

Religion Standards and Benchmarks

Diocese of St. Petersburg

A. The Profession of Faith

A. 1. Presents

PreK - 2nd Grade															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.1. God as Father/Creator	R: A.1.1.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.2. Jesus a gift of God, Son and Redeemer	R: A.1.2.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.3. Holy Spirit as Love and Friend	R:A.1.3.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.4. The Three Persons in One God as The Father (the 1st Person), Son (the 2nd Person) and Holy Spirit (the 3rd Person).	R:A.1.4.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R: A.1.5. Encourages respect and devotion to the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary and Joseph).	R:A.1.5.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.6. Presents God as worthy of worship.	R:A.1.6.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.7. Presents all people as members of God's family.	R:A. 1.7.a		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.8. Presents Jesus' teachings as our way of life.	R:A.1.8.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.9. Presents Jesus as friend.	R:A.1.9.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.10. Presents Jesus as the Son of God and Redeemer who was sent to teach us the way to the Father.	R:A.1.10.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.11. Defines Jesus as second person of the Trinity.	R:A.1.11.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.12. Presents Jesus as Healer, Reconciler, and Prince of Peace.	R:A.1.12.a.			I											

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.13. Explains that Jesus is risen and living among His people.	R:A.1.13.a.				I										
R:A.1.14. Discusses God as being fully revealed by Jesus.	R:A.1.14.a.				I										
R: A.1.15. Discusses Jesus as God-with-us (Incarnation)	R:A.1.15.a.				I										
R.A.1.16. Discusses Jesus as true God and true man.	R:A.1.16.a.				I										
R:A. 1. 17. Examines the life of Jesus- His public ministry, His way of life.	R:A.1.17.a.		I												
R:A.1.18. Identifies Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as a manifestation of God's love for His people.	R:A.1.18.a.				I										
R:A.1.19. Lists ways that the individual can experience Jesus in daily life.	R:A.1.19.a.				I										
R:A.1.20. Lists ways that individuals can respond to Jesus by the way they treat others.	R:A.1.20.a.				I										
R:A.1.21. Presents the Bible as God's Living Word.	R:A.1.21.a.		I												
R:A,1.22. Recounts Biblical stories of Jesus in the four Gospels.	R:A.1.22.a.									I					
R:A.1.23. Describes God's acts in human history.	R:A.1.23.a.		I												
R:A.1.24. Provides opportunities for reflection on and response to the invitation of Jesus to be a member of the Church.	R:A.1.24.a.		I												
R:A.1.25. Identifies Church as community.	R:A.1.25.a.				I										

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.26. Discusses the personal need to belong to a community.	R:A.1.26.a.				I										
3rd - 5th Grades															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.27. Explains that the Holy Spirit lives in the Church and in each member of the Church.	R:A.1.27.a.					I									
R:A.1.28. Explains that the will of God is communicated to each one through the legitimate teaching authority of the Church.	R:A.1.28.a.						I								
R:A.1.29. Explains that the Holy Spirit guides the life of the Church and helps each one grow in love and trust.	R:A.1.29.a.					I									
R:A.1.30. Discusses the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.	R:A.1.30.a.							I							
R:A.1.31. Discusses the diversity of worship by other religions.	R:A.1.31.a.					I									
R:A.1.32. Explains that God's presence is known and felt through sign and symbol.	R:A.1.32.a.							I							
R:A.1.33. Explains that God is worshipped in the Church, through Jesus, guided by the Spirit.	R:A.1.33.a.					I									
R:A.1.34. Explains that God can bring good out of the evil that a person chooses to do.	R:A.1.34.a.						I								
R:A.1.35. Presents Jesus' life, teaching and ministry, as an example of perfect response to the Father.	R:A.1.35.a.						I								
R:A.1.36. Recounts the establishment of the Church by Jesus while He was on earth.	R:A.1.36.a.					I									

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.37. Explains that Jesus came to restore our dignity as children of God and to invite all to His community.	R:A.1.37.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.38. Explains that the individual's response to Jesus is a free decision.	R:A.1.38.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.39. Discusses Scripture as the main sourcebook of faith.	R:A.1.39.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.40. Discusses God's fidelity to His promises by citing historical examples.	R:A.1.40.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.41. Identifies the constancy of God's love.	R:A.1.41.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.42. Explains Pentecost as the birth of the Church.	R:A.1.42.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.43. Identifies the Church as Trinitarian and Christ-centered, leading to the Father, through the Son, with the Holy Spirit.	R:A.1.43.a.							I							

6th - 8th Grades

Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.44. Explains that Jesus is alive in and through those who believe in Him because He is present to them as Risen Lord.	R:A.1.44.a.										I				
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.45. Draws from the student a personal answer to Jesus' questions: "Who do you say that I am?"	R:A.1.45.a.										I				
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.46. Explains the two major divisions of the Bible and their meaning (Old and New Testaments).	R:A.1.46.a.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.47. Examines the four Gospels and the special emphasis of each Evangelist.	R:A.1.47.a.										I				

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.1.48. Guides students in the skill of locating Biblical passages.	R:A.1.48.a.								I						
R:A.1.49. Interprets the meaning and message of the Scriptural revelations of Old and New Testament passages.	R:A.1.49.a.								I						
R:A.1.50. Discusses reading the Gospels, the epistles and the Acts of the Apostles as vehicles for better understanding the life and teachings of Jesus and the beginnings of the Church.	R:A.1.50.a.									I					

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A.2. Describes the Church

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Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.1. Describes the Church as God's family	R:A.2.1.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.2. Describes the Church as reflective of the Kingdom of God	R:A.2.2.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.3. Describes the Church as a harmonious living community	R:A.2.3.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.4. Describes the Church as a parish/diocese/universal	R:A.2.4.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd - 5th Grades															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.5. Presents the Church as a Communion of Saints	R:A.2.5.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.6. Describes the Church as a supportive community of people.	R:A.2.6.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.7. Presents the Church as a continuation of the life and ministry of Jesus.	R:A.2.7.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.8. Explains the hierarchy of the Church.	R:A.2.8.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:A.2.9. Explains the Pope as the visible head of the Church and Vicar of Christ.	R:A.2.5.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		R.A.2.10. Recognizes the four identifying marks of the Church (i.e., one, catholic, apostolic and holy) and explains how each member is called to make these signs visible.	R:A.2.10.a.									I			
R.A.2.11. Presents the Nicene Creed as the Church's formal statement of belief.	R:A.2.11.a.									I					
R.A.2.12. Explains the coming of Christ "in Glory" in the context of Eschatology and Final Judgment.	R:A.2.12.a.									I					
R.A.2.13. Presents eternal destiny in light of Christ our hope, ---death, judgment, Purgatory, Heaven or Hell.	R:A.2.13.a.									I					

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B. The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

B. 1.

Pre-K -2nd Grades															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.1. Identifies the signs and symbols appropriate to each sacrament.	R:B.1.1.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.2. Develops an awareness of a forgiving God.	R:B.1.2. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.3. Identifies the Sacrament of Penance as God's gift of healing to us.	R:B.1.3.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.4. Identifies Eucharist as the Church's most important act of worship.	R:B.1.4.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.5. Encourages reverence and love for Jesus in the Eucharist.	R:B.1.5.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.6. Encourages reverence and love for Jesus in the Eucharist.	R:B.1.6.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.7. Promotes pride in Catholic roots/identity.	R:B.1.7.a.			I											
3rd-5th Grades															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.8. Fosters appreciation for sharing God's life through sacraments.	R:B.1.8.a.					I									

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.9. Lists and presents for memorization the seven sacraments.	R:B.1.9.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.10. Explains the meaning of the seven sacraments.	R:B.1.10.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.11. Explains the use of symbols as necessary to the celebration of sacraments.	R:B.1.11.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.12. Explains how one meets Jesus in a special way in the sacraments.	R:B.1.12.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.13. Identifies and discusses sacramental signs that help express the actions of God in life.	R:B.1.13.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.14. Presents Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as Sacraments of Initiation Penance, Anointing - Healing and Matrimony, Holy Orders - Vocational Call.	R:B.1.14.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.15. Promotes an appreciation of Jesus as Healer through Reconciliation.	R:B.1.15.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.16. Identifies and discusses the Sacrament of Penance as a call to continued growth.	R:B.1.16.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.17. Explains the meaning of bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ.	R:B.1.17.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.18. Explains the Mass as a re-presentation of the sacrificial offering of Jesus on the cross.	R:B.1.18.a.					I									

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:B.1.19. Associates the sacrifice of Jesus represented at Eucharist with his presence among us.	R:B.1.19.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.20. Presents regular reception of the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance as a spiritually healthy practice.	R:B.1.20.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.21. Correlates the Sacrament of Confirmation with the working of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts in the lives of God's people.	R:B.1.21.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.22. Defines Confirmation as a public profession of belief and the attempt to live more fully a life of faith.	R:B.1.22.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.23. Associates the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with continuation of Jesus' healing ministry.	R:B.1.23.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.24. Presents the Sacrament of Matrimony as an expression of a couple's relationship with each other and God.	R:B.1.24.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.25. Presents the Sacrament of Holy Orders as providing priests and deacons for the service of the people of God.	R:B.1.25.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.B.1.26. Identifies and explains the use of Scripture passages in the conferral of the Sacraments.	R:B.1.26.a.							I							

6th-8th Grades

Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
*The contents of this section are intended to be used along with <i>Catechetical Guidelines for the Sacraments of Initiation and Penance</i> of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, January 9, 1988.															

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C. Life in Christ

C.1. Discusses the experience of belonging

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Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.1. Discusses the experience of belonging to a family	R:C.1.1.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.2. Discusses the experience of belonging to a neighborhood	R:C.1.2.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.3. Discusses the experience of belonging to a parish	R:C.1.3.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.4. Discusses the experience of belonging to a school	R:C.1.4.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.5. Identifies persons as a member of a family, a school, a parish, a neighborhood.	R:C.1.5.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.6. Encourages the student to recognize/appreciate responsibilities for service to the community and aid to others.	R:C.1.6.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.7. Explains that all people are children of God.	R:C.1.7.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.8. Provides opportunities to experience enjoyment in the world.	R:C.1.8.a.		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.9. Provides opportunities for discussion of membership in groups and development of special friendships.	R:C.1.9.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.10. Provides opportunity to establish friendships.	R:C.1.10.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.1.11. Provides opportunity to pray, sing, talk, listen to and about God.	R:C.1.11.a.		I												

C.2. Elicits an awareness of the presence of God.

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Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.1. Elicits an awareness of the presence of God in himself/herself.	R:C.2.1.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.2.. Elicits an awareness of the presence of God in each person.	R:C.2.2.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.3. Correlates shared love with the mark of a Christian	R:C.2.2.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.4. Explains the need for reconciliation between self and others	R:C.2.2.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.5. . Elicits an awareness of the uniqueness of the self-feelings, senses, name, living, being loved.	R:C.2.2.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.6. Discusses how each is unique to God and each has a special, one-of-a-kind relationship with Christ.	R:C.2.6.a.		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.7. Defines uniqueness.	R:C.2.7.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.8. Discusses and provides for the celebration of the uniqueness of each person.	R:C.2.8.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.9. Explains that uniqueness is not just physical but embraces the entire personality.	R:C.2.9.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.10. Provides opportunities for students to discover their specific skills, talents and abilities.	R:C.2.10.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.11. Discusses the unconditional love of God for each individual.	R:C.2.11.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.12. Presents ways of growing in self-esteem.	R:C.2.12.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.13. Explains why life is sacred from conception to death.	R:C.2.13.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.14. List ways that Jesus treated people and showed concern for their human dignity.	R:C.2.14.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
IR:C.2.15. identifies ways that life is enhanced through positive attitudes.	R:C.2.15.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.16. Explains the meaning of Christ's humanity as an example of how people are to live.	R:C.2.16.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.17. Describes ways in which human beings exhibit interdependence in the course of daily life.	R:C.2.17.a.				I										

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.18. Discusses ways people are similar and ways they differ.	R:C.2.18.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.19. Lists a wide variety of personal characteristics.	R:C.2.19.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.20. Discusses ways human life is lessened (e.g., through violence, unwantedness, child abuse, smoking, destructive attitudes and alcohol/drug abuse, etc).	R:C.2.20.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.21. Discusses ways of dealing with rejection and failure.	R:C.2.21.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.22. Discusses the importance of proper dress, grooming and behavior.	R:C.2.22.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.23. Provides opportunities for expressing feelings about one's family.	R:C.2.23.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.24. Compares and contrasts different family life styles. Discusses the variety of family structures- Nuclear Family, Single Parent Family, Combined Families, Extended Family.	R:C.2.24.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.25. Discusses parent/child and sibling relationships in a family.	R:C.2.25.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.26. Presents family communication skills.	R:C.2.26.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.27. Examines the child's changing role in the family.	R:C.2.27.a.		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.28. Discusses a person's need to receive love and share it with others.	R:C.2.28.a.	I													
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.29. Discusses the different types of love.	R:C.2.29.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.30. Explains that individual growth is helped by and shared with others.	R:C.2.30.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.31. Explains that the human body is a material sign of the total person created in God's image.	R:C.2.31.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.32. Discusses the primary differences between boys and girls.	R:C.2.32.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.33. Provides opportunities for healthy and balanced interaction with the opposite sex.	R:C.2.33.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.34. Analyzes the importance of signs, touch, and words in expressing love.	R:C.2.34.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.35. Identifies some of the harmful effects of sex stereotyping.	R:C.2.35.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.36. Explains the concept of responsible choices.	R:C.2.36.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.37. Promotes an understanding of an informed conscience.	R:C.2.37.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.38. Presents sin as alienation from God.	R:C.2.38.a.			I											

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.39. Recognizes sin as a part of the human condition.	R:C.2.39.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.40. Defines free will as a gift given to all by God in order to make choices.	R:C.2.40.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.41. Encourages a realization of responsibility to family and community.	R:C.2.41.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.42. Discusses the meaning of loving, caring, praying and sharing in the family unit.	R:C.2.42.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.43. Demonstrates the kinds of family activities that bring happiness (e.g. family prayer).	R:C.2.43.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.44. Discusses the observance of family rules.	R:C.2.44.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.45. the role of parental authority in the lives of young people.	R:C.2.45.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.46. Discusses the concept of freedom and relates freedom to the fact that one cannot infringe upon the rights of others.	R:C.2.46.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.47. Defines the obligation of Christian service to those in need.	R:C.2.47.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.48. Identifies peacemaking as an exercise of faith.	R:C.2.48.a.		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.49. Discusses examples Jesus gave of stewardship and service.	R:C.2.49.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.50.. Discusses the living out of Mathew 25:40: "As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me," in terms of responding to the needs of others in the family community, parish community, local community, and world community,	R:C.2.50.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.51. Defines the Eucharist as food-food that Jesus ask Christians to share with others in love and justice.	R:C.2.51.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.52. Fosters an attitude which might result in a fundamental option for the poor.	R:C.2.52.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.53. Designs service projects, (e.g., clothing drives, food baskets, Rice Bowls, special Church collections).	R:C.2.53.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.54. Provides for student involvement in service projects, encouraging students to initiate, plan and carry out these projects.	R:C.2.54.a.			I											
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.55. Discusses "self" as gift.	R:C.2.55.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.56. Discusses others as gift.	R:C.2.56.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.57. Discusses the individual's value as bearer of God's life to others.	R:C.2.57.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.58. Promotes respect for life.	R:C.2.58.a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.68. Explains the understanding that evil came into the world through original sin.	R:C.2.68.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.69. Explains that belonging to a community can bring meaning to a person's life.	R:C.2.69.a.				I										

3rd-5th Grades

Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.71. Elicits an awareness of the presence of God in a Christian community by sharing in group experiences	R:C.2.71.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.72. Elicits an awareness of the presence of God in the Church as a focal point of his/her life by sharing in prayer, liturgies and Scripture.	R:C.2.72.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.73. Provides opportunities for the development of an appreciation of oneself as a unique reflection of God.	R:C.2.73.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.74. Explains God's call of each person into being.	R:C.2.74.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.75. Analyzes the concept that without love of self there can be no love for others.	R:C.2.75.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.76. Discusses ways human life is lessened (e.g., through violence, unwantedness, child abuse, smoking, destructive attitudes and alcohol/drug abuse, etc).	R:C.2.76.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.77. Explains peer pressure and its effects.	R:C.2.77.a.					I									

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.78. Explains loneliness as universal, personal experience.	R:C.2.78.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.79. Explains some of the possible responses to loneliness and rejection.	R:C.2.79.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.80. Presents evidence from current events and communications media of how human life is sometimes degraded.	R:C.2.80.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.81. Provides opportunities for evaluating one's own personal strengths and weaknesses.	R:C.2.81.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.82. Explains physical and emotional change as a normal part of growth.	R:C.2.82.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.83. Discusses the value of vocations to the single life, married life, vowed religious life, priesthood, and deaconate.	R:C.2.83.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.84. Examines similarities and differences between the child's values and those of the family.	R:C.2.84.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.85. Discusses the need for parental approval.	R:C.2.85.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.86. Identifies the attitudes and qualities necessary to be a responsible parent and a responsible child.	R:C.2.86.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.87. Explains the act of reproduction in humans.	R:C.2.87.a.							I							

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.88. Explains how physical differences between men and women are complementary in sexual intercourse.	R:C.2.88.a.							I							
R:C.2.89. Provides opportunities for the development of the skills necessary to integrate sexuality into personality and interpersonal relationships.	R:C.2.89.a.							I							
R:C.2.90. Discusses the need to express openly and honestly questions relating to students' developing sexuality.	R:C.2.90.a.							I							
R:C.2.91. Explains the rapid physical, psycho-emotional and intellectual changes accompanying puberty as positive signs of growth.	R:C.2.91.a.							I							
R:C.2.92. Explains positive ways of dealing with psychosexual/physiological changes such as menstruation and nocturnal emissions.	R:C.2.92.a.							I							
R:C.2.93. Explains ways of dealing with masturbation and sexual impulses in a Christian manner.	R:C.2.93.a.							I							
R:C.2.94. Defines homosexuality and the appropriate Christian response.	R:C.2.94.a.							I							
R:C.2.95. Distinguishes between being and relating to others as a sexual person, and being and relating to others in a way that involves genital activity.	R:C.2.95.a.							I							

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.96. Presents Jesus' relationships with people as a role model for interpersonal relationships.	R:C.2.96.a.							I							
R:C.2.97. Examines the many ways an individual's personal growth is influenced by heredity and environment.	R:C.2.97.a.					I									
R:C.2.98. Identifies and expresses positively the changing feelings associated with the beginning stages of puberty.	R:C.2.98.a.						I								
R:C.2.99. Discusses human sexuality from infancy to young adulthood.	R:C.2.99.a.					I									
R:C.2.100. Presents intimacy as an expression of friendship and love.	R:C.2.100.a.							I							
R:C.2.101. Defines the steps in making moral judgments.	R:C.2.101.a.						I								
R:C.2.102. Defines valueing.	R:C.2.102.a.							I							
R:C.2.103. Associates moral decisions with the responsibility necessary in making them.	R:C.2.103.a.							I							
R:C.2.104. Presents as personal Jesus' call to live honest, unselfish and prayerful lives.	R:C.2.104.a.							I							
R:C.2.105. Explains the Beatitudes as basic to Jesus' teaching.	R:C.2.105.a.							I							
R:C.2.106. Discusses the importance of living the Beatitudes.	R:C.2.106.a.							I							

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.107. Describes God's laws (Ten Commandments) as paths to freedom.	R:C.2.107.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.108. Presents the capital sins and explains their meaning.	R:C.2.108.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.109. Differentiates between Venial and Mortal Sin.	R:C.2.109.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.110. Presents true understanding of the Fourth Commandment as important to personal growth.	R:C.2.110.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.111. Discusses the sacrament of marriage as the beginning of a new family unit.	R:C.2.111.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.112. Presents reasons for limiting intercourse to the married state.	R:C.2.112.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.113. Discusses ways of dealing with factors disruptive of family life (e.g., unemployment, illness, child abuse, divorce, etc.)	R:C.2.113.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.114. Defines peace making as doing the will of God.	R:C.2.114.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.115. Explains that peace can come only if people strive for justice.	R:C.2.115.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.116. Discusses the value of recognizing diversity in cultures and promotes the attitude of understanding towards all people.	R:C.2.116.a.						I								

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.117. Identifies the role of the United States as a world power and its responsibility toward smaller nations.	R:C.2.117.a.						I								
R:C.2.118. Explains the responsibilities of great nations for smaller ones.	R:C.2.118.a.						I								
R:C.2.119. Presents human needs and powerlessness as it effects people.	R:C.2.119.a.						I								
R:C.2.120. Associates Jesus' service to the poor, ill and needy with the call of the Church to do the same.	R:C.2.120.a.					I									
R:C.2.121. Presents and promotes understanding of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.	R:C.2.121.a.						I								
R:C.2.122. Defines the difference between justice and charity.	R:C.2.122.a.							I							
R:C.2.123. Promotes respect for one's own body and the bodies of others.	R:C.2.123.a.						I								
R:C.2.124. Explains the Church's teachings about life and procreation.	R:C.2.124.a.							I							
R:C.2.125. Explains how God-given sexuality enables a person to make a fuller response to life.	R:C.2.125.a.						I								
R:C.2.126. Presents chastity as a positive virtue aiding personal and interpersonal growth.	R:C.2.126.a.						I								

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.127. Presents the issue of abortion as taking a human life.	R:C.2.127.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.128. Defines euthanasia and explains this as an unjust taking of life.	R:C.2.128.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.129. List alternatives to abortion and euthanasia and discusses them.	R:C.2.129.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.130. Explains suicide as a desperate response to life situations.	R:C.2.130.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.131. Demonstrates in human action that the end does not justify the means.	R:C.2.131.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.132. Explains how the precepts of the Church guide the lives of its members.	R:C.2.132.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.133. Creates an atmosphere whereby the group itself is a "mini-experience" of Church by virtue of the way each person relates, responds, and shares with others.	R:C.2.133.a.						I								

6th-8th Grades

Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.135. Identifies love as the basis and inner core of order and law.	R:C.2.135.a.										I				
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.136. Provides opportunities for the development of the capacity to make moral judgments based on inner convictions.	R:C.2.136.a.										I				

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.137. Explains the meaning of sins of omission/commission.	R:C.2.137.a.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.138. Explains the call to change one's life to be more in accord with the will of God.	R:C.2.138.a.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.139. Defines "stewardship".	R:C.2.139.a.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.140. Explains concept of "just war" and non-violent resistance.	R:C.2.140.a.									I					
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.141. Distinguishes the relative importance of the different bases of love, (e.g., commitment, fidelity, respect, emotional and physical reactions).	R:C.2.141.a.									I					
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:C.2.142. Presents the concept of a consistent ethic of life as opposed to a culture which promotes death.	R:C.2.142.a.									I	I				

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D. Christian Prayer

D.A.1.

Pre-K-2nd Grades		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.A.1.1. Explains that the Scripture is the Word of God.	F:D.A.1.1.a.				I										
R:D.A.1.2. Discusses "listening" to God in prayer.	F:D.A.1.2.a.			I											
R:D.A.1.3. Encourages response to the World of God through communal prayer, liturgical prayer, and the challenge of live faith-filled lives.	F:D.A.1.3.a.				I										

D.B.1. Expresses knowledge and understanding of formal prayers, especially-

Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.1.1. The sign of the Cross	R:D.B.1.1.a.		I												
R:D.B.1.2. The Lord's Prayer	R:D.B.1.2.a.		I												
R:D.B.1.3. Glory Be	R:D.B.1.3.a.		I												
R:D.B.1.4. Hail Mary	R:D.B.1.4.a.		I												
R:D.B.1.5. Meal Prayers	R:D.B.1.5.a.		I												
R:D.B.1.6. Morning and Evening Prayer	R:D.B.1.6.a.			I											

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.1.7. Act of Contrition	R:D.B.1.7.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.1.8. Act of Faith, Hope, and Love	R:D.B.1.8.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.1.9. Stations of the Cross	R:D.B.1.9.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.10. Rosary (and mysteries)	R:D.B.1.10.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.11. Selected Psalms	R:D.B.1.11.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.12. Guardian Angel Prayer	R:D.B.1.12.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.13. Provides opportunities for participation in a meditative prayer experiences.	R:D.B.1.13.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.14. Defines liturgy as the public worship of the Church.	R:D.B.1.14.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.15. Lists the parts of the Mass in order.	R:D.B.1.15.a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.16. Explains what takes place at each part of the Mass.	R:D.B.1.16.a				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.17. Provides opportunities for planning and participating in the celebration of a Mass.	R:D.B.1.17.a				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.18. Presents symbols using concrete objects and gestures for prayer and liturgy.	R:D.B.1.18.a		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.19. Presents the concept of spontaneous prayer and provides opportunities for spontaneous prayer of love, thanksgiving, praise, sorrow, petition.	R:D.B.1.19.a.		I												
3rd-5th Grades															
D.B.1. Expresses knowledge and understanding of formal prayers, especially-															
Benchmark	Performance	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.20. Apostles' Greed	R:D.B.20.a.					I									
R:D.B.21. Angelus	R:D.B.21.a.					I									
R:D.B.22. Memorare	R:D.B.22.a.					I									
R:D.B.23. Hail Holy Queen	R:D.B.23.a.						I								
R:D.B.24. Come Holy Spirit	R:D.B.24.a.					I									
R:D.B.25. Describes the meaning and form of meditative prayer	R:D.B.25.a.							I							
R:D.B.26. Defines the celebration of the Mass as a liturgical celebration and a family experience.	R:D.B.26a.							I							
R:D.B.27. Identifies the steps necessary to prepare for the celebration of Mass (theme, songs, readings, banners, etc.)	R:D.B.27.a.						I								
R:D.B.28. Describes and explains various Eucharistic Prayers.	R:D.B.28.a.							I							

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.B.29. Lists examples of various liturgical celebrations, such as penance services and prayer services for special occasions.	R:D.B.29.a.						I								

6th-8th Grades

Benchmark	Performance														
R:D.B.30. Magnifat	R:D.B.30.a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Pre-K-2nd Grades

D.C.1. Provides opportunities for answering the responses at Mass, including-

Benchmark	Performance														
R:D.C.1.1. Psalm Response	R:D.C.1.1. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.2. Alleluia	R:D.C.1.2. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.3. Holy, Holy, Holy	R:D.C.1.3. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.4. Memorial Acclamation	R:D.C.1.4. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.5. Amen	R:D.C.1.5. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.6. Rite of Peace	R:D.C.1.6. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.7. Provides opportunities for planning and participating in celebrations	R:D.C.1.7. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											
R:D.C.1.8. Provides opportunity to renew baptismal vows.	R:D.C.1.8. a.	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				I											

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.9. Provides opportunity for listening to Scripture readings.	R:D.C.1.9. a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.20. Defines Scripture as God speaking His message to each person.	R:D.C.1.20. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.21. Provides opportunities for shared prayer based on Scripture (e.g., Bible Services).	R:D.C.1.21. a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.22. Provides for student planning and participation in prayer experiences that bring to life the special liturgical seasons.	R:D.C.1.22. a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.23. Explains the Rites and invites students to participate at the celebration of Easter Vigil.	R:D.C.1.23. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.24. Provides opportunities for quiet reflection, and mediation that demonstrate proper attitudes needed for prayer.	R:D.C.1.24. a.		I												
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.25. Provides opportunities for extended prayer time in community (retreat days).	R:D.C.1.25. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.26. Provides opportunities for experiencing the Gospel message of love by carrying out various service projects in school and home.	R:D.C.1.26. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.27. Discusses prayer as arising from daily experiences nourished by the rich heritage of Catholic spirituality.	R:D.C.1.27. a.				I										

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.28. Describes prayer as a way of seeking answers to questions and finding true peace and happiness.	R:D.C.1.28. a.				I										
R:D.C.1.29. Discusses prayer as essential for changes that will bring each one closer to God and neighbor.	R:D.C.1.29. a.				I										
R:D.C.1.30. Discusses the proclamation of the Word of God in the Eucharistic liturgy.	R:D.C.1.30. a.				I										
R:D.C.1.31. Introduces a prayer corner/sacred space.	R:D.C.1.31. a.			I											
R:D.C.1.32. Encourages the learning of selected Bible stories and Psalms.	R:D.C.1.32. a.			I											
R:D.C.1.33. Provides opportunities to appreciate the Word of God through selected scripture passages.	R:D.C.1.33. a.		I												
R:D.C.1.34. Promotes pride in Catholic roots/identity.	R:D.C.1.34. a.		I												
R:D.C.1.35. Recognizes God in the Church seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost), and Holy Days of Obligation.	R:D.C.1.35. a.		I												
R:D.C.1.36. Instills knowledge of and a sense of the sacred with regard to the Church building, altar, tabernacle, font, crucifix, stained glass windows, etc.	R:D.C.1.36. a.		I												

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.37. Identifies the presence of Mary at the prayer and worship of the early Christian community.	R:D.C.1.37. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.38. Identifies Mary as a model for a faith-filled response to the Father.	R:D.C.1.38. a.				I										
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.39. Presents ways of honoring Mary and imitating her in prayer and song.	R:D.C.1.39. a.		I												

3rd-5th Grades

Benchmark	Performance														
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.40. Penitential Rite	R:D.C.1.40.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.41. Lamb of God	R:D.C.1.41.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.42. Lord, I am not Worthy	R:D.C.1.42.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.43. Discusses participation in liturgy as an expression of Christian desire to respond to the Risen Christ.	R:D.C.1.43.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.44. Disusses benediction and correlates that discussion with an experience of the rite.	R:D.C.1.44.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.45. Explains the meaning of Scripture passages.	R:D.C.1.45.a.							I							
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.46. Defines Scripture-based prayer as listening to God's Word, reflecting on it, and responding to the urgings of the Spirit.	R:D.C.1.46.a.					I									

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.47. Lists ways that individuals respond to Scripture in today's world.	R:D.C.1.47.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.48. Presents prayer as critical to learning since it integrates personal responsibility to others with responsibility to God.	R:D.C.1.48.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.49. Explains the meaning of the mysteries of the rosary.	R:D.C.1.49.a.					I									
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.50. Associates prayer with the struggle against evil.	R:D.C.1.50.a.						I								
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.51. Describes how Scripture provides the history of the worship of God's people.	R:D.C.1.51.a.						I								

6th-8th Grades

Benchmark	Performance														
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.52. Provides an opportunity to participate in a Seder celebration.	R:D.C.1.52.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.53. Describes prayer types modeled by Abraham, David, Moses, Mary, Elijah, Jesus.	R:D.C.1.53.								I						
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.54. Defines prayer forms especially Blessing and Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Praise.	R:D.C.1.54.														
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R:D.C.1.55. Associates God's plan of salvation with an awareness of how that plan is relived and experienced in the Liturgical Year.	R:D.C.1.55.								I						