

**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:

<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: Seeds

### Key Element I Knowledge of the Faith Grade Pre-K

	<i>Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith</i>	<i>Seeds WCBT</i>	<i>Cycles</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<b>Standard 1</b>					
	<b>CREED:</b> 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>					
PK.01.01	<b>Know that God is the <a href="#">Holy Trinity</a> – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and that we demonstrate this belief when we make the <a href="#">Sign of the Cross</a>.</b>	4		44-49, 232-237	44-49, See Appendix A. <i>Common Prayers</i> ,181	51-53
PK.01.02	<b>Show understanding that God created me and loves me.</b>	17		356	46, 59	53, 67-68
PK.01.03	<b>Describe how God made all creation good.</b>	21		299, 341	53	54
PK.01.04	<b>Identify the universe as belonging to God.</b>	21		299, 341	53	56
PK.01.05	<b>Describe God as Father.</b>	5		240-242	46	52
PK.01.06	<b>State that Jesus is: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary.</b>	5		441-445, 454, 495, 509	83, 95	81-83
PK.01.07	<b>Retell stories about important moments in the life of Christ.</b>		A,B,C	525-630	103-124	79-80
PK.01.08	<b>Describe that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven.</b>	12		613-617, 631- 638, 639-644, 659-667	122, 126, 127, 132	80, 86

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	<b>Standard 2</b>					
	<b>SACRED SCRIPTURE:</b> Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through Sacred Scripture.					
	<u>Indicators</u>					
PK.02.01	Show understanding that the <b>Bible</b> is a very special holy book of the family of the Church.	19		105-108, 131-133, 135-141	18-24	26-27
PK.02.02	Identify the <b>Bible</b> as the book where we learn about how God created all that is.	19		289	51-54	3-4, 53-55
PK.02.03	Identify the <b>Bible</b> as the book that contains the four Gospels – important books where we learn about Jesus.	19,22	A,B,C	125, 127	22	26
PK.02.04	State the names of <b>Adam</b> and <b>Eve</b> as the names of the first man and the first woman created by God.		A	375	7	53

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

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	<b><i>Standard 3</i></b>					
	<b>SACRAMENTS:</b> 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>					
PK.03.01	Exhibit basic understanding that <a href="#">sacraments</a> are <a href="#">signs</a> of God's love for us.	13		1113-1131	224	168-170
PK.03.02	Learn about <a href="#">Baptism</a> as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church.	13		804, 1213, 1226, 1239-1241, 1243, 1257, 1267, 1272, 1278-1280, 1282	147-157	183-188

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	<b>Standard 4</b>					
	<b>LITURGY:</b> Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the liturgy year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.					
	<u>Indicators</u>					
PK.04.01	<b>Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family</b>	10		1163-1167, 1193	241	365-371
PK.04.02	<i>Demonstrate respect for God's presence in the Eucharist (or in the tabernacle) by <u>genuflecting</u> or bowing.</i>			See <i>Genuflection</i> , 880, 1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224, 473
PK.04.03	<b>Identify <u>Christmas</u> and <u>Easter</u> as celebrations during the church year.</b>	12		525-530, 563- 564, See <i>Easter</i> , p. 875, 1169	103, 241	173
PK.04.04	<b>Celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus.</b>	12		525-530, 563- 564	103	See <i>Christmas</i> , 507

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### Key Element III

#### Morality

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	<i>Key Element III: Morality</i>	<i>Seeds WCBT</i>	<i>Cycles</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<b><i>Standard 5</i></b>					
	<b>Conscience:</b> Develop a moral conscience informed by church teachings.					
	<u>Indicators</u>					
PK.05.01	<b>Identify visual representations of Jesus' loving actions.</b>	22		2447	520	325
PK.05.02	<b>Imitate Jesus' actions of love.</b>	22				
	<b><i>Standard 6</i></b>					
	<b>Christian Living:</b> 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>					
PK.06.01	<b>Distinguish between right and wrong.</b>	14		1786-1789	372-375	314-315
PK.06.02	<b>Learn that we need God's grace to live as his children.</b>	14		1804, 1810-1811, 1839	378	318
PK.06.03	<b>Know that it is important to be fair and just because that is how Jesus has taught us to be to one another.</b>	15		1877-1880, 1890-1891	401-402	324-327

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**Key Element IV  
Prayer  
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	<i>Key Element IV: Prayer</i>	<i>Seeds WCBT</i>	<i>Cycles</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<b><i>Standard 7</i></b>					
	<b>PRAYER:</b> 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>					
PK.07.01	<b>Describe how prayer is talking to God as a loving Father.</b>	18		2558, 2590	534	463-464, 478
PK.07.02	<b>Recall that Jesus helps us to pray.</b>	18		2601, 2608-2614, 2621	544	466-467, 484-485
PK.07.03	<b>Identify prayer as the way we show we love God.</b>	18		2566-2567	535	463-464
PK.07.04	<b>Realize that songs can be prayers.</b>	18		2639-2643	556	473
PK.07.05	<b>Pray before meals and give thanks to God.</b>	18,33				See <i>Grace Before and After Meals</i> , 536
PK.07.06	<b>Follow and recite the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be.</b>	32			See <i>Common Prayers</i> , p. 181	See <i>Traditional Catholic Prayers</i> , 532
PK.07.07	<b>Show respect for the names of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit, in speech and when using these names in prayer.</b>	4,32		2142-2149, 2160-2162	447	473
PK.07.08	<b>Repeat the prayer to the Guardian Angel.</b>	33			See <i>Angel of God</i> , p.181	See <i>Prayer</i> , 538

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**Key Element V  
Education for Living in the Christian Community  
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	<b>Standard 8</b>					
	<b>CATHOLIC CHURCH:</b> 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>					
PK.08.01	Identify the <b>Church</b> as a special community of faith that comes together to worship God.	6		751-752	147	118-121
PK.08.02	Identify that the <b>angels</b> are spirits who have been created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a <b>Guardian Angel</b> to watch over and protect us.	8		328-336, 350-352	60-61	62
PK.08.03	Identify the saints as God’s special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.	8		828, 946-959, 960-962	194-195	160-161
	<b>Standard 9</b>					
	<b>ECUMENISM:</b> 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>					
PK.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and prayed that we might all be one (Jn 17:20-23).	10-11		816, 819-822	162-164	22

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	<b><i>Standard 10</i></b>					
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.					
	<u>Indicators</u>					
PK.10.01	<i>Know that we love our families.</i>			372, 1655-1658, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379
PK.10.02	<b>Recognize that we love our neighbors.</b>	14-15		2196	135, 292, 388, 401	116-117
PK.10.03	<i>Understand that we should share with others.</i>			2443-2449	401	379
PK.10.04	<b>State that Jesus taught us to care for other people.</b>	15		2447	520	424-425
	<b><i>Standard 11</i></b>					
	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>					
PK.11.01	<b>Know that priests serve God in a special way.</b>	10		1120-1121, 1536-1546	179-180, 322-324	See <i>Priest</i> , 531

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### Key Element VI Evangelization and Apostolic Life Grade Pre-K

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	<b><i>Standard 12</i></b>					
	<b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:</b> 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>					
PK.12.01	<b>Recognize that our individual differences are gifts from God.</b>	17		1934-1938, 1945-1947	412-413	67-68
PK.12.02	<b>Know that all of God's creation needs care.</b>	22		337-349, 353- 354	62-65	424
PK.12.03	<b>Understand that Jesus showed concern for all people, especially those in need.</b>	16		2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	307-307, 343, 423

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	<b>Standard 13</b>					
	<b>INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE:</b> 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>					
PK.13.01	<b>Understand that you belong to the Catholic Church founded by Jesus.</b>	12-13		816, 870	162	114
	<b>Standard 14</b>					
	<b>MISSIONARY VOCATION:</b> Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our Catholic faith community, its culture, worship, sacramental life, and service.					
	<u>Indicators</u>					
PK.14.01	<b>Realize that Jesus asks us to share the Good News of Jesus' love for us with our family, friends and neighbors.</b>	15-16		849-851, 1546	172	135-137
PK.14.02	<b>Recognize that Jesus wants us to help our family and friends.</b>	16		2221-2231	459-460	375-380