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)
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)

5. Demonstrate that sharing non-threatening areas of their lives is an essential part of Christian Community.

Service The students will:

Demonstrate that service is essential for the Christian life by (544; 2044-2046)

1. Participating in several service opportunities in the parish (involving families when possible) (1716-1729; 1822-1829), e.g.,

Cards for appropriate occasions and parish needs

Food/clothing collection and distribution

Recycling/environmental clean-up

Visit nursing homes, shut-ins

2. Participating in service opportunities promoting global awareness,

(1886-1889; 1905-1917; 1928-1942) e.g.,

Rice Bowl Bread for the World

Holy Childhood Association Crop Walk Mission Activity Hunger Meal

SOME (So that Others May Eat)

3. Exploring that service can be a career, e.g.,

Field trip to or visitors from: Police/fire department

Convent/rectory Nursing home Soup kitchen Health fields

Religious Education Leaders

4. Discussing the meaning that they derived from their service project(s) in relation to specific sacraments.

III. Content

- 1. The significance of the seven special Sacraments
- 2. There are many signs of God's presence.
- 3. The Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Vocation
- 4. The meaning of Jesus as sacrament
- 5. The meaning of Church as sacrament

IV. Outcomes and Evaluation

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?

Grade Five

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