

Grade Five

I. Goal

To enable the children to become knowledgeable of and active participants in the sacramental life of the Church.

II. Objectives

Message The students will:

1. Explain that there are many signs of God's presence: people, places, events and things. (274-379)
2. State that Jesus is the Son of God and can be referred to as the sacrament of God. (Ref. Col. 1:15) (238-242; 430-451; 547-550; 456-478; 1085)
3. State that the Church is the sacrament of Jesus. (751-752; 759; 1118)
4. Describe the Church's seven Sacraments and their respective signs. (1088; 1210-1666)
5. Describe a Sacrament as the celebration of the presence and action of God in sign and ritual. (31-35; 54-55; 1113-1130)
6. Define the Sacraments of Initiation as Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and their proper sequence. (1212-1284; 1322-1419; 1285-1321)
7. Define the Sacraments of Healing as Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. (1422-1532)
8. Define the Sacraments of Vocation as Matrimony and Holy Orders. (1534-1666)
9. State that the Church's seven Sacraments bring about what they promise through the Holy Spirit. (1127-1129)
10. Say the Prayer to the Holy Spirit from memory.
11. Define the terms listed for grade five on page 51.
12. Tell Bible Stories in a manner appropriate to their age. (See page 59-60)

Worship The students will:

1. Practice a variety of prayer forms guided by Catholic Tradition, e.g.,
 (for example) (2567; 2644; 2660; 2684; 2685)

Memorized (2688)	Silence (2709-2724)
Song (1156-1158; 2663)	Spontaneous (2700-2701)
Dance and role play (2663)	Guided images (2705-2708)
Gestures (2663)	Scriptural/story (2653-2654)
Rosary (971; 2678; 2708)	
2. Participate in celebrations of the liturgical year, i.e.
 Sunday Mass (Liturgy) (2174-2188)
 Holy Days (2042-2043; 2180)
 Special feasts/saints/Marian feasts (484-507; 963-972; 2673-2679)
3. Participate in a retreat. (day long experience) (2691)
4. Experience the enthronement of the Bible at the beginning of the catechetical year and maintain the presence of the Scripture in a prominent place during every catechetical session. (102-103; 131-133)
5. Participate in a Penance service with the opportunity for individual Reconciliation.
6. Plan and participate in a Eucharistic Liturgy. (1348-1355)
7. Attend the celebration of all seven Sacraments if possible.

Community The students will:

1. Be given family take-home material to encourage the domestic church.
 (2204; 2694)
2. Celebrate the parish patron saint's feast day in an age appropriate way.
 (946-958; 2157)
3. Participate in several organized events that promote social and community interaction, e.g.,

Skating Party	Field Day
Picnic (Family)	Bike Rides
Christmas Caroling	Sled Rides
Party/pageant/drama based on the liturgical year	
Intergenerational (older student/teen/grandparent) Activities	
4. Celebrate the community by sending a message to those receiving sacraments for the first time (baptisms, weddings, confirmations, funerals)

Knowledge Do the students know:

1. There are many signs of God's presence?
2. Jesus is the sacrament of God?
3. The Church is the sacrament of Jesus?
4. The Church's seven Sacraments and their respective signs?
5. Sacraments are celebrations of the presence of God?
6. The Church's seven Sacraments bring about what they promise?
7. The Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Vocation?
8. The Prayer to the Holy Spirit from memory?

Attitudes and Beliefs Do the students:

1. Feel that God loves them personally?
2. Have an attitude of reverence for the Bible?
3. Appreciate what the sacraments do for them?
4. Appreciate God's presence in people, places events and things?
5. Realize that sacraments require faith?
6. Realize they have a part to play in working for peace and justice?
7. Realize they should become sensitive to the needs of others?
8. Realize the importance of personal sharing for the development of community?

Behavior How do the students:

1. Pray as a part of their daily life?
2. Responsibly participate in all class activities including worship, service and social functions?

3. Share the take-home material with their families?
4. Participate regularly in the Eucharist?
5. Attend the celebration of the seven sacraments?

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Message The students will:

11. Define the following terms in a manner appropriate to their age.

Absolution
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism
Blessed Sacrament
Catechumen
Celebrant
Chalice
Chasuble
Confession
Confirmation
Conscience
Consecration
Conversion
Diocese
Easter Vigil
Eucharist
Holy Orders
Holy Saturday
Holy Thursday
Lectern
Lectionary
Liturgy
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Liturgy of the Word
Liturgical Year
Lord's Supper
Marriage
Ministry
Mortal Sin
Original Sin
Paschal Mystery
Penance / Sacrament of Reconciliation
Reconciliation
Rite
Rite of Christian Initiation
Sacrament
Sin
Venial Sin
Vocation