

Religion Standards

First Grade

1. The Faith Professed

Doctrine	
1.F.1	Define the Holy Trinity and identify the three divine Persons in one God.
1.F.2	Explain the main characteristics of God the Father as Father and Creator.
1.F.3	Explain the main characteristics of God as Jesus the Son, who is fully human and fully divine.
1.F.4	Explain the main characteristics of God as the Holy Spirit, who is living in people and in the Church and is depicted in particular images.
1.F.5	Explain the purpose and role of angels.
1.F.6	Define heaven.
1.F.7	Define faith.
Scripture	
1.F.8	Explain that the Bible is God's word and teaches about God's love.
1.F.9	Show love and respect for the Bible as the Word of God.
1.F.10	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the Old Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adam & Eve – original sin and its effect on the world▪ Abraham & Sarah – Abraham's obedience and sacrifice, how they were the beginning of God's chosen people▪ Noah – the importance of Noah's obedience, significance of the rainbow▪ Moses – the miracles performed through Moses; the Ten Commandments
1.F.11	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the New Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Annunciation▪ The Visitation▪ Christmas▪ The Presentation in the Temple▪ John the Baptist – baptizing others and baptizing Jesus▪ Temptation in the Desert▪ Parables of the Good Shepherd and Good Samaritan▪ Jesus' attitude toward little children, the poor, sick, and those who hurt him▪ Jesus' miracles – what they are and what they say about Jesus' identity
1.F.12	Define apostle.

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2. Sacraments and Liturgical Life

Sacraments	
1.S.1	Define sacrament and list the seven sacraments.
Baptism	
1.S.2	Explain what happens to the soul during Baptism.
1.S.3	Define sanctifying grace.
1.S.4	Identify symbols used in the sacrament of Baptism.
Reconciliation	
1.S.5	Explain the importance of forgiveness from God and for others.
Liturgical Life	
Liturgical Calendar	
1.S.6	Define the liturgical year and identify the main seasons in the Church year.
1.S.7	Recognize the appropriate colors of liturgical celebrations.
1.S.8	Explain what Holy Days of Obligation are and how to recognize them.
Eucharistic Liturgy	
1.S.9	Define Eucharist.
1.S.10	Explain what happens to the bread and wine at Mass.
1.S.11	Describe the main parts of Mass.
Liturgical Gestures	
1.S.12	Exhibit proper participation in liturgical gestures and explain the significance of the gestures.
1.S.13	Demonstrate knowledge of proper behavior and responses at Mass.

3. Living in Freedom

1.L.1	Explain why God made us.
1.L.2	Explain that since God gave us life as a gift, all human life has unimaginable value.
1.L.3	Discuss how to be a good friend.
1.L.4	Discuss ways to show respect for creation.
1.L.5	Explain how following the Ten Commandments help us be a good example and show God's nature to others.
1.L.6	Identify the two great commandments.
1.L.7	Give examples of how Jesus shows his children how to live and to love.
1.L.8	Describe how the Holy Spirit helps his children live and love as God desires.
1.L.9	Define grace, sin and forgiveness.
1.L.10	Give examples of forgiveness.

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4. Prayer

1.P.1	Define prayer.
1.P.2	Identify, explain, and practice different types of prayer.
1.P.3	Explain how Jesus taught his children to pray.
1.P.4	Explain the role of the saints, angels and Blessed Mother in intercessory prayer.
1.P.5	Explain and memorize age-appropriate prayers.
1.P.6	Participate in Adoration and Benediction.

5. Church: The Body of Christ

1.C.1	Explain what makes up the Church.
1.C.2	Describe how Jesus began the Church, and how the Holy Spirit continues to guide her.
1.C.3	Identify the role of the Church.
1.C.4	List the four marks of the Church.
Church in Heaven	
1.C.5	Identify saints as friends, helpers and intercessors.
1.C.6	Listen to and retell simple stories of saints.
1.C.7	Identify one's patron saint.
Church in Purgatory	
1.C.8	Explain the purpose of purgatory.
1.C.9	Recognize the importance of praying for and with the souls there.
Church on Earth	
1.C.10	Explain who makes up the Church.
1.C.11	Identify the pastor.
1.C.12	List the roles in the Church.
1.C.13	Differentiate between the church as the physical structure and the Church as the people of God.
1.C.14	Recognize that the Church community is a family who helps and loves one another, even those who are different.

6. Christians in the World

Catholic Social Teaching	
1.W.1	Explain the importance of respecting all God's creation.
1.W.2	Give examples of God's creation and how one can show respect.

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1.W.3	Identify ways we can serve others in the classroom, at home, in the parish, in the community, and in the world.
1.W.4	Explore what it means to have true peace.
1.W.5	Participate in age-appropriate service projects.
Evangelization	
1.W.6	Explain how we can share faith in Jesus with others.
1.W.7	Define missionary and retell stories of some missionaries.

7. Theology of the Body

1.T.1	Grow in appreciation of one's unique goodness and value.
1.T.2	Explain how humans are made of body and soul.
1.T.3	List the two great commandments.
1.T.4	Describe how life is a gift and how Jesus models how to give one's life to others.
1.T.5	Engage in age-appropriate activities that show a respect for life.
1.T.6	Identify vocation options and explain the role of love and gift of self in each.