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| **TASK OF CATECHESIS 1: KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH:** *Students will explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.* | | | | |
| **KF-R**  **REVELATION**  **[36-141, 290-315, 325-354]**  **Scripture:**  **Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25** | **K-KF-R** State that God created everything freely and out of love for us, and we read about this in the **Bible**. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-R**  Tell in own words the story of **creation**. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-R** Know that angels were created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a **Guardian Angel** to watch over and protect us. |  |  |  |
| **KF-R.1**  **Sacred Scripture**  **[101-141]**  **Scripture:**  **Old Testament**  **New Testament** | **K-KF-R-1** Understand the **Bible** is a **holy** book and the story of God’s saving love for us, the Church family. |  |  |  |
| **KF-R.2**  **Salvation History**  **[50-73]**  **Scripture:**  **Old Testament**  **New Testament** | **K-KF-R-2** Begin to understand the Bible as the book which contains two parts: **Old Testament** (prepare us for Jesus) and the **New Testament** (about Jesus and the Church.) |  |  |  |
| **KF-R.3**  **Christology**  **[74-100]**  **Scripture:**  **Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52**  **Mt. 1:18-2:15**  **Mk.15:16** | **K-KF-R-3** Know that Jesus came to live on earth because He wanted to share God’s love with us. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-R-3** Begin to understand that Jesus is both God and human. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-R-3** Know that Jesus’ family is called the **Holy Family.** |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-R-3** Recall the stories of Jesus who died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. |  |  |  |
| **KF-T**  **TRINITY:**  **God the Creator**  **Jesus the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit Sanctifier**  **[249-324]**  **Scripture:**  **Gen. 1:1-31, 2:1-25**  **Lk 1:26-38; 2:1-20; 2:41-52**  **Mt. 1:18-2:15; 3:13-1**  **Mk 14:32-36**  **Acts 2:1-42** | **K-KF-T** Demonstrate ability and respect for the **Sign of the Cross** and the names of the three **divine** Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T**  Recognize **God the Father** is the first person of the **Trinity** in the Sign of the Cross and that He created the world, human beings, and all that is good. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T**  Know that Jesus called God, “**Abba**” which means Daddy. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T**  Recognize that God the Son, **Jesus Christ**, is the second person of the Trinity. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T** Recognize that God the **Holy Spirit** is the third person of the Trinity. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T** Know that the Holy Spirit lives within us and gives us the gift of **grace**. |  |  |  |
| **K-KF-T** Recognize images of the Holy Spirit, e.g. dove, wind. |  |  |  |
| **KF-C**  **THE CREED: A Statement of Our Belief**  **[185-1065]** | **K- KF-C**  Begin to understand that sharing our **Creed** tells others what we believe.  **K-KF-C** Listen to the **Creed** as the prayer where we share our belief in God as taught by our Church. |  |  |  |

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| **TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION:** *Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.* | | | | |
| **LE-E**  **EUCHARIST**  **Who, How, When, and Where the Mass is Celebrated**  **[1135-1167,1322-1419]**  **Scripture:**  **Mt. 26:25-30**  **Mk. 14:12-26**  **Lk. 22:14-20**  **Jn. 6:32-58**  **Acts 2:42-47** | **K-LE-E** Experience **Mass** where as a community we worship and thank God. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Identify the priest by name and that he was chosen by God to prayerfully lead us as a faith community. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Describe how the community gathers and remembers the words and actions of Jesus at the **Last Supper**. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Listen to and recognize Jesus’ stories at Mass, i.e. the **Gospel**. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Name Sunday as the Lord’s Day. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Begin to recite grade level Mass responses. (See Task 4: Teaching to Pray.) |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-E** Identify the **altar**, **chalice**, **tabernacle**, **ciborium**, **pall,**  priest’s **vestments**, **crucifix**, and **ambo** in pictures or in person. |  |  |  |
| **LE-S**  **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**  **[1210-1666]** | **K-LE-S** Begin to relate **Sacraments** as gifts of grace that share God’s love for us and bring us closer to Jesus. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-S**  Begin to understand that each of the seven Sacraments is celebrated in a special way. |  |  |  |
| **LE-S-1**  **Sacraments of Initiation**  **[1212-1419]**  **Scripture:**  **Ex. 16:1-35**  **Mt. 3:13-17; 28:16-20**  **Mk. 1:9-11; 16:15-18**  **Lk. 3:21-22** | **K-LE-S-1** Encounter **Baptism**’s symbols of water, holy oil, lit candle and the white garment as the sacramental way people celebrate becoming members of the church and Christians. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-S-1** Identify the **Baptismal Font** and **Paschal Candle** in the parish church. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-S-1** Hear and recognize the words said at Baptism: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-S-1** Share stories about their own baptism. |  |  |  |
| **LE-S-2**  **Sacraments of Healing**  **[979-987, 1420-1484]**  **Scripture:**  **Ps. 32**  **Mk. 2:1-12** | **K-LE-S-2** Know that Jesus loves us and forgives us always even when we do something wrong. |  |  |  |
| **LE-S-3**  **Sacraments at the Service of Communion**  **[1533-1666]**  **Scripture:**  **Gen. 2:18-24**  **Mt. 19:4-6; 28:16-20** | **K-LE-S-3** Understand that God has given us parents and a pastor with unique roles to show us how to love others. |  |  |  |
| **LE-LR LITURGICAL RESOURCES** | |  |  |  |
| **LE-LR-1**  **Liturgical Calendar**  **[1163-1173]**  **Scripture:**  **Mk. 16:1-8**  **Lk. 24: 1-53**  **Jn . 20:1-10** | **K-LE-LR-1** Celebrate and associate Jesus’ life with the following: **Advent**, **Christmas**, **Epiphany**, **Lent**, **Holy Week, Easter** and special feasts of Mary and the **saints.** |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-LR-1**  Associate the different colors with the different seasons of the Church year. |  |  |  |
| **LE-LR-2**  **Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals**  **[1179-1199,1667-1679]** | **K-LE-LR-2**  Know that **sacramentals** are holy objects and actions. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-LR-2** Name and recognize several examples of **sacramentals**: holy water, crucifix, holy oil, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Paschal Candle, Book of the Gospels, statues of saints, images of Mary, Stations of the Cross and holy water fonts in the Church and classroom. |  |  |  |
| **LE-LR-3**  **Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours**  **[1174-1178]**  **Scripture:**  **Psalms 117, 150, 100** | **K-LE-LR-3** Prayerfully listen to Psalm 150 and respond “Praise God!” |  |  |  |
| **LE-LR-4**  **Liturgical Rites: Weddings, Funerals and Blessings**  **[1671-1673]** | **K-LE-LR-4** Recognize holy water is used for Church **rites** and **blessings**. |  |  |  |
| **K-LE-LR-4** Experience the use of holy water when being blessed by the pastor, parents, and teachers. |  |  |  |

**TASK OF CATECHESIS 3: MORAL EDUCATION:** *Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel’s demands for society.*

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| **ME-HP**  **THE HUMAN PERSON:**  **[1691-1876]** | **K-ME-HP** Begin to understand that God made us to know, love, and serve Him and others. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HP-1**  **Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity**  **[355-368,1004,1700-1876]**  **Scripture**  **Gen. 1:1-2:3**  **Col. 1:15** | **K-ME-HP-1** Begin to understand that all are made in the image and likeness of God. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HP-2**  **Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes**  **[1218-1229, 1716-1717]**  **Scripture**  **2 Cor. 4:4**  **Mt. 5: 1-12** | **K-ME-HP-2** Recognize that God loves us so much that human beings are made to love and serve others. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HP-3**  **Human**  **Freedom and**  **Conscience Formation**  **[1030-1037, 1730-1802]**  **Scripture**  **Gen. 6:9-9:17** | **K- ME-HP-3** Know the difference between right and wrong; name and describe actions that illustrate this understanding. |  |  |  |
| **K- ME-HP-3** Understand consequences of our actions, and develop an awareness of our need to be sorry when we choose an action that hurts someone or something. (**sin**) |  |  |  |
| **K- ME-HP-3** Talk about actions that we know hurt God, others and ourselves. |  |  |  |
| **K- ME-HP-3** Know that God gave us guides to help us know how to live good lives. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HP-4**  **Covenant and Ten Commandments**  **[2052-2557]**  **Scripture**  **Ex.2-24**  **Ex. 19:16-20:17**  **Mt. 22:34-40**  **Mk. 10: 17-20**  **Lk. 10:25-28** | **K-ME-HP-4** Listen to and retell the story of **Exodus** |  |  |  |
| **K-ME-HP-4** **Ten Commandments** as ways God loves us and invites us to stay close to Him and to one another. |
| **ME-HP-5**  **Virtues Cardinal and Theological**  **[1803-1845, 2656-2662]**  **Scripture**  **Micah 6:8**  **Mt. 5: 1-12** | **K-ME-HP-5** Recognize the word **virtue** as a gift from God to do good things. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HC**  **THE HUMAN COMMUNITY**  **[1877-1948, 2204-2213]** | **K-ME-HC** Demonstrate actions that show we have respect for one another and the God-given rights of others. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HC-1**  **Personal and Social Sin**  **[1846-1876]**  **Scripture:**  **Gen. 2:7-25; 3:1-24**  **Lk. 15: 11-32** | **K-ME-HC-1**  Understand when we **sin** through selfish actions, we hurt ourselves and others. |  |  |  |
| **ME-HC-2**  **Catholic Social Teaching – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**  **[2419-2449]**  **Scripture**  **Gen. 1:1-18; 2: 1-25** | **K-ME-HC-2** Explain ways to take care of the gift of God’s creation. |  |  |  |
| **K-ME-HC-2** Understand the care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds. |  |  |  |
| **K-ME-HC-2** Articulate ways people are different from other creatures – living things. |  |  |  |
| **K-ME-HC-2** Explain how every person has God-given **rights**. |  |  |  |
| **K-ME-HC-2** Participate in and reflect on age appropriate service projects to help other people. |  |  |  |

**TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY:** *Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.*

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| **P-UC**  **THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER**  **[2558-2758]**  **Scripture:**  **Mt. 6: 5-15** | **K-TP-UC** Recall a simple definition of **prayer** – talking and listening to God to sustain a relationship with Him. |  |  |  |
| **K-TP-UC** Recite simple prayers. |  |  |  |
| **K-TP-UC** Pray that they follow Jesus. |  |  |  |
| **P-FP**  **FORMS OF PRAYER**  **(Blessing, Adoration**  **Petition, Intercession**  **Thanksgiving, Praise)**  **[2623-2649]** | **K-TP-FP** Practice giving thanks and asking od for help through prayer. |  |  |  |
| **K-TP-FP**  Articulate the reasons for prayer and experience many prayer opportunities. |  |  |  |
| **P-E**  **EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER, PROCESS**  **Personal, Shared, Vocal, Singing, Meditation**  **2700-2724]** | **K-TP-E** Begin the practice of calling on God at all times and in all places. |  |  |  |
| **K-TP-E** Identify **Church** as a special place to pray – with a community or privately. |  |  |  |
| **K-TP-E** Talk about different ways to pray: alone, with classmates, with family. |  |  |  |
| **P-OF**  **OUR FATHER: SUMMARY OF THE GOSPEL**  **[2746-2865]**  **Scripture:**  **Mt. 6:9-14**  **Lk. 1:28, 42, 11: 1-4** | **K-TP-OF** Show understanding that Jesus prayed and taught his friends to pray the Lord’s Prayer. |  |  |  |
| **P-DP**  **DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas, Simbang Gabi, etc.)**  **[1200-1209,1674-1679, 2683-2696]** | **K-TP-DP** Know that there are prayers that the Church and families recite/pray together. |  |  |  |
| **P-HES**  **PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS** | **Prayers By Heart**   * Sign of the Cross |  |  |  |
| * Prayer to One’s Guardian Angel |  |  |  |
| * Grace before meals |  |  |  |
| * Grace after meals (optional) |  |  |  |
| **Prayers to Experience**   * Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition |  |  |  |
| * Silent prayer |  |  |  |
| * Prayer with music and gestures |  |  |  |
| * Our Father |  |  |  |
| * Hail Mary |  |  |  |
| * Rosary |  |  |  |
| * Invitation to Liturgy of the Hours |  |  |  |
| * Psalm 150 |  |  |  |
| **Shared at Mass - Mass Responses**   * Amen |  |  |  |
| * And with your spirit |  |  |  |
| * Alleluia |  |  |  |
| Sign of Peace |  |  |  |

**TASK OF CATECHESIS 5 – EDUCATING FOR THE LIFE, COMMUNITY, AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH:** *Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.*

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| **LCH-CH**  **THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780]**  **Church History**  **[758-780]** | **K-LCH-CH** Know why our parish has a special name and is a part of Church history. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-MC**  **MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**  **[781-810]** | **K- LCH-MC** Recall Church as a place where all people join together to worship, to thank God, to serve God, and to serve one another. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-MC-1**  **People of God**  **[781-786]**  **Scripture**  **1 Pet. 2:9** | **K- LCH-MC-1** Understand that the Catholic Church is the family of God. |  |  |  |
| **K- LCH-MC-1** Know that Church is where God’s children/family comes together each Sunday to give thanks to God at Mass. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-MC-2**  **Body of Christ**  **[787-796]**  **Scripture**  **1 Cor. 12:12-27** | **K- LCH-MC-2** Begin to understand and identify the “Body of Christ” as who we are as we pray together and serve one another. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-MC- 3.**  **Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]**  **Scripture**  **1 Cor. 6:19** | **K- LCH-MC-3** Begin to understand that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us and helps us make good choices. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-MMC**  **THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic**  **[811-870]** | **K-LCH-MMC** Define “holy” in own words. |  |  |  |
| **K- LCH-MMC** Know that they belong to the Catholic Church. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CF-CHRIST’S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE**  **[871-945]**  **LCH-CF-1**  **Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility**  **[874-896]** | **K-LCH-CF-1** Identify a picture of the **Archbishop** and name him as the leader of our Archdiocese, the local Church. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CF-2**  **The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities**  **[897-913, 2041]** | **K- LCH-CF-2** Demonstrate awareness of the importance of attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. |  |  |  |
| **K- LCH-CF-2** Recognize that the parish is the place where God’s people gather to worship and serve others. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CF-3**  **The Domestic Church**  **[1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]**  **Scripture**  **Mt. 1:18-2:15** | **K-LCH-MC-3** Associate the **Holy Family** with Jesus, Mary, Jesus’ mother, Joseph, Jesus’ father on earth. |  |  |  |
| **K- LCH-MC-3** Understand that Jesus’ family prayed and worshipped together. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CF-4 The Universal Call to Holiness**  **[2013-2014, 2028, 2813]**  **Scripture**  **1 Peter 1:15-16**  **Leviticus 11:44** | **K- LCH-CF-4**  Recognize that God wants everyone to be holy, because we are all God’s children. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CF-5**  **Vocation: Marriage, priesthood, religious life**  **[914-933]** | **K- LCH-CF-5** Distinguish the parish priest’s role from the role of their parents. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-CS**  **COMMUNION OF SAINTS**  **[946-962]**  **Scripture**  **Jn. 3:1-21** | **K-LCH-CS** Know that saints are heroes of our faith and have special days on which the church remembers (memorial) their holy lives. |  |  |  |
| **K-LCH-CS** Know and talk about the **patron saint** of the parish. |  |  |  |
| **K-LCH-CS** Know the name and story of a favorite saint. |  |  |  |
| **LCH-Mary**  **MARY AS MODEL OF THE CHURCH**  **[148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]**  **Scripture**  **Lk. 1:26-38** | **K- LCH-Mary** Know that Mary is the Mother of God, who was chosen by God for this unique role and we have special days honoring her. |  |  |  |

**TASK OF CATECHESIS 6 – THE CHURCH’S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE:**  *Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.*

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| **CMLS-BCD BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth)**  **[816-849]**  **Scripture**  **Mt. 28: 19-20** | **K- CMLS-BCD** Know that by Baptism we are called to join in Jesus’ mission. |  |  |  |
| **K- CMLS-BCD** Recognize that God has a plan for everyone and provides us with unique gifts to follow the plan He has for us. |  |  |  |
| **CMLS-SS**  **CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic Social Teaching about the common good**  **[1905-1948, 2419-2422]**  **Scripture**  **Mt. 5:3-12** | **K- CMLS-SS** Recognize that our talents are gifts from God and that we are called to share with others. |  |  |  |
| **K - CMLS-SS** Participate in and reflect on service and how we can be Jesus for others. |  |  |  |
| **CMLS-EDNE**  **CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**  **[848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044,2472]** | **K- CMLS-EDNE** Know that God made all people, and we are called to respect all people. |  |  |  |
| **K - CMLS-EDNE** Show God’s love for all people through words and actions. |  |  |  |
| **K CMLS-EDNE** Know that all people belong to God and there are many different ways to pray to God. |  |  |  |

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| **Pre – Kindergarten – Creation, Child of God**  Who does God love?  Who is God?  Who did God send?  Who is our Family?  Whom do you love?  Where is God?  Why do we praise God?  Who is my neighbor? | **Kindergarten – Creation, Jesus and God’s Family**  Who does God love?  Who is God?  Who did God send?  Who is our Family?  Whom do you love?  Where is God?  Why do we praise God?  Who is my neighbor? | **First Grade – Creation, Jesus and the Church**  What has God made?  How do we know God?  Who is Jesus?  Who is the Church?  How do we love?  Can we see God?  How long will we know God?  Who is my neighbor? |
| **Second Grade – Reconciliation, Eucharist and the Mass**  What does God give you?  What is God like?  What does Jesus teach?  Why did Jesus ask us to be Church?  What is the work of the Church?  What is a sacrament?  What does God want?  Who is my neighbor? | **Third Grade – The Catholic Church**  Why do we worship?  What does the Trinity teach us?  What is the body of Christ?  Who leads the Church?  Why do we have hope?  Why do we celebrate?  What did God promise?  Who is my neighbor? | **Fourth Grade – Morality/Catholic Doctrine**  What is God’s plan?  What is the “image of God”?  What is the greatest commandment?  What does God call us to do?  What does it mean to value life?  How often does God forgive us?  When will we see God?  Who is my neighbor? |
| **Fifth Grade – Sacraments**  Through whom does God speak?  Why do we praise God?  Why was Jesus born?  What is the church?  What is evil?  Why do we listen to God’s word?  What happens at death?  Who is my neighbor? | **Sixth Grade – Old Testament**  What is God like?  How does God save his people?  What is a prophet?  How did the church begin?  What is the law of love?  What is my vocation?  Who is in the communion of saints?  Who is my neighbor? |
| **Seventh Grade – New Testament**  How do we see God?  How do we know what God is like?  How does Jesus touch our lives?  Why should I be in the Church?  What does God want of me?  How do I live my Baptism?  Where is God’s Kingdom?  Who is my neighbor? | **Eighth Grade – Church History and Morality**  How do we see God?  How do we know what God is like?  How does Jesus touch our lives?  Why should I be in the Church?  What does God want of me?  How do I live my Baptism?  Where is God’s Kingdom?  Who is my neighbor? |

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