt1rVEtfJn4_k3h

Group Presentations and Activities on the 3 Types of Prayer

3 Types of Prayer (Vocal, Meditative, Contemplative) http://www.loyolapress.com/how-catholics-pray.htm

Assigned Groups will present a project explaining their type of prayer and how to exercise it in daily prayer. Class gets the opportunity to participate in guided prayer exercise appropriate to their subject.

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| | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |
| PRAYER LIFE | Know the how prayer impacts their lives and their relationship with God. | |

- **7.IV.1** Fully participate at Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation, including recitation of all responses.
- **7.IV.2** Continue to regularly (monthly if possible) receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **7.IV.3** The memorization of basic prayers offers an essential support to the life of prayer, yet it is also important to help students savor their meaning. Children should be able to recite the following: All prayers from previous grades
- **7.IV.3.a** Examination of Conscience
- 7.IV.3.b Act of Love
- 7.IV.3.c Stations of the Cross
- 7.IV.3.d Regina Coeli
- 7.IV.3.e Anima Christi
- **7.IV.4** Begin to deepen the experience of prayer (and penance) as time to cultivate a personal relationship and the communal (ecclesial) relationship with Jesus and His Church.
- **7.IV.5** Continue to understand the differences between vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation
- **7.IV.6** Be at ease with forms of spontaneous prayer and faith sharing with peers and friends including those who are not Catholic. Bring prayer to their daily world. Recognize that we continue to live the Eucharist in our daily lives, meaning that we live as Jesus.
- **7.IV.7** Continue a habit of daily prayer to know one's vocation

Meaning

UNDERSTANDINGS

Students will understand ...

- -that prayer is essential in their personal relationship with God.
- -the battle of prayer.
- -that prayer obtains indulgences.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- 1. How do we pray?
- 2. Why do we pray?

Topical:

- 1. Why is prayer a battle?
- 2. Why is prayer an important part of our relationship with God?

Acquisition

Students will know...

- -key terms
- -basic prayers and grade level prayers
- -differences between vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation
- -the Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer

Students will be skilled at...

- -fully participating in M5ass
- -continuing a habit of daily prayer

| 7.IV.8 Be familiar with the Liturgy of the | |
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| Hours: Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer | |
| 7.IV.9 Become familiar with the battle of | |
| prayer | |
| 7.IV.10 Obtains indulgences for themselves | |
| and others | |
| 7.IV.11 Sometime within the year, try to | |
| incorporate a retreat experience which | |
| might vary in length depending upon | |
| resources. | |
| 7.IV.12 Take time to make visits and adore | |
| Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. To visit | |
| Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, isa proof of | |
| gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty | |
| of adoration toward Christ Our Lord. | |
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| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence |
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| Reflect | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Document | G: Your task is to create a prayer journal. |
| Create | R: You are yourself. |
| Make sense of | A: God |
| • Analyze | S: Students pray for a number of reasons; as prayer is an important component of your relationship with God, reflection on why you pray and what your thoughts are while praying will give you insight into your time spent with God. P: You will create a prayer journal detailing why you pray and what your thoughts are while praying. S: Your journal should contain dates and times of prayer, why you prayed, and reflection on your thoughts on prayer. |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): G: To create a board game demonstrating your knowledge and practice of the types of prayer learned in class, the meaning of indulgences, and their effects R: Student in theology class A: Teacher and other students who will play your game |

| | S: You are charged with showing your learned understanding of types of prayer and indulgences through creating a board game for your fellow students P: To create a detailed board game S: Using any creative materials you' like, you will create a board game that demonstrates your knowledge of the subjects mentioned. The object is to be the first player to "get to heaven." Board game must somehow creatively include: Spaces where players acquire "sins" throughout the game (sins may have different "values" for redemption) Spaces where players can go to confession Spaces where players can achieve partial and plenary indulgences Spaces where players must spend a certain allotted time in purgatory Ways where players must somehow demonstrate certain types of prayers they've learned **Rubrics to be created by classroom teacher. |
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Implementation & Decoration of Classroom Sacred Space

Students work together to set up the sacred space for prayer in the classroom at the beginning of every new liturgical season. Choose the appropriate colors, prayers, flowers, symbols, etc. appropriate to the season.

Prayer Wheel (Smartboard App)

Use Smartboard App to create a spin wheel with different forms of prayer (Rosary, Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Intercessory Prayer, Worship Music, etc.) that determines the daily opening prayer for class.

Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture

A simple step-by-step instructional on how to pray Lectio Divina that we use for Gospel reading and Scripture prayer in class.

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Group Presentations and Activities on the 3 Types of Prayer

3 Types of Prayer (Vocal, Meditative, Contemplative) http://www.loyolapress.com/how-catholics-pray.htm

Assigned Groups will present a project explaining their type of prayer and how to exercise it in daily prayer. Class gets the opportunity to participate in guided prayer exercise appropriate to their subject.

| ESTABLISHED GOALS 6 th grade | Trav | ncfar |
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| ESTABLISHED GOALS O grade | Transfer Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |
| SAINTS | Appreciate the importance of saints. | rearming to |
| | | ning |
| 6.V.1 There is a process the church uses to | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS |
| determine if someone is a saint. After | Students will understand | Overarching: |
| investigation a person is declared venerable, | -the process of becoming a saint | 1. Why are the saints important in our lives? |
| blessed, and then saint. The church never | -that God wants everyone to become a saint | |
| declares someone to be in hell. | -that we can ask the saints for help in being | Topical: |
| 6.V.2 God wants everyone to be a saint. | holy | 1. Who are the saints? |
| Saints are the people in God's Family in | , | 2. How do people become saints? |
| heaven. | | 3. How is God a family? |
| 6.V.3 Know that God is a Family: Father, Son | | |
| and Holy Spirit | Students will know | Students will be skilled at |
| 6.V.4 Know that we become part of God's | -key terms | -identifying and discussing important saints |
| Family through Baptism, but we keep | -God is a family | , , |
| growing as his children until we get to | -grade level saints | |
| heaven. People in heaven are called saints. | -angels are not saints | |
| We are all to desire to be saints. With god's | | |
| grace (both His life and His help) we can be | | |
| saints. | | |
| 6.V.5 We should also ask the saints to help | | |
| us to be holy. They are our friends, our | | |
| brothers and sisters, in heaven. They want | | |
| us to be with them in heaven. *Due to the | | |
| large number of new saints, classes are | | |
| encouraged to adopt two or three saints as | | |
| their special friends for the year who they | | |
| should know better than the other new | | |
| saints. Each student should also adopt one | | |
| of the new saints as their particular friend. | | |

| As one class project, students might prepare | |
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| a short report on their adopted saint. | |
| V.6 Know that angels are not saints, they | |
| re God's helpers. | |
| .V.7 We only worship God - Latria (Father, | |
| on, and the Holy Spirit). We honor Mary - | |
| lyperdulia, and the Saints - Dulia | |
| 5.V.8 Know the following new saints: | |
| 5.V.8.a St. David, Bishop of Mynyw, patron | |
| of Wales | |
| 5.V.8.b St. Dominic, priest and confessor. | |
| ounder of Dominicans. Mary instructed him | |
| o preach the Rosary as a remedy for sin | |
| ince its mysteries are on the life of Jesus. | |
| St. Francis de Sales, bishop, | |
| onfessor, and doctor of the church. Patron | |
| of writers and journalists. Always careful to | |
| ollow God in every way. Became a great | |
| vangelizer, especially by going door to door | |
| o tell others about Jesus Christ. | |
| .V.8.d Gospel Writers: Matthew, Mark, | |
| uke, and John. | |
| i.V.8.e Sts. James and Jude, apostles and | |
| vriters of epistles. | |
| i.V.8.f St. Jerome, confessor and doctor of | |
| he church. Translated the Bible into Latin. | |
| Wrote many commentaries on Scripture. | |
| i.V.8.g St. Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton. | |
| Mother of five. Convert at age thirty. | |
| Vidowed and founded order of sisters | |
| dedicated to establishing Catholic schools in | |
| he United States. | |
| 5.V.8.h St. Olaf of Norway. Began life as a | |
| oirate, converted to Catholicism later on. | |

| Became King of Norway, and thus brought | |
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| missionaries to evangelize the people. | |
| 6.V.8.i St. Philip Neri, priest and confessor. | |
| Wonderful preacher. | |
| 6.V.8.j St. Rose of Viterbo, virgin. As a child | |
| preached in the streets of her own village. | |
| 6.V.8.k Sts. Timothy and Titus. Recipients of | |
| epistles of St. Paul. | |
| 6.V.8.I St. Junipero Serra. Priest and | |
| missionary. Settled California and brought | |
| Catholicism to the New World and the | |
| Native Americans. | |
| 6.V.8.m Our Lady of Mount Carmel | |
| 6.V.8.n Our Lady of the Rosary | |
| 6.V.9 Review saints and angels from previous | |
| grades. | |

| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence |
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| Describe | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Create | G: To create saint trading cards |
| Design | R: You are a marketer for the Upper Deck trading card company, targeting young Catholics |
| Teach | A: Tween/Teen Catholics |
| reacti | S: Building a positive appreciation for important and influential people of the Church |
| | P: You will design a trading card for a saint of your choice, detailing their accomplishments |
| | for the Church. |
| | S: Your trading card must include a picture of your saint, their "stats" (date of birth/death, |
| | place where they lived, etc.), and details of their accomplishments for the church. |
| | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| | G: Your task is to create a video of an interview with a person in your life that you look up to |
| | as a "modern day saint"; an example of holiness in today's world |
| | R: You are a TV reporter working for EWTN on a new Catholic news show in the making |
| | entitled "Set the World Ablaze: Examples of Modern-Day Saints". You are tasked with |

| | finding some people in your personal life to guest star on the show for interviews detailing how they live a holy life. A: Viewers of the new TV news show S: The challenge you find yourself in is in creating interview questions with the purpose of detailing the unique and inspiring examples of holiness among role models in your life. You will then record an interview with these people where you ask these questions. P: You will create a list of interview questions detailing the examples of holiness among the person(s) you choose to interview, then you will record the interview to submit to your boss at the TV studio. S: Interview questions must target the details of the unique lives of holiness each interviewee possesses |
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| ESTABLISHED GOALS 7 th grade | Transfer | |
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| SAINTS | Students will be able to independently use the Appreciate the importance of saints. | ir learning to |
| 7.V.1 Know the significance of being named a Father of the Church and/or a Doctor of the Church 7.V.2 Know the following new saints: 7.V.2.a St. Agatha, virgin and martyr. Mentioned in eucharistic prayer one 7.V.2.b St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Died at age 23, never committed a mortal sin | UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understandthat saints play an important part of our Faith and have a special role in the Churchthe significance of being named a Father of the Church and/or Doctor of the Church. | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS Overarching: 1. Why are the saints important in our lives? Topical: 1. Who are the important saints in the Church and what can they teach us? |

| 7.V.2.c St. Charles Borromeo, bishop.Council of Trent. Began idea of Sunday school.7.V.2.d St. George, martyr | | 2. What is the significance of being named a Father of the Church and/or Doctor of the Church? |
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| 7.V.2.e St. Isaac Jogues and companions. | Acqu | isition |
| American martyrs. Worked among Native Americans 7.V.2.f St. Lawrence O'Toole 7.V.2.g St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the church 7.V.2.h St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Know story. Know Sacred Heart of Jesus 7.V.2.i St. Martin of Tours. First non-martyr to be named a saint. Helped the poor. Began following Christ as a teenager. Served in the military. Patron of soldiers 7.V.2.j Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs 7.V.2.k St. Rose Duschesne. United States saint 7.V.2.l St. Stanislaus 7.V.2.m St. Gerary Majella. Patron of mothers 7.V.2.nBlessed Gianna Beretta Molla. Wife, mother and doctor who gave up her life so that her unborn child would live 7.V.2.o Our Lady of Sorrows 7.V.2.p Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary | Students will knowkey terms -significance of being named a Father of the Church and/or Doctor of the Church -new grade level saints | Students will be skilled at |
| Evaluative Criteria | Assessment Evidence | |
| Produce | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): | |
| Inform | G: To interview a saint | |

R: You are an interviewer for Catholic TV station

A: Interested audience

Teach

| Tell a story of | S: Informing others of the influential acts of saints |
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| Role-play | P: You will interview a saint of your choice, asking them about their lives and accomplishments S: Your interview should consist of questions revolving around the life and accomplishments of your saint, and it should be done in interview format, either live or via video. |
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Prayer Journals

As the 7th grade students are approaching the Sacrament of Confirmation, they are tasked periodically with writing reflections in their prayer journals about certain saints that resonate with them; these saints are the students' "possibilities" for their Confirmation patron saints that they wish to select to be their spiritual role models for their continued faith journeys.

Doctors of the Church Powerpoint Project

http://thecatholicspirit.com/faith/the-lesson-plan/doctors-of-the-church-are-special-class-of-saints/

Students will work in groups to research a particular doctor of the Church and present it to the class. Project will include research on the definition of a doctor of the church, a brief bio of their saint, what makes him/her special in their unique holiness and spirituality, and why they were named a doctor of the Church.

| ESTABLISHED GOALS 6 th grade | | nsfer |
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| | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | |
| SCRIPTURE | Appreciate the importance of scripture and its | applicability to their lives. |
| | Mea | ning |
| 6.VI.1 Creation Story Gn 1:1-24 | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS |
| 6.VI.2 The fall of man and the promise Gn | Students will understand | Overarching: |
| 3:1-24 | -the importance of knowing Scripture | 1. Why and how does knowing Scripture |
| 6.VI.3 Passages dealing with the life of Noah Gn 6:5-9:17 | -the meaning of grade level Scripture | help us become closer to God? |
| 6.VI.4 Passages dealing with the life of | | Topical: |
| Abraham: | | 1. How does Scripture inform us about |
| 6.VI.4.a Call of Abraham Gn 12:1-9 | | salvation history? |
| 6.VI.4.b Covenant with Abraham Gn | | 2. How does knowing Scripture help us to |
| 15:1-21 | | prove Jesus is the Messiah? |
| 6.VI.4.c Birth of Isaac Gn 21:1-18 | Acquisition | |
| 6.VI.4.d Testing of Abraham Gn 22:1-19 | Students will know | Students will be skilled at |
| 6.VI.5 Birth of Esau and Jacob Gn 25:19-34 | -key terms | -locating specific passages |
| 6.VI.5.a Choice of Jacob Gn 27 | -salvation history | |
| 6.VI.6 Joseph sold into slavery Gn 37 | | |
| 6.VI.6.a Joseph in Egypt Gn 39-45 | | |
| 6.VI.7 Review the events dealing with the life | | |
| of Moses: | | |
| 6.VI.7.a Moses' birth Ex 1-2 | | |
| 6.VI.7.b Call of Moses Ex 3-4 | | |
| 6.VI.7.c Dealing with Pharaoh and the | | |
| plagues Ex 5-11 | | |
| 6.VI.7.d Night of the Passover Ex 12 | | |
| 6.VI.7.e Various events connected with | | |
| Exodus: Quail and Manna Ex 16 | | |
| 6.VI.7.f Sinai Covenant Ex 19-20 | | |
| 6.VI.7.g Golden Calf Ex 32 | | |
| 6.VI.7.h Death of Moses Dt 34:1-8 | | |

| 6.VI.8 Royal leaders and the Covenant: Kings | |
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| David and Solomon 2 Sam 7:1-17; 1 Kings | |
| 3:5-15 | |
| 6.VI.9 Passages from major and minor | |
| prophets Is 6:1-8; Ez 37:1-14; Mic 5:1; Is | |
| 7:2-1; Amos 3:9b-11, 15, 4:13; Zeph 2:3, | |
| 3:11-13 | |
| 6.VI.10 John the Baptist Lk 1:57-66, 80 | |
| 6.VI.11 Life of Jesus in the Gospels | |

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| Construct | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Describe | G: To construct a Scripture timeline |
| Instruct | R: You are an archivist for the Vatican |
| Exhibit | A: Vatican historians |
| Illustrate | S: Using scripture to create an accurate timeline |
| Decide | P: To construct a timeline of important events in Church history using scripture as your |
| Analyze | guide. |
| Allalyze | S: Using scripture passages of your choice, you will create a timeline of Church history that |
| | includes the date and description of the event, and its relationship to other events. |
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"The Prince of Egypt" DVD

Use in light of explaining the Exodus Story, the Plagues, and most especially the Passover in relation to the Eucharist

The Mass and Holy Scripture:

(Structure of the Mass and how it relates to the Bible)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=youSVxbAhwc&feature=youtu.be

Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus Christ:

http://www.accordingtothescriptures.org/prophecy/353prophecies.html

http://christianity.about.com/od/biblefactsandlists/a/Prophecies-Jesus.htm

Covenant Approach to Salvation History:

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| ESTABLISHED GOALS / Grade | | Students will be able to independently use their learning to | | |
| SCRIPTURE | Appreciate the importance of scripture and its applicability to their lives. | | | |
| | Meaning | | | |
| 7.VI.1 Image of the Father - Jn 1:15-18 | UNDERSTANDINGS | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS | | |
| 7.VI.2 Purposes of Jesus' coming - Lk | Students will understand | Overarching: | | |
| 19:9-10; Jn 10:10b | -the importance of knowing Scripture | Why and how does knowing Scripture | | |
| 7.VI.3 Jesus' power over evil - Mk 1:23-28 | -the meaning of grade level Scripture | help us become closer to God? | | |
| 7.VI.4 Jesus compassion for others; cure of | and meaning of Brane for our prairie | | | |
| the leper Mk 1:40-45; feeding the hungry Mk | | Topical: | | |
| 6:34-44; blessing the children Mk 10:13-16 | | 1. How does Scripture inform us about | | |
| 7.VI.5 Passages related to the Call: the Call | | Jesus's mission on Earth? | | |
| of the Twelve Apostles Mk 3:13-19; Lk 5:1-11 | | 2. How can we use Scripture to learn about | | |
| (Vocations) | | our vocations? | | |
| 7.VI.6 Passages showing Jesus valued prayer | | 3. How can we use Scripture to learn | | |
| highly Lk 6:12-16; 11:1-4; 11:5-13 | | stewardship? | | |
| 7.VI.7 Following Jesus' Way Jn 13:34-35; Lk | Acquisition | | | |
| 10:25-27; Lk 6:27-49 | Students will know | Students will be skilled at | | |
| 7.VI.8 Service through the use of your | -key terms | -locating specific passages | | |
| talents Mt 25:14-30; I Cor 12:4-11 | , | | | |
| (Stewardship) | | | | |
| 7.VI.9 Jesus' teaching on the Last Judgment | | | | |
| Mt 25:31-46 | | | | |
| 7.VI.10 The importance of Jesus sending the | | | | |
| Spirit Jn 14:26; 20:19-22 | | | | |
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| Create | PERFORMANCE TASK(S): |
| Analyze | G: Job resume for Jesus |
| , | R: A potential employer creating a sample resume |
| | A: Business partners and potential employees |

| ● Inform | S: You are hiring for a head of a religious life branch of your company. You are looking for someone who embodies a "Christ-like" lifestyle. P: To use scripture stories to create a sample resume that would reflect the life of Jesus. S: Use scriptural events to create a sample resume that would reflect the life of Christ. It should include sections such as previous experience, skills, accomplishments, life highlights, and references. |
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