

**Correlation between
*Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization:
Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide*
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

And the

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Formation Program: What the Church Believes and Teaches

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INTRODUCTION

Overall, there is a very high percentage of correlation between *Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization: Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide* of the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program What the Church Believes and Teaches*.

The strength of the correlation is especially in the areas of truths referred to by the bishops as the hierarchy of truths, the central truths of the Catholic faith.

The indicators for each Standard are correlated to the appropriate pages in the catechism handbooks - *What the Church Believes and Teaches* - for the corresponding age or grade level. The *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program* begins with preschool.

The programs five editions are organized this way:

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| <i>Seeds</i> | Preschool (age 3-4) |
| <i>Promise</i> | Kindergarten and Grade 1 |
| <i>Good News for Children</i> | Grades 2 and 3 |
| <i>Venture</i> | Grades 4, 5 and 6 |
| <i>Visions</i> | Grades 7 and 8 |

Since the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program* is liturgically-based, the development of the doctrine found in the lectionary readings for Sundays in cycles A, B and C leaves open the possibility of even further correlation between the *Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization: Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guide* and the Pflaum Faith Formation program.

Each point of the tasks for catechesis aligns either with the doctrine from the lectionary readings from cycle A, B, and C or with the *What the Church Believes and Teaches* catechism handbooks.

Conformity

The Subcommittee on the Catechism, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has found this catechetical series to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Correlation of the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program: Promise

Key Element I
Knowledge of the Faith
Grade K

| | <i>Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith</i> | <i>Promise WCBT</i> | <i>Cycles</i> | <i>CCC</i> | <i>Compendium</i> | <i>USCCA</i> |
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| | <i>Standard 1</i> | | | | | |
| | CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.01.01 | Identify myself and my family as belonging to God’s family. | 7 | | 1666 | 350 | 376 |
| K.01.02 | State that God’s Holy Spirit lives in me | 32 | | 1197 | 146 | 193 |
| K.01.03 | State that God made me to know, love and serve him and to be happy with him always | 7 | | 294, 319 | 2 | 13-15 |
| K.01.04 | State that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Mary | 20 | | 441-445, 495, 509 | 95 | 85-86 |
| K.01.05 | Describe <u>faith</u> as believing in God even though we cannot see him. | 31 | | 142-43 | 25 | 44 |
| K.01.06 | <i>State how when we are afraid we can ask God to help us.</i> | | | 2629, 2633 | 553 | 467-468 |

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| | Standard 2 | | | | | |
| | SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.02.01 | Identify some major people of the Old Testament (such as Abraham and Sarah, Noah, Moses, etc.) through story telling and drama. | | A,B,C | 121-123 | 21 | 12-14 |
| K.02.02 | State that Jesus belonged to a family that loved and cared for each other, called the Holy Family . | 20 | | 564 | 104 | 385 |
| K.02.03 | State how Jesus grew up in a family and was obedient to his mother Mary and foster father Joseph . (Lk 2:51) | 20 | C | 437, 531-534, 564, 583, 1655 | 104 | 86, 385 |
| K.02.04 | Show understanding that when Jesus grew up he taught people about how God cares for them. | 21 | | 541-546 | 107 | 86-87 |
| K.02.05 | State how Jesus loved his friends all through his life. | | A,B,C | 516, 520 | 101 | 85 |
| K.02.06 | Show basic understanding that Jesus died loving even those who killed him. (Lk 23:34) | | C | | | 235 |
| K.02.07 | Retell the Resurrection story. | 18 | | 639-642 | 126-131 | 93-96 |
| K.02.08 | State that Jesus always loves little children no matter what they might do. | 26 | | 613-617 | 122 | 234-237 |

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**Key Element II
Liturgy and Sacraments
Grade K**

| | <i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i> | <i>Promise WCBT</i> | <i>Cycles</i> | <i>CCC</i> | <i>Compendium</i> | <i>USCCA</i> |
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| | <i>Standard 3</i> | | | | | |
| | SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.03.01 | Identify baptism as the way we become children of God. | 13 | | 734-736 | 147 | 193, 197 |
| K.03.02 | Identify the bread and wine at Mass as signs of God's presence with us. | 16 | | 1373-1377 | 282-284 | 218-220 |
| K.03.03 | Identify a sacrament as a sign of God's love for us | 13 | | 1129-1131 | 224-232 | 168-169 |
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| | <i>Standard 4</i> | | | | | |
| | LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.04.01 | Identify Good Friday as the day we remember Jesus giving His life for us | | A,B,C | 619-623 | 118-119 | 91-93 |

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| K.04.02 | Recognize Easter as celebrating Christ's Resurrection from the dead. | 18 | | 640, 642, 1169 | 126-127, 241 | See <i>Easter</i> , 510 |
| K.04.03 | Make the sign of the cross properly. | 15 | | See <i>Cross</i> , p. 873 | | 184 |
| K.04.04 | Identify the priest as someone chosen by God to lead us in prayer at Mass. | 17 | | 1562-1567, 1595 | 328 | 264-267 |
| K.04.05 | Show recognition that the Church celebrates the lives of holy people called saints . | 19 | | 2683-2684, 2692-2693 | 564 | 173 |
| K.04.06 | Demonstrate understanding that God forgives us when we are sorry. | 22 | | 1465 | 307 | 234-235 |
| K.04.07 | Recognize that sacramentals are sacred signs of the Church's heritage, such as crucifix, statues, rosary, Bible, candles, holy water, and blessings. | | | 1667-1672, 1674-1676, See <i>Sacramentals</i> , p. 898 | 351, 353 | 295-301 |

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**Key Element III
Morality
Grade K**

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| | Standard 5 | | | | | |
| | Conscience: Develop a moral conscience informed by church teachings. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.05.01 | Describe Jesus' loving actions in stories, songs, and pictures. | | | | | 79-80 |
| K.05.02 | Give verbal examples of loving actions. | 21 | | | | 79-80 |
| K.05.03 | Demonstrate loving actions with which they are familiar. | 21 | | 2214-2222, 2251-2252 | 459-460 | 377-379 |
| K.05.04 | Exhibit awareness that rules teach one how to act at home, at school, and in the community. | 21 | | 1901-1909, 1924-1927 | 406-408 | 327, 328 |
| K.05.05 | State awareness that God forgives when people are sorry. | 21 | | 1443,1451- 1453,1490 | 297-298, 302-303 | 234-237 |
| | Standard 6 | | | | | |
| | Christian Living: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, the dignity of the human person and love of neighbor. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.06.01 | State that I am a child of God, both created by and loved by him. | 7 | | 1699-1715 | 358 | 67-68 |

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| K.06.02 | Describe ways we can respond to Jesus' call to love God and love our neighbor (See John 13: 34-35.) | 21 | | 1716-1729 | 359-362 | 307-309, 450-454 |
| K.06.03 | Identify why we have rules in class and at home to help treat each other fairly and to respect each other as children of God. | 21 | | 1901-1904, 1924-1927 | 405-410 | 327-328 |
| K.06.04 | Recall that when other children are doing something wrong to us or others we should tell them to stop or tell parents/teachers (See Matthew 18:12, 15.) | | A | 1829 | 388 | 419-427 |
| K.06.05 | Understand that how we treat others and the things of creation is how we show that we are followers of Jesus. | 11 | | 325-327, 342-349 | 59, 63-65 | 424, 450-452 |
| K.06.06 | Demonstrate the ability to express sorrow when we have hurt others and forgive others when they say they are sorry for what they did (See Matthew 18:22.) | 21 | | 1657, 2227, 2840-2845 | 460, 594 | 235-237 |

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Key Element IV
Prayer
Grade K

| | <i>Key Element IV: Prayer</i> | <i>Promise WCBT</i> | <i>Cycles</i> | <i>CCC</i> | <i>Compendium</i> | <i>USCCA</i> |
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| | <i>Standard 7</i> | | | | | |
| | PRAYER: Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer and acknowledge prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God in the community. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.07.01 | Participate in prayer alone, in class, with the family and at church. | 27 | | 2691, 2696 | 566 | 469, 473 |
| K.07.02 | Recognize that we can pray to God to help ourselves and others, and that this is a prayer of petition. | 27 | | 2629-2636, 2646-2647 | 553-554 | 467 |
| K.07.03 | Identify that we remember and pray for the dead; say a prayer for someone special who has died. | | | 958, 1030-1032 | See <i>Eternal Rest</i> , p. 181 | 158-162 |
| K.07.04 | Memorize and recite the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be. | 29 | | See <i>Sign of the Cross and Glory Be</i> , 2157 | See <i>Sign of the Cross and Glory Be</i> , p. 181 | 532 |
| K.07.05 | State that "Amen" is an end to prayers and a yes to God. | 29-30 | | 2855-2856, 2865 | 598 | 4910, See <i>Amen</i> , 503 |
| K.07.06 | Identify the church as a sacred place where the people of God gather to pray and to worship God. | 17 | | 2691, 2696 | 566 | 174-176 |

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Key Element V
Education for Living in the Christian Community
Grade K

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| | Standard 8 | | | | | |
| | CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.08.01 | State basic understanding that I belong to the Church because I am baptized. | 13 | | 1262-1274, 1279-1280 | 263 | 119, 193, 197 |
| K.08.02 | State that Jesus gave the Church as a sign of his living presence in the world. | 12 | | 787-791, 805- 806 | 156 | 118-119, 134-135 |
| K.08.03 | Give examples of saints who loved God and others very much. | 24 | | 823-829, 867 | 165 | 106 |

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| | Standard 9 | | | | | |
| | ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.09.01 | State that some of our relatives, playmates, and neighbors may worship in other Christian communities (denominations) that believe in Jesus Christ. | | | 816-819, 870 | 163 | 127-129 |
| | Standard 10 | | | | | |
| | CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.10.01 | Recognize that babies are a gift from God. | 11 | | 2260, 2273-2274 | 472 | 408-409 |
| K.10.02 | Know that followers of Jesus show Respect for Life. | 11 | | 2268-2274 | 470-472 | 387-402 |
| K.10.03 | Distinguish between respectful touches and disrespectful touches. <i>(Also see Virtus Teaching Touching Safety Program materials)</i> | | | 2336-2359 | 488-494 | 405-406 |

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| | <i>Standard 11</i> | | | | | |
| | VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.11.01 | State that God calls me to love and serve him. | 7 | | 355-359, 381, 1604 | 66-67, 321 | 400-401 |
| K.11.02 | State that the Church has special people who help us to learn about God and to live as followers of Jesus: specifically, priests, religious brothers and sisters, missionaries (lay and religious). | 17 | | 908-916, 943-944, 1562-1568, 1595 | 192-193, 328-329 | See <i>Priest</i> , 524, <i>Religious or Consecrated Life</i> , 525 and <i>Vocation</i> , 531 |

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Key Element VI
Evangelization and Apostolic Life
Grade K

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| | Standard 12 | | | | | |
| | CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know, critique, and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.12.01 | Know that we respect and are kind to all because all are made in the image and likeness of God. | 7 | | 1934-1935, 1945 | 412 | 424-425 |
| K.12.02 | Recognize that it is wrong to say bad things about other people. | 21 | | 2464 | 524 | 431-434 |
| K.12.03 | Give examples of how we show our love of our family by helping at home. | 21 | | 1655-1658 | 472 | 376-379 |
| K.12.04 | Participate in age-appropriate activities that support Respect for Life. | 21 | | 1928-1933, 1943, 2273-2274 | 359, 411 | 389-390 |
| K.12.05 | Recognize that all of God's creation needs care. | 11 | | 2401-2402, 2407, 2450-2451 | 503, 506 | 424-426 |
| K.12.06 | Recall that all creation is a gift of God. | 11 | | 279-294, 315- 316, 319 | 51-53 | 67-68, 73 |

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| | Standard 13 | | | | | |
| | INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Jews, Muslims, and all faith traditions. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.13.01 | Understand that not everyone is a Catholic or Christian. | | A,B,C | 816-817, 839-845 | 162, 169-170 | 129-131 |
| K.13.02 | Know that not everyone is a Catholic, and that some of our relatives, playmates, and neighbors may know about God in other ways. | | A,B,C | 816-817, 839-845 | 162, 169-170 | 129-131 |
| | Standard 14 | | | | | |
| | MISSIONARY VOCATION: Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our Catholic faith community, its culture, worship, sacramental life, and service. | | | | | |
| | <u>Indicators</u> | | | | | |
| K.14.01 | Explain that Jesus asks us to share the story of his love for all, our friendship with him, and our love of his Church with those we meet. (Mt 28:19-20) | 7 | A | 849-851 | 172 | 15-17, 135-137 |
| K.14.02 | Explain that we are followers of Jesus. | 7 | | 758-769, 778 | 149-150 | 114 |
| K.14.03 | Know that we learn how to help others by helping our family and friends. | 21 | | 1655-1558, 2201-2205 | 350, 456 | 376-380 |