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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
8.01.01	Show understanding that the mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to the mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. FG (Finding God): 48, 57, 94, 323	Mt 28:19, 2 Cor 13:13	232,237, 249-256	44, 48	50-53
8.01.02	Show understanding of God as transcendent. FG: 4, 6, 9, 51, 85, 156, 179, 268	Jas 1:17, Ps 145:3, Acts 17:28	43, 212, 239, 300, 1028	5, 40	50, 158, 484
8.01.03	State how the desire for God is written in the human heart because we are created by God and for God. FG: 4, 6, 9, 51, 85, 156, 179, 268	Acts 17:26-28	27-30, 44- 45	2	4-6, 72- 74, 478
8.01.04	Show understanding that there is no contradiction between faith and reason . FG: 159, 160-161, 301	1 Pet 3:15	159	29	57-61, 368
8.01.05	State that God created us in a state of original holiness and justice. FG: 4, 6, 9, 51, 85, 198-199, 310	Gen 2:17, 3:16, 19	374-379	72	67-68
8.01.06	State the meaning of original sin . (Rom 8:21) FG: 13, 30, 39, 222, 316	Gen 2:17, 3:19	396-404	75-78, 258	68-71
8.01.07	Recognize that God’s permitting evil is a mystery that God helps us to understand through his Son Jesus Christ. FG: 321,	Rom 5:20, 8:28, 1 Cor 13:12	309-314, 324	57- 58	56-57
8.01.08	State that the Incarnation is the mystery of the union of the divine and human natures in Jesus Christ. FG: 50, 79, 83, 230, 311,	1 Jn 4:10, 4:14, 3:5	237, 456- 469	45, 85-95 86	81-83, 86

8.01.09	State belief that Jesus died for our sins, thus opening the possibility of eternal union with God. FG (Finding God): 4, 8, 228-229, 256, 321	Jn 1:29, Mt 26:28	613-617, 622-623	122	91-93, 153-155
8.01.10	State belief that Jesus' death has the power to save all people even though they do not know Christ. FG: 4, 8, 228-229, 256, 321	Jn 13:1, 2 Cor 5:14	616-618, 622-623	122	96
8.01.11	Recognize that God gives us only one life, unique and unrepeatable, and that when we die in God's friendship, we live forever in union with God in heaven. FG: 5, 20, 149, 141, 248-249, 264, 308	1 Cor 15:12-14, 2 Mac 7:9, 7:14	988-1014, 1019-020	204-207	153-155
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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
8.02.01	Recognize the Holy Spirit as central to opening the eyes of those who read Scripture and moving them to have faith in God. FG: 2, 138, 145, 197, 206, 253-261	Lk 24:25-27, 44-46, Rev 21:1-22:5	109-119	18-19	27, 31
8.02.02	Name and describe the two senses of Scripture: literal and spiritual. FG: 253-261		115-117	16, 114	27
8.02.03	Identify three categories of the spiritual sense of Scripture: allegorical (faith), anagogical (hope) and moral (love/charity). FG: 2, 138, 145, 197, 206, 253-261	1 Cor 10:2, 10:11, Heb 3-4:11	115-118	19	28
8.02.04	Show understanding that Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture , as entrusted to the teaching ministry of the Church (the Magisterium), make up a single deposit of the faith. FG: 36, 48, 50, 145, 245	1 Tim 6:20, Acts 2:42	84-85	11-17	23-32
8.02.05	Recognize that to discover the Scripture author's intention, the reader must take into account the culture, history and literary forms of that time. FG: 253-261		110	19	27-32
8.02.06	Explain that the author of the Gospel of Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles . FG: 175, 204, 221-225, 236, 256	Acts 1:1-5			

8.02.07	Identify the Holy Spirit , received by the disciples at Pentecost , as the major figure in the Acts of the Apostles, enlivening the establishment of the Church after the Ascension of Jesus. FG (Finding God): 2, 6, 44, 211-213, 216, 222, 243-245	Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:33-36, Rom 8:26	727-741	143-145	102-103
8.02.08	Recount the mission of the first witnesses in Jerusalem led by Peter. FG: 1-2, 4, 8, 14-15, 171, 198, 211	Acts 2:1-41			
8.02.09	Recount the story of Peter’s acceptance of Gentiles into baptism and the first missionary journey of Paul. FG: 2, 12-15, 255, 309	Acts 11:1-18, Acts 13:1-15:15			
8.02.10	Explain that the letters (Epistles) included in Sacred Scripture give guidance and wisdom to us today. FG: 12-13, 16, 198-199, 255, 259	2 Tim 3:14-16	131, 133	18	27-28
8.02.11	Describe how the stories of the early Christian movement help us to understand the beginnings of the Church. FG: 19-25				

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
8.03.01	Recognize that the benefits of the sacramental life are personal and ecclesial . FG (Finding God): 102-103, 136, 145, 284	Jn 16:13, Mt 13:52, 1 Cor 4:1	1117-1119	226	170
8.03.02	Recognize the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA -formerly known as RCIA) as a faith-formation process in the context of evangelization in which new members are welcomed into the church. FG: 127, 144, 320	Jn 3:5, Gal 3:27	1229-1245, 1278	256	190-191
8.03.03	Recognize confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation carrying an indelible character sealing the confirmands with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. FG: 21, 29, 31, 51, 72, 81, 102, 124, 147, 168, 183, 207, 237, 284	Rom 8:15	1302-1305, 1317	268	203-205, 210-211
8.03.04	State requirements for validly receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the essential elements of the sacrament. FG: 21, 29, 31, 51, 72, 81, 102, 124, 147, 168, 183, 207, 237, 284	Acts 10:38	1290-1316	267-269	205-206
8.03.05	State and describe the gifts of the Holy Spirit . FG:21, 31, 74, 94, 168, 207, 215, 240-241, 145, 266	Gal 5:22-23	1303, 1830-1831, 1845	389	207-209
8.03.06	Recognize and explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. FG: 44, 95, 144-145, 237	Acts 8:14-17	1312-1314	270	206
8.03.07	State the meaning of transubstantiation in the Holy Eucharist. FG: 90, 109, 136, 145, 323	Mt 26:26	1376-1377, 1413	283	223-226
8.03.08	State understanding of the permanence of sacramental marriage, a vocation discerned that shares God’s love. FG: 102, 119, 285, 320	Mk 10:9	1638-1642	346	284-287

8.03.09	Show understanding that because Christ is at work in the sacraments, they are effective independent of the disposition or holiness of the priest. FG (Finding God): 136, 145, 294-295, 320	2 Pet 1:4	1127-1128, 1584	229	169
8.0310	Identify the effects of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. FG: 102, 119, 285, 320	Mk 10:9	1638-1642	346	285
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	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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
8.04.01	Show understanding of all parts of the Mass and the role of the assembly. FG: 21, 196-197, 286-288	Lk 24:13-35, 1 Tim 2:1-2, Jn 6:51	1348-1355	277	218-220
8.04.02	Show understanding of public devotions in Catholic faith community life, especially Eucharistic adoration and benediction . FG: 58, 225	Jn 13:1	1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224
8.04.03	Name the special signs of the bishop: the miter, crosier, pectoral cross and ring. FG: 44, 95, 118-119, 144-145, 237, 303	1 Tim 3:1-13	1574	183-187	265-266
8.04.04	Explain that the Church professes that the Eucharist is: thanksgiving and praise to the Father; the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body; the representation of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection; the presence of Christ by the power of his Word and of his Spirit. FG: 15, 29, 31, 90, 102, 107-112, 136, 197, 237, 280, 284, 308	1 Cor 15:28, Heb 13:15, 1 Cor 9:19	1322-1327, 877	274	See <i>Eucharis</i> , 877

Pillar III: Life in Christ -Imitating Jesus Christ
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	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
8.05.01	Reflect upon and give evidence of being made in God's image and likeness. FG (Finding God): 60, 169, 190, 299	Gen 1:27, Col 1:15	355-359, 381	66-67	67-68, 310-311
8.05.02	Explain that the context of moral decision-making within the Catholic Christian tradition is human dignity, God's grace, the virtues and the Holy Spirit. FG: 154, 290-293	1 Jn 3:19-20, Ps 119:105	1780-1782, 1783-1788, 1798-1800	373-374	310-318
8.05.03	Describe free will as the ability to choose the good and how this choice leads to growth and maturity. FG: 139, 290, 309	Sir 15:14, Gal 5:1, 2 Cor 17	1730-1742	363-366	319-320
8.05.04	State and describe the implications of how conscience is a judgment that helps us see the moral quality of an action. FG: 163, 290-294, 305	Rom 2:14-16	1776-1780, 1795-1797	372	314-315
8.05.05	Recognize and give examples of acts that are wrong regardless of how good the end or intention. FG: 109, 111, 154, 291	Mt 6:1-4	1755-1756, 1759-1760	368	314-315
8.05.06	State that God's sanctifying grace helps us to seek holiness by our free response to doing God's will in living the Christian life. FG: 138, 320	Jn 1:12-18, 17:3, Rom 8:14-17	1996-1998, 2005, 2021	423	329-330, 336
8.05.07	Recognize that to receive God's mercy and forgiveness, we must admit our sins. FG: 20, 109, 146-147	Mt 5-7, Lk 6:36	1450-1460, 1487-1492	303	312-313

8.05.08	Describe how we can habitually know and do what is good with the help of the Theological and Cardinal Virtues. FG (Finding God): (Theological Virtues) 266 (Cardinal Virtues) 266, 323	Wis 8:7, 1 Cor 13:13	1805, 1813, 1834 1840-1841	379, 385	316-317, 341
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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
8.06.01	Describe human freedom as a force for growth and maturity. FG: 139, 290, 309	Sir 15:14	1730-1739	363-366	310-320
8.06.02	Describe human sexuality as being all that makes a person male and female: physical characteristics and responses, psychological characteristics and emotional responses, social relationships and need for intimacy, intellectual aptitude and attitude, spiritual awareness, and the ability to participate in procreation. FG: 66, 154-155, Growing with God	Gen 1:27, Gen 2:24	2331-2336, 2392-2393	487	405
8.06.03	Describe how friendships grow through chastity. (Sir 1:22) FG: 3, 66, 154-155, 245, 304, Growing with God	Mt 5:37	2337-2347	488-490	404-407
8.06.04	State marriage's twofold purpose. FG: 102, 119, 155, 285, Growing with God	Gen 1:28	1601, 1659- 1660	338	408-410
8.06.05	Recognize that the Church has a right and duty to teach moral truth. FG: 163, 179, 182-183	Gal 6:2, Rom 12:8, 11	2030-2040, 2047-2051	429-430	330-331, 337
8.06.06	State the meaning of justification as a gift from God and not merited by human endeavor. FG: 265, 312	Rom 6:8-11	1987-199, 2017-2020	422	328-330

8.06.07	Recognize that the Holy Spirit guides Christians to set their hearts on the Kingdom of God rather than on material riches. FG (Finding God): 5, 30, 139, 207, 211, 280, 313	Mt 4:17	1989	422	451-454
8.06.08	Understand that our beliefs are sound and rooted in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office (Magisterium) of the Church. FG: 48, 50, 196, 314	Lk 24:25-27, 44-46	95, 109- 119, 137	17	132-134, 330-331
8.06.09	Explain, defend and give examples of how Catholic Social Teaching principles inform and critique both personal and societal situations.189-191 FG: 189-192, 298-300, 304	Lk 17:33	1886-1889, 1895-1899	404	325-327
8.06.10	State that we should be aware of how media can shape our values and practices either positively or negatively. FG: 183	Wis 8:2	2500-2503, 2846-2849	526, 596	434-436

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
8.07.01	Introduce the Daily Examen as a personal prayer to examine our relationship with God and the Church. FG (Finding God): 153, 156, 277, 306	1 Cor 11:28-31 Mt 5:23-24	2697-2699, 2720	567-568	473-474
8.07.02	Discuss the need to be open to discern God's call in our lives (vocation) to Holy Matrimony, the priesthood or religious life. FG: 66-67, 74-75, 97, 118-120, 175-176, 195, 209, 324	Mk 10:17-31 Rm 8:28	871-872, 934	177	452
8.07.03	Identify how the Gospel affirms and challenges our thoughts and actions. FG: 6, 29, 71-77, 219, 255-258	Mt 5-7, 9-13	2762-2764, 2774	579	466-468
8.07.04	Plan a Rite of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent to go to confession. FG: 102, 124, 128, 233, 285, 291, 295, 317, 319	Mk 2:5, 10, Lk :48, 2 Cor 5:18, 5:20	1440-1460	302-303	237-241
8.07.05	Write a spontaneous prayer. FG: 76, 268-269	Eph 1:3-14	2626-2649	550-556	467-469
8.07.06	Compose a prayer for vocations to pray for AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarians and AMS Team Saint Paul missionaries. FG: 52, 273	1 Thes 5:17	873, 825, 898	165, 178, 188	452
8.07.07	Identify Catholic devotions such as a novena to pray with family and friends. FG: 277-283, 316	1 Thes 5:17	971, 2685	198	<i>Novena,</i> 521
8.07.08	Choose a reading from Mass to practice the prayer form of Lectio Divina to strengthen your relationship with God and the Church. FG: 253, 268-269	Mk 4:4-7, 15-19	2705-2708, 2723	570	474, <i>Lectio Divina,</i> 517-518

8.07.09	Examine how prayer of imagination, especially in the context of meditation, is part of the prayer life of a Christian FG (Finding God): 253, 268-269	Mk 4:4-7, 15-19	2705-2708, 2723	570	473-474, 519
8.07.10	Demonstrate how and why one participates in the Catholic devotion of Eucharistic adoration and visit the Blessed Sacrament with family to talk with and listen to Jesus. FG: 58, 303	Jn 13:1, Gal 2:20	1376-1381, 1413, 1418	282-283, 286	225-227

Pillar V: Life in Christ -Introduction to Community Life
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis V: Introduction to Community Life	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	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
8.08.01	Show understanding that the Church is a living institution, both human and divine, gifted by the Holy Spirit with a mission to the world throughout history. FG (Finding God): 1, 6-7, 11, 28-29, 43, 72-73, 91-96, 102-103, 116-117, 121, 123, 143-145, 189, 211, 217, 305	2 Cor 6:16, Acts 20:32	767-776, 779-780	150-152	112-117, 122
8.08.02	The Church has special charisms that she receives from the Holy Spirit to accomplish its work. FG: 6, 211, 222, 243	1 Cor 12:7	797-801, 809-810	159-160	106, 328- 331
8.08.03	Discuss how the members of the Church have contributed to and have undermined the mission of the Church throughout her history. FG: 20-21, 36, 80, 171, 198, 211, 137/ 261; 49, 310	Acts 2:42	946-962	194-195	345, 354- 356
8.08.04	Show understanding that the Church is a sign to the world of its salvation in Christ (sacrament of salvation). FG: 102-103	Rev 7:9	774-776, 780	152	116-117, 122, 526
8.08.05	Recognize that the Church’s gifts and growth are evident throughout its history. FG: 1, 6-7, 11, 28-29, 43, 72-73, 91-96, 102-103, 116-117, 121, 123, 143-145, 189, 211, 217, 305	Mt 28:19-20	849-851	166, 173	452, 501
8.08.06	Explain how the Eastern Catholic Churches, as part of the Catholic Church, are faithful to the Pope and have their own unique church laws, rites and spirituality. FG: 92, 109, 316, 261, 307	Heb 13:10	1182, 1240, 1318, 1320- 1321, 1623	266 -267, 334	129-130, 510
8.08.07	Understand the causes of the Reformation as the rise of Protestantism and the Counter-Reformation of the Catholic Church to begin the inner work of reform started in the Council of Trent in the Age of Reform (1517 to 1891 CE). FG: 135-139, 144-145, 261	Jn 17:21	816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, 356

8.08.08	Describe the Age of the Modern Church beginning in 1890 as a sign of hope for society undergoing vast change through the rise and fall of totalitarian governments. FG (Finding God): 188-190, 261	Acts 3:21	1042-50	512	
8.08.09	Recount Vatican II as the ecumenical council leading the Catholic Church into a place of spiritual leadership in modern society, addressing the universal call of all to holiness, the vocation and mission of the laity, the work of ecumenism and religious dialogue, the role of bishops in subsidiarity, and the current challenges of the Church in the era of global economics and quest for peace. FG: 195-200	Eph 5:25-26	822	188	21-23

Pillar V: Introduction to Community Life
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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
8.09.01	Show that ecumenism is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world. FG (Finding God): 136-138, 296-297, 308	Rev 7:9, Jn 11:52	774-77, 780, 830-831, 868	152, 166	22
8.09.02	Explain how the Lutheran, Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic churches are some of the churches evolved from the time of the Protestant Reformation, and that some are therefore called Protestant Churches. FG: 116-117, 135-139, 144-145, 261, 296-297, 308	Jn 17:21	816-822, 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127, See <i>Protestant</i> , 895
8.09.03	Defend 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: 1-2, 4, 8, 14-15, 171, 211, 318	Mt 16:18-19, Jn 21:15-17	881-882, 936-937	182	130, 265-266
8.09.04	Develop a prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). FG: 96, 296-297, 323	Eph 4:3, Col 3:14	813-822	156, 161, 163-164	22, 128, 133-134
8.09.05	Explain that the fullness of the faith Christ taught us is found in the Catholic Church. FG: 94-95, 109, 147, 304	Jn 17:21	816, 870	162-163	127-129, 136, 193
8.09.06	Explain that respect for other Christians means we can recognize what we share in common and that we need to be honest about how we differ. FG: 136-138, 296-297, 308	Eph 4:4-6	813-822, 866, 870	161-164	22, 129-130
8.09.07	Identify that the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches call the leader of their worldwide community a "patriarch", but only the Eastern Catholic Churches acknowledge the Pope as head of the universal Catholic Church with whom their Patriarch is in full union. FG: 92, 109, 316, 261, 307	Jn 17:21	838, 1399	168, 293	232, See <i>Orthodox Churches</i> , 890

8.09.08	Explain how the Eastern Catholic Church's celebration of Confirmation or " chrismation " is different from the way Roman Catholics celebrate Confirmation. FG (Finding God): 92, 109, 261, 307, 316	Acts 10:38	1289-1301, 1318, 1320- 1321	266-267	186-187, 198-199, 204-205. 210, 264
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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
8.10.01	Describe how friendships grow through chastity. FG: 66, 154-155, 245, 304, Growing with God	1 Cor 6:15-20	2337-2359, 2394-2396	488-494	405-406
8.10.02	State Marriage's twofold purpose. FG: 102, 119, 155, 285, 314, Growing with God	Rev 19:7, Gen 1:26-27	1601-1605, 1659-1660	337-338	279-286
8.10.03	State the conditions for abortion being a grave sin and the need for reconciliation and healing. FG: 154, 201	Jer 1:5	2270-2275	470	391-392, 400-401
8.10.04	Acknowledge that to communicate well with adults and peers involves listening, self-disclosure, and compromise. FG: 3, 17, 119-120, 182	Sir 7:27-28, Prov 13:1	2214-2230, 2196-2208, 2247-2249	455-457, 459- 460	376-380
8.10.05	Understand that the virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess. FG: 66, 323	Sir 5:2	1809, 1838, 2290, 2340- 2347, 2407	379, 383, 490, 506	193, 315- 317
8.10.06	Explain that Catholic Christians have specific moral values and teachings about human sexuality. FG: 66, 154-155, 245, 304, Growing with God	Ex 20:14, Mt 5:37	2331-2367, 2397-2398	487-496	404-407

	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.				
8.11.01	Explain the Church’s understanding of vocation as a call from God to engage in the mission of the Church. FG (Finding God): 66-67, 74-75, 97, 118-120, 175-176, 195, 324	Lk 15: 11-32	897-900, <i>Vocation</i> , 531, 940	188	531, 137, 269, 271,
8.11.02	State that catechists respond to a specific call of the Church to witness and teach the Gospel. FG: (EC1-EC 14 – Teachers Manual) 145, 314	Mt 28:19-20	2663	559	134, 296, 479
8.11.03	Understand that religious life is a special type of discipleship (religious or consecrated). FG: 64-67, 93, 109, 161, 319	Eph 4:7	914-916, 944-945	192-193, 462, 491	139, 413, 524
8.11.04	Understand that Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders are two vocations discerned in prayer. FG: 102, 119, 237, 285, 320	Phil 1:9-11	799-801, 1780	188, 535	269, 452
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	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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
8.12.01	Realize that the protection of life and the dignity of every person is rooted in Scripture. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300	Gn 1:26-27 Dt 30:19 1 Cor 15:22	1700-1729	358-362	307-310
8.12.02	State how suicide, abortion, the taking of another's life and capital punishment are not options for human life FG: 109, 111, 154-155, 189-192, 291, 298-301	Ex 20: 13, Gen 4:10	2258-2262, 2268-2283	466, 470	389-402
8.12.03	Show understanding of stewardship as a spiritual commitment of disciples to take responsibility for the global environment and human concerns. FG: 60, 161, 191, 254, 306, 322	Mt 6:24, Lk 16:13	2419-2425, 2458-2459	509-512	421-425, 450-455

8.12.04	Explain why Catholic citizens have the duty to work with civil authority for building up a just society. FG (Finding God): 30, 154-155, 169, 187, 190-191, 261	Rom 13:1-7	2238-2241	463	507
8.12.05	Recognize that citizens are obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are against the moral order. FG: 190-191, 290-294	Rom 13:1-7	21901-1904, 1921-1922, 242-2243, 2256	406, 465	379-380
8.12.06	Show understanding that legitimate defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300	Mt 5:21, Mt 26:52	2263-2265	467	390-391
8.12.07	Explain the strict conditions for legitimate defense by military force as established by the “just war” theory. FG: 261, 265, 321,	Mt 5:21, Mt 5:44-45	2302-2317		395-397
8.12.08	Recognize that those who renounce violence and bloodshed and, in order to safeguard human rights, make use of those means of defense available to the weakest, bear witness to evangelical charity provided that they do so without harming the rights and obligations of other people and societies. FG: 109, 111, 154-155, 189-192, 291, 298-301	Mt 5:9	2306-2310	483	395-397
8.12.09	Show that Catholic social teaching recognizes three sets of human rights and responsibilities: right to life, economic rights, and political and cultural rights. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300, 320	Rev 21:4	1186-1889, 2234-2237, 2254, 2424-2425	404, 463, 512	420-425, 450-455
8.12.10	Show how the scriptural vision of life encompasses justice, peace, equality and stewardship. FG: 30, 154-155, 169, 187-192, 298-300	Lk 19:13, 15	1877-1880, 1890-1891	401	420-425, 450-455
8.12.11	Explain that we are called to transform society by implementing the Church's social teaching. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300, 320	Mt 25:40	1928-1948	411-414	325-327
8.12.12	Describe the common good as the sum total of social conditions allowing people to reach their fulfillment. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300, 305	1 Cor 12:1-11	1905-1906, 1924	407	390-391

8.12.13	Outline how the Beatitudes challenge us as disciples to continual conversion in our personal and social lives. FG (Finding God): 5, 190, 208, 263, 303	Mt 5:3-12	1699-1729	358-362	308-309
8.12.14	Understand that service is action rooted in and flowing from prayer. FG: 300, 305	Rom 14:17	2816-2821, 2859	590	486
8.12.15	Explain the need for an effective change of mentality and lifestyle in order to be good stewards of the earth. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300, 322	Gen 1:26-29	2401-2402	503	420-427, 449-455-
8.12.16	Describe stewardship in terms of using our time, talent and treasure as a response of gratitude to God. FG: 109, 147, 264, 322	1 Pet 4:10 1 Cor 4:1-2 Mt 25:26-27	2041-2043, <i>Precepts of the Church</i> , p. 894	431-432	335, 450
8.12.17	Understand that Jesus' mission and ministry are continued today through the ministries of the Word, worship, community building, and service. FG: 6-7, 16-17, 28-29, 45, 48, 68-77, 153, 190, 193, 219	Phil 2:8-9	908-913, 943 1886- 1889, 1936- 1938	191, 404, 413	420-425
8.12.18	Engage in service to the community (i.e., family, parish, local, national, and global) in response to the Gospel call. FG: 154-155, 189-192, 298-300, 322	Mt 20:28	176, 783- 786, 908- 913, 943	155, 191, 360	134-135, 427-428, 452

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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
8.13.01	Describe the universality of the Church and attend an Eastern Catholic Divine Liturgy or a different rite of the Roman or Latin Church. FG (Finding God): 92, 109, 261, 307, 316	Mt 28:19	830-831, 841-845, 868	166, 170	127-131, 138
8.13.02	Show that dialogue is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world. FG: 96, 132, 178, 183, 190, 208, 308	Jn 11:52	830-831, 841-845, 868	166, 170	131
8.13.03	Explain that the Church recognizes her common heritage with the Jews, and, moved not by any political consideration but solely by the religious motivation of Christian charity, the Church deplores all hatred, persecutions, and displays of anti-Semitism leveled at any time or from any source against the Jews. FG: 2, 127, 253-255, 260, 296, 312	Rom 9:4-5	839-840	169	92-93, 130-131
8.13.04	Recognize the growth of Islam as a world religion and its contributions to culture and world peace. FG: 123-125, 261, 296, 312	Jn 13:34-35	841-845	170	131
8.13.05	Identify the religious holy days of <u>Eid al Fitr</u> , at the end of <u>Ramadan</u> , and <u>Eid al-Adha</u> . FG: 123-125, 261, 296, 312		841-845	170	131
8.13.06	Identify the life of present-day Judaism as organized around the synagogue and the rabbi. FG: 2, 127, 253-255, 260, 296, 312		839-840	169	13, 131
8.13.07	Research and report how anti-Semitism began and why Catholics do not engage in any form of anti-Semitism today. FG: 2, 127, 253-255, 260, 296, 312	Jn 13:34-35	839-840	169	13, 131

	MISSIONARY VOCATION: Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our Catholic faith community, its culture, worship, sacramental life, and service.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
8.14.01	Give an example of how you would defend your faith to someone who criticizes your belief in Jesus. FG (Finding God): 80, 163, 179, 182-183, 302	Rom 8:15	1302-1305, 1316-1317	268	207
8.14.02	Critique the statement that “religion has no place in public life”. FG: 91-96, 252-263	Mt 25:40	1913-1917, 1926, 1928-1935, 1943-1947	410-413	379-380, 420-427, 449-457, 499-502
8.14.03	Identify Catholic faith community (parish) organizations and their role in activities which challenge us to live out our baptismal call to discipleship and service. FG: 91-98, 118, 317	Mt 20:28	176, 783-786, 908-913, 943	155, 191, 360	134-135, See <i>Meditation</i> , 427-428, 452
8.14.04	Explain that the Church has special charisms that she receives from the Holy Spirit to accomplish her work. FG: 6, 211, 222, 243	Rom 5:5, Gal 5:25	733-741, 747	145-146	102-110
8.14.05	Examine and become involved in your Catholic faith community and wider Catholic civilian community’s pro-life activities. FG: 189-192, 298-300, 304	Mt 5:21-22	2258-2262, 2262-2268, 2318-2326	466, 470	387-402
8.14.06	Show understanding of the leadership of Pope John Paul II in the Church and the world through the call for a new evangelization. FG: 76, 90, 123, 125, 184, 191, 199, 205, 212-214, 219, 278	Mk 3:13-14, Mt 10:40	858-859	175	499-502