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Overview of the AMS Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

Catechism of the Catholic Church Pillars	Directory for Catechesis Tasks	Curriculum Guide Standards Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition
<p>The Profession of Faith – Professing what we believe</p>	<p>I. Leading to Knowledge of the Faith</p>	<p>1. CREED: Know, believe and proclaim the living triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Sacred Scripture and Apostolic Tradition, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.</p> <p>2. SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, pray with and communicate God’s revelation and salvific plan in the living Word of God.</p>
<p>The Celebration of the Christian Mystery – Being filled with God’s grace</p>	<p>II. Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery</p>	<p>3. SACRAMENTS: Understand, participate in and embrace the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church to encounter the merciful love of God.</p> <p>4. LITURGY: Know, understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life and mission of the Church.</p>
<p>Life in Christ – Imitating Jesus Christ</p>	<p>III. Forming for Life in Christ</p>	<p>5. CONSCIENCE: Form, develop and influence a moral conscience informed by Church teachings to discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, evil to be avoided and the good to be pursued by imitating the beatitudes and practicing the commandment of love at the heart of the decalogue.</p> <p>6. CHRISTIAN LIVING: Educate, understand and practice living the moral teachings of the Church in light of the Gospel message 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.</p>

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<p>Christian Prayer – Praying with Jesus Christ</p>	<p>IV. Teaching Prayer</p>	<p>7. Prayer: Form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by learning the Catholic tradition of prayer and leading a life of prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God personally and in the community.</p>
<p>Life in Christ – Belonging to the Catholic Church as Co-responsible Missionary Disciples in Communion</p>	<p>V. Introduction to Community Life</p>	<p>8. Catholic Church: Introduce, understand and share in 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.</p> <p>9. Ecumenical Dialogue: Introduce, understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Eastern Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian churches.</p> <p>10. Interpersonal Relationships: Introduce principles of Catholic theology of the body to cultivate healthy and safe relationships.</p> <p>11. Vocation Discernment: Understand, discern and undertake discipleship in Christ as a response of faith within the mission of the Church by living a specific call in the life of the Church.</p> <p>12. Catholic Social Teaching: Introduce, critique, and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person, the common good of the community and care of creation.</p> <p>13. Interreligious Dialogue: Introduce, 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 beyond Christianity by being witnesses of faith.</p> <p>14. Missionary Discipleship: Initiate, cultivate and send baptized and confirmed Catholics to be active participants in the evangelizing mission of the Church by proclaiming and teaching the person of Jesus Christ, nurtured by the Holy Eucharist and the community.</p>

Pillar I: The Profession of Faith -Professing what we believe
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis I: Leading to Knowledge of the Faith	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 1 Creed: Know, believe and proclaim the living Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Sacred Scripture and Apostolic Tradition, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.01.01	Explain what it means to say that God's revelation is "economic": i.e., that God Reveals himself over time and in human history. FG (Finding God): 15, 19-26, 319	Eph 1:9	54-67, 236, 1066	6, 7, 8, 9	12-15, 157
7.01.02	Identify God's revelation as the foundation of our faith as Christians. FG: 15, 19-26, 319	Col 1:15, 1 Tim 1:17	142-143	25	36-39
7.01.03	Know that the Church continues to interpret the Word of God whether in written form or in the form of Tradition . FG: 15-16, 36-37, 48-49, 80, 90, 894	Mt 28:20	81-82, 95	12-17	27-28, 32
7.01.04	Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a free assent to the truth God has revealed. FG: 33-36, 43-44, 87-88, 131-132, 173, 286-287	Rom 4:3, Jer 17:5-6	150-152, 176-178	27	37
7.01.05	State how we as a Church profess our faith together and to the world. FG: 270	1 Tim 3:15, Jude 3	170-175, 182	31-32	45-47, 508, 521
7.01.06	Describe that the world and the human person are natural ways to know God. FG: 22-23, 25, 74-75, 92	Acts 17:26-28, Rom 1:19-20	27-38	2-5	2-6
7.01.07	Articulate that the central mystery of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. FG: 4-10, 188, 323	Mt 28:19	232-237	44	53, 62
7.01.08	Describe the Trinity as a complete unity without confusing the Persons or dividing the substance of God. FG: 4-10	2 Cor 13:13	252-253	49	51-52, 62-63
7.01.09	State that the Catholic faith is one and the same everywhere and expressed uniquely in many cultures. FG: 48, 304, 323	Eph 1:22-23, Mt 28:19	830-835	166-168	129

7.01.10	Express the belief in the resurrection of the dead as essential to Christianity. FG (Finding God): 170-171	Eph 4:9-10, Acts 3:15	631-638	126	155, 156
7.01.11	State the belief that all the faithful in Christ, living and dead, form the Communion of Saints . FG: 207, 305	Acts 2:42, Acts 4:32	946-962	194	160-161
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	Standard 2 Sacred Scripture: Read, pray with and communicate God’s revelation and salvific plan in the living Word of God.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.02.01	Show understanding of God’s revealing word in Sacred Scripture as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments. FG: 14-15, 58-59, 253-255, 256-263	Hebrews 1:1-2	50-66, 138- 139	6-9	24
7.02.02	State the meaning of divine inspiration in relationship to biblical authorship. FG: 254, 312	Jn 20:31, 2 Tim 3:16	105-108, 138	18, 140	24
7.02.03	Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and literal fact when interpreting Sacred Scripture. FG: 253-265, 321	Lk 24:25-27, 44-46	109-119, 137	19	27-28
7.02.04	Recognize that the Bible has both divine and human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truths God intends. FG: 205, 253-265, 321	Phil 3:8	105-108, 135-136	18	23-27
7.02.05	State that the Church identifies 73 books in the canon of Scripture. FG: 253-265, 321		120, 138	20	24
7.02.06	Describe the Church as having the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture. FG: 205, 253-265, 321	Lk 10:16	85-90	16	27-28
7.02.07	Show familiarity with the Gospel of Luke by sharing favorite parables. FG: 94, 110-111, 255, 260-261	Lk 5-8, 10, 12, 13-16			
7.02.08	Identify the Gospel of Luke as a synoptic gospel. FG: 258, 260-261, 322	Lk	124-127	22	26

7.02.09	Describe the Infancy Narrative in Luke and its difference from Matthew’s account. FG (Finding God): 56-57, 64-66, 228, 260-261, 312	Lk 1:1-2:40 Mt 1:18-2:23			
7.02.10	Recognize in Luke’s Gospel Jesus’ teaching ministry during his journey to Jerusalem as authoritative and prophetic. FG: 91-95, 99-103, 107-111, 260-261	Lk 9-19			117
7.02.11	Describe major themes of the Gospel of Luke (salvation is a joyful surprise; salvation is for all; preferential option for the poor; Mary as the first disciple.) FG: 89-90, 260-261	Lk 1:31			
7.02.12	Identify the role and significance of women in the Gospel of Luke (Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, healed women and of good example, witnesses to cross and resurrection, etc.) FG: 89-90, 244, 260-261	Lk 1; 2:36-38; 23:27, 49 Lk 24-1-11			
7.02.13	State that the Gospel of Luke shows the universal mission of Jesus extending from Old Testament promises to the Jews to include the Gentiles. FG: 89-90, 225, 228, 260-261, 299	Lk 1:1-4			

Pillar II: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery -Being filled with God’s grace
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis II: Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 3 Sacraments: Understand, participate in and embrace the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church to encounter the merciful love of God.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.03.01	Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ, especially through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. FG (Finding God): 102-103, 162-163, 190, 193, 199, 215, 232, 245, 287-288	2 Tim 1:6, Titus 1:5	1590-1592	263, 268, 324	197-198, 263-264
7.03.02	Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation and the elements of laying on of hands and sealing with oil of chrism . FG: 102, 162-163, 190, 193, 215, 245, 287	Jn 6:27	698, 1290-1301, 1320-1321	266-267	203-206
7.03.03	Introduce the validity of Sacrament of Matrimony under the following conditions: baptized man and woman, free consent , intention to fulfill contract for good of spouses and possibility of children, and canonical form. FG: 102, 199, 288	Gen 2:24, Mk 10:8	1627-1632	321, 344, 346	281
7.03.04	Recognize the spouses as the ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony through the expression of their marriage vows . FG: 102, 199, 288, 324	1 Cor 10:17, Acts 18:18	1621-1632, 2101-2103	343-344	282
7.03.05	Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men who are baptized, prepared through seminary education, and called by their bishop to be ordained. FG: 102-103, 199, 288	Mk 3:14-19, Lk 6:12-16	1577-1578	333	267-271
7.03.06	Identify and describe the three ranks of Holy Orders: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate . FG: 7, 12, 90, 102-103, 199, 288, 303, 306	Acts 1:8, 2:4, Jn 20:22-23	1554-1571	325-330	264-265

7.03.07	Identify the priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ, commissioning the apostles to continue to do the work of the Church. FG (Finding God): 7, 12, 90, 102-103, 199, 288, 303, 306	Heb 5:6, 7:11, Ps 110:4	1536	322	215,262-265
Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis II: Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 4 Liturgy: Know, understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life and mission of the Church. FG: 139, 169, 290, 308	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.04.01	Describe why every Catholic has the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation. FG: 84, 137, 229, 240, 289, 291, 310, 320	Heb 10:25	2177, 2180-2182	453	364-369,514
7.04.02	Compare/contrast another rite with the Latin Rite, showing catholicity of the Church. FG: 48, 169, 290, 304, 313,	2 Tim 1:14	1200-1204, 1209, 1580	263	172
7.04.03	Describe that the validity of the Mass requires a bishop or his authorized representative (the priest) to officiate at the Mass. FG: 7, 12, 117, 199, 318	Lk 24:13-35	1348, 1411	278	218-229
7.04.04	Describe how feasts of Mary and the saints are incorporated into the liturgical cycle. FG: 28, 35, 207, 206-207, 222, 224, 247-249, 283, 291, 301	Lk 4:19	1168-1173, 1195	242	173,177-178
7.04.05	Describe the funeral Mass as a special liturgy of blessing and farewell to the Christian who has died. FG: 90, 155, 170-171, 207	1 Thess 4:18	1687-1690	354-356	158-161
7.04.06	Indicate how Catholics are called to the liturgical ministries . FG: 139, 169, 290, 308	Acts 2:42	903-1143	189	134-135

Pillar III: Life in Christ -Imitating Jesus Christ
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis III: Forming for Life in Christ	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 5 Conscience: Form, develop and influence a moral conscience informed by Church teachings to discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, evil to be avoided and the good to be pursued by imitating the beatitudes and practicing the commandment of love at the heart of the decalogue.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.05.01	Describe what is meant by: "The dignity of the human person is the foundation of Catholic Christian morality." FG (Finding God): 299, 307	Lk 15:11-32	1699-1715	358	422-424
7.05.02	Explain that we identify moral values in the teachings and life of Jesus. FG: 146-147, 292-295, 315	Dt 5:15, 5:22, Jn 15:12	2058-2074, 2077-2082	438-441	307-309
7.05.03	Differentiate between original sin, personal sin and social sin . FG: 12, 22, 80, 144, 196, 293, 316, 318, 321	Rom 5:20, Ps 51:4, Gen 3:5	1848-1854, 1873-1875	76, 391-396, 400	331, 522, <i>Original Sin, Sin, Social Sin</i> , 528
7.05.04	Name and practically apply the Theological and Cardinal Virtues. FG: C – 72, 269, 304 T- 208, 269, 323	1 Cor 13:13, Wis 8:7	1805-1809, 1812-1813, 1834-1841	379, 384-385	315-317
7.05.05	Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit as signs of the Christian life. FG: 269, 309	Gal 5:22-23	1832	390	108, 513 <i>Fruits of the Holy Spirit</i>
7.05.06	Engage in moral decision-making. FG: 146-147, 292-295, 315	Rom 2:14-16, Mt 7:12	1776-1794	372-376	314-315
7.05.07	Show how the Beatitudes provide the foundation for understanding the moral teaching of Jesus. FG: 97, 108-109, 112, 267, 294, 303	Mt 5:3-12	1716-1729	359-362	308-309
7.05.08	Analyze the relationship between race, prejudice and institutional racism as social sin . FG: 144, 319, 321,	Mt 5:3-10	1868-1869	399, 400	327-331

7.05.09	Identify the seven Capital Sins (deadly sins) as: pride, avarice, envy, anger, gluttony, lust, and sloth. FG (Finding God): 117, 293, 304	Gen 4:10	1866-1867	398	317
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	Standard 6 Christian Living: Educate, understand and practice living the moral teachings of the Church in light of the Gospel message 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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.06.01	Show an understanding that Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life. FG: 27-34, 41, 307	Mt 19:16-19	2052-2055, 2466	434	451-452
7.06.02	Recognize how the Incarnation of Jesus provides a key for understanding the central principal of the dignity of the human person. FG: 46, 48, 50, 229, 311	1 Jn 4:2-3, 2 Jn 7	464-469, 483	86-87	85-86
7.06.03	State the importance of Christians taking an active part in public life and promoting the common good. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304, 316	Mt 25:31-46	904-907	190	325-327
7.06.04	Recognize that, as members of a Catholic faith community, we have responsibilities that we call stewardship. FG: 322	2 Cor 8:9	2407	506	450-455
7.06.05	Discuss stewardship is important for the spiritual life of the faith community. FG: 322	Phil 2:8-9	908-913	191	451-452
7.06.06	State the principles of the social teaching of the Church (social justice). FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304, 316	Gen 2:19-20, Mt 6:24	2419-2425	509-512	327-333
7.06.07	Identify gifts (time, talent, and treasure) you have received in your family, and describe what it means to be a good steward of these gifts (Prv 1:8, Eph 3:14). FG: 76, 183, 188-189	Tob 4:3-4 Sir 7:27-28	2214-2220, 2251	459	376-378
7.06.08	Describe world peace as the work of justice and the effect of charity. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 124, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304, 316	Lk 17:33	1886-1889	404	517, 506

7.06.09	Understand that Jesus' mission and ministry are continued today through the ministries of the word, worship, community building, and service. FG (Finding God): 15-16, 36-37, 48-49, 91-95, 324	Mt 28:18-20	904-907, 942	190	451-452
7.06.10	Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304, 316	Lk 19:13, 15, Lk 17:33	1877-1906,	401-406	325-335
7.06.11	Understand that the Scriptures teach us the importance of working for justice, peace, equality, and stewardship in our lives. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304, 316	1 Cor 15:28	124-133, 139-142	23-24	325-327
7.06.12	Understand that Jesus taught about carrying a cross and living a life of loving service as an essential element of discipleship. FG: 41, 153, 307	Mt 28:19-20, 2 Cor 5:14	849-856	172, 173	91-92, 451-454

Pillar IV: Christian Prayer -Praying with Jesus Christ
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis IV: Teaching Prayer	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 7 Prayer: Form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by learning the Catholic tradition of prayer and leading a life of prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God personally and in the community.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.07.01	Examine our relationship with God through personal prayer in light of call to conversion, repentance, and conformity to Christ. FG (Finding God): 127, 193, 197, 200	Lk 15:11-24, Mk 10:22	1439, 2708, 2725-2745, 2754, 2784	301, 570, 574, 583	476
7.07.02	Affirm that worship belongs to God alone while the saints are venerated. (Ps 51:7) FG: 324, 323	Lk 18:1, Mt 9:13, 12:7	2095-2105, 2135-2136	443	341-343
7.07.03	Recognize the Liturgy of the Eucharist as the community's central act of worship . FG: 169, 290, 313	Jn 13:1, Gal 2:20	1378-1381, 1418	286	215-224
7.07.04	Recognize prayer using scripture. FG: 104, 272-278	2 Sam 7:18-29, Ezra 9:6-15	2579, 2585-2589	540	464-469
7.07.05	Identify and examine the elements of the Lord's Prayer . FG: 16, 120, 156, 200, 274, 290	Ps 42:7, Lk 22:44, 12:50, 1 Cor 15:28	2803-2806, 2857	587	483-490
7.07.06	Illustrate how the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary come from Sacred Scripture . FG: 16, 120, 156, 200, 274, 290	Acts 1:14, Lk 1:41, 48	2673-2679, 2682, 2803- 2865	562-563, 580- 581	470-471, 483-490
7.07.07	Outline the steps for Lectio Divina and use this method to pray with the Sunday Gospel. FG: 104, 253-255	Mt 11:25-26, Mk 14:36	2705-2708, 2723	570	474, See <i>Lectio Divina</i> , 517-518

Pillar V: Life in Christ -Introduction to Community Life
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	Standard 8 Catholic Church: Introduce, understand and share in 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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.08.01	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature. FG (Finding God): 87, 118, 183, 188, 191, 315	1 Tim 2:4	852-856	173	115-117, 132-134
7.08.02	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304	Mt 5:42, 10:8	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	421-427, 449-456
7.08.03	Show understanding that all the living and dead together form the Communion of Saints in the Church. FG: 207, 305	Rom 14:7, Eph 4:1-6	946-962	194-195	160-161
7.08.04	Introduce and discuss the four marks of the Church as professed in the Nicene Creed , namely, one, holy, catholic , and apostolic. FG: 276, 314, 316	Acts 9:13, 1 Cor 6:1, 16:1	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , p. 49, 823-838	See <i>Nicene Creed</i> , p.16, 165, 166	129-131
7.08.05	Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church. FG: 206-207, 229, 244, 261, 280-283, 291	Jn 19:26-27	963-964, 973	196	146, 148
7.08.06	State the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the sacraments. FG: 102-103, 117, 232, 287, 293, 297, 320	Lk 24:47, 2 Cor 5:18	981-983, 986-987	201	236, 244-245
7.08.07	State that the Rites of the Catholic Church derive from one profession of faith, celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy. FG: 102, 190, 289-290	2 Tim 1:14, Rom 16:26	1200-1209	247-249	171-172
7.08.08	Show understanding that a Catholic may fully participate in the liturgies of all the Rites of the Catholic Church. FG: 102, 190, 289-290	Jn 17:21-23	835, 1200-1203	32	172

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	Standard 9 Ecumenism: Introduce, understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Eastern Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian churches.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.09.01	List the Lutheran, Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic churches as some of the churches evolved from the time of the Protestant Reformation. FG (Finding God): 95, 308	Jn 17:21, Heb 7:25	816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, See <i>Protestant</i> , 895
7.09.02	Identify the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the successor of the Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity. FG: 90, 118, 136, 308		881-882, 936-937	182	130, 265-266
7.09.03	Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one". FG: 95, 308, 316, 323	Jn 17:20-23	820-822, 866	164	127-129, 136, 193
7.09.04	Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean that we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church. FG: 95, 169, 308, 312	Mt 16:18	816, 870	162163	127-129, 136, 193
7.09.05	State that our respect for other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but that we also need to be honest about how we differ. FG: 308	Eph 4:4-6	816-822, 866, 870	163-164	129-134
7.09.06	Identify that the Eastern Catholic Churches call their sacraments " mysteries " and Confirmation, " chrismation. " FG: 307	Acts 10:38 Lk 22:19	1289, 1328-1332	266, 275	See <i>Chrismation</i> , 507

Pillar V: Life in Christ -Introduction to Community Life
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	Standard 10 Interpersonal Relationships: Introduce principles of Catholic theology of the body to cultivate healthy and safe relationships.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.10.01	Recognize that human rights are based on the equality of all persons resting on their dignity as human persons created in the image and the likeness of God. FG (Finding God): 102-103, 127, 196, 199, 298-300, Growing with God	Gen 1:27, Lk 15:11-32	355-358, 374-379, 1699-1715	66, 72, 358	7, 66-68, 71
7.10.02	State the meaning of human sexuality as a gift of God meant for married love between a man and a woman. FG: 102-103, 127, 196, 199, 314, Growing with God	Gen 1:27, 28, Gen 5:1-2	2331-2336, 2392-2393	487	441-445
7.10.03	Describe human sexuality as being all that makes a person male or female. (physical characteristics and responses, psychological characteristics and emotional responses, social relationships and need for intimacy, intellectual aptitude and attitude, and spiritual perspective) FG: 102-103, 127, 196, 199, 269, 288, 301, 304, Growing with God	Gen 1:27-28	1605, 2203, 2331-2336, 2392-2393	337, 456, 487- 489, 495-496	404-416
7.10.04	Analyze what is needed to live a chaste lifestyle. FG: 196, 199, 269, 288, 304, Growing with God	Rom 12:2, Col 1:10, Wis 15:5	2520-2527	488-496	405-407
7.10.05	Define and differentiate between abstinence, chastity, and celibacy. FG: 102-103, 127, 196, 199, 269, 288, 301, 304, Growing with God	Mt 11:28, Mt 5:37, Gal 3:27	1658, 2337- 2359, 2348, See <i>Celibacy & Chastity</i> , p.879	488-496	405-416, See <i>Chastity</i> , 506
7.10.06	Understand that sexual attraction is part of God's plan to bring about the purposes of marriage -- unity of the spouses and the procreation of children. FG: 102-103, 196, 199, 269, 288, 304, Growing with God	Eph 5:25, 32, Mk 7:21	1659-1660 1762-1770, 2331-2336	338, 370-371	408-410

7.10.07	Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life no matter what their state in life. FG (Finding God): 196, 199, 269, 288, 304, Growing with God	Mt 5:37, Sir 1:22	2337-2367, 2392-2394	488-496	405
7.10.08	Recognize that the Christian response to life is that human life has inherent dignity and one should respect life in all its stages. FG: 7, 51, 109, 294, 295, 299, 307	Lk 15:11-32, Ex 20:13	1699-1715, 2258-2262, 2318-2320	358, 466	388-389
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	Standard 11 Vocation Discernment: Understand, discern and undertake discipleship in Christ as a response of faith within the mission of the Church by living a specific call in the life of the Church.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.11.01	State that the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative. FG: 272, 305, 319	Mt 19:12	914-918, 920-921, 925-927, 930	192-193	135-139, 413, See <i>Contemplation</i> , 508, See <i>Religious Life</i> , 525
7.11.02	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call. FG: 199, 277, 288, 324	1 Cor 12	900	337-350, 322-336	279, 375, 452

	Standard 12 Catholic Social Teaching: Introduce, critique, and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person, the common good of the community and care of creation.				
7.12.01	State that the Scriptures teach us the importance of working for justice, peace, equality, and stewardship in our lives. FG (Finding God): 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304	Rev 21:4	908-913, 943, 1886- 1889, 1913- 1917, 1926	191, 404, 410	419-427
7.12.02	Recognize that the Christian response to life is recognition of its inherent dignity and a respect for life in all its stages. FG: 51, 101, 294, 299, 307	Ex 20:13, Deut 5:17	2258-262, 2268-283, 2318-2326	466, 470-472	389-402
7.12.03	Show understanding that the Christian life requires preferential love for the poor. FG: 7, 51, 66, 95, 138, 182, 219, 298-300, 304	Mt 5:42, 10:8	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	307-309, 420-425
7.12.04	State the conditions for abortion being a grave sin and the need for reconciliation and healing. FG: 294, 301	Mt 5:21, Job 12:10	2258-262, 2318-2320	466	389-392
7.12.05	Introduce the strict conditions for legitimate defense by military force as established by the “just war” theory. FG: 108, 160, 209, 309	Mt 5:21, Mt 5:9	2302-2317	467	395-397
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	Standard 13 Interreligious Dialogue: Introduce, 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 beyond Christianity by being witnesses of faith.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.13.01	State how the Church respects all faith traditions. FG: 14, 20-21, 312	Rom 9:4-5, Rom 11:29	839-845	169-170	129-132
7.13.02	Articulate why other religions must be respected. FG: 14, 20-21, 312	Jn 13:34-35	842-843	170	129-132

7.13.03	Understand that the Catholic Church acknowledges her special relationship to the Jewish people. The Second Vatican Council declared regarding Jewish people that "this people remains most dear to God, for God does not repent of the gifts he makes nor of the calls he issues." FG (Finding God): 14, 20-21, 74, 133-134, 169, 312	Gen 17 Dt 7:6 Gal 3:8-9	839-840	169	130-131
7.13.04	Describe the role of the rabbi in Jewish education. FG: 14, 20-21, 74, 133-134, 169, 312	Jn 1:38-41			
7.13.05	Show understanding that Jews express their faith in observing the commands of the covenant, reading Sacred Scripture, synagogue worship and family life. FG: 14, 20-21, 74, 133-134, 169, 312	Ex 20:1-17	2052-2063	436	327-328
7.13.06	Show understanding that Islam is a religion that expresses faith in the one God. FG: 312, 315	Rom 1:21, 25	841-845	170	131
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	Standard 14 Missionary Discipleship: Initiate, cultivate and send baptized and confirmed Catholics to be active participants in the evangelizing mission of the Church by proclaiming and teaching the person of Jesus Christ, nurtured by the Holy Eucharist and the community.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
7.14.01	Explain why the example of our lives as Christians is as important as what we say about the Gospel of Jesus. FG: 101, 109, 118, 191	Mt 20:28	783-786	155	117-118, 502
7.14.02	Recognize that Jesus gave us the Catholic Church that reflects the unity of the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. FG: 2, 4-10, 188, 323	Eph 4:3, Col 3:14	813-815, 866	161	126-129
7.14.03	Summarize what Christ is asking of His disciples when He said: "teach them to observe all that I have commanded you." FG: 27-34, 153,	Mt 28:19-20	849-851	172	1135-137

7.14.04	Identify special missionary vocations in the lives of the saints (St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. John Vianney, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Joan of Arc, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Katherine Drexel, St. Martin of Tours). FG: (St. Ignatius of Loyola) 31, 51, 279, 322 (St. Therese of Lisieux) 39 (St. Katherine Drexel) 147	Mt 28:19-20	852-856	173	131-134
7.14.05	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature. FG: 46, 87, 103, 118, 189, 191	Mt 28:19-20	852-856	173	131-134
7.14.06	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor. FG: 196, 318	Mt 5:42, 10:8	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	307-309, 420-425
7.14.07	Recognize the theology of stewardship as it relates to distribution and use of resources for missionary work. FG: 41, 46, 103, 315, 322	1 Cor 13:8, Acts 17:26-28	25-34	531	450-454