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Correlation of Call to Faith (Grades 7–8 Single Volume and Thematic Approach) to the Diocese of Trenton, NJ Junior High Religion Curriculum Guidelines

This correlation of **Call to Faith**, 7th & 8th grade Single Volume Edition and the Thematic Approach, to the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey Religion Curriculum Guidelines for the Junior High Level provides page references from only the Student Editions, Gr. 7–8 Single Volume Edition and the Thematic Edition (seven Faith booklets).

Call to Faith, in both thematic *Faith Booklets* and the single volume book format, promotes dynamic, age–appropriate faith learning and life application for the young adolescents. The *Catechist/Teacher Editions* include optional activities, scripture background, justice and peace connections, liturgy links, and lectionary links.

Call to Faith website (www.osvcurriculum.com) provides additional class activities; faith–sharing questions based on the Sunday cycle of readings; and supplemental instructional resources to help implement word, worship, and service in the catechetical experience.

In the **Thematic approach, the Faith Booklets**, feature engaging stories on relevant themes and topics. Scripture and Tradition, meaningful activities, faith at home resources, and a variety of excellent features such as: *Faith in Action lessons, Go to the Source, Check this Out, Catholics Believe, Global Data, Catholics Today, Where to Find it, and Faith Walk*. These features are cited in the correlation.

The **Single Volume student editions** help young adolescents deepen their faith through compelling stories, Scripture, appealing activities, prayers, and a variety of excellent features such as: *Faith in Action lessons, Go to the Source, Check this Out, Catholics Believe, Global Data, Where it happened, and Words of Faith*. These features are cited in the correlation.



*** The Diocese of Trenton’s guidelines are “outcome based” and **Call to Faith**, because it uses the spiral approach to its scope and sequence, presents many of the Diocesan standards in an earlier grade level and expands them in subsequent years. **Call to Faith** contains a systematic and intentional use of activities to reinforce all of the following objectives. In some cases these activities are referenced.

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Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....

	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Prayers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Father, • Hail Mary, • Glory be, • Nicene Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 308 • Presented in every grade K–6. • 308 • 66, 301 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church 63 Jesus Christ 63; Revelation 63 • Presented in every grade K–6 • Trinity 63 • Church 62
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Grade 7 and the Thematic Faith booklets

1. Knowledge of the Faith		
Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Explain that God created us to know, love and serve Him. (CCC 1–3)	***8–13	***Revelation 6,7, 14–19 Catholics Believe 9, 19
God makes Himself known. (CCC 50; 51–67)	***12–13	***Revelation 8–9
God gives us the gift of faith. (CCC 153)	***159, 201, 261, 284	***Church 32–33 Morality 22–25 Revelation 52–54 Trinity 42–43
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The Church lives by the truth. (CCC 890)	***20–24	***Revelation 24–27, 50–53

God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the Blessed Trinity. (CCC 252; 257–267)	***52–53 Check this out 53 Catholics Believe 55	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is central to our faith. (CCC 232)	***52–53 Check this out 53 Catholics Believe 55	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
God calls us to live our faith through loving relationships.	***146–149, 159, 201	***Revelation 54 Church 32–37 Morality 22–29 Trinity 40–45
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Christ's life and mission continue in the Church. Jesus calls each of us to be holy in a special vocation. (CCC 849–56)	***134–135, 138–139, 262	***Church 4–5, 8–9 Kingdom of God 56 Revelation 52
The Church is the Body of Christ. Jesus leads us to life in God. (CCC 787–96; 872; 1123)	***146–149, 234, 252	***Church 24–29

2. Liturgical Education

Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Demonstrate the various parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of the Altar and Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, Communion, and Dismissal Rite.	***234–235	***Sacraments 15, 18, 28–29 Catholics Believe 19 & Catholic Prayers and Practices 63 & Looking Back 4

Review the responses of the New Roman Missal: Creed, Gloria, Confiteor, etc.	The teacher/catechist should review the responses when presenting 234–235	The teacher/catechist should review the responses when presenting: Sacraments 15, 18, 28–29 Catholics Believe 19 & Catholic Prayers and Practices 63 & Looking Back 4
Explain the Nicene Creed and Apostle's Creed.	***66, 301	***Revelation 53–55 Church 44–45 Looking back 45 Trinity Catholics Today 18
Indicate knowledge that the Eucharist is the memorial of Jesus' sacrifice, His passion and death, and by celebrating the Eucharist we obey His command on the eve of His passion "Do this in remembrance of me." (CCC 1356)	***234–235	***Sacraments 18, 28–29, 55 Catholics Believe 19, 29 Revelation 47, 52
Articulate that the Church professes that the Eucharist is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. (CCC 1357–58) 	***234–235	***Sacraments 18, 28–29, 55 Catholics Believe 19, 29 Revelation 47, 52
Explain the liturgical year. (CCC 1163–71).	***302–303	***Sacraments 52–53, Catholics Believe 57 Prayers & Practices 62
Assist in planning of liturgical celebrations.	The students have assisted in planning and participating in liturgical celebrations since Kindergarten.	The students have assisted in planning and participating in liturgical celebrations since Kindergarten.
Participate in liturgical celebrations in various ways.	The students have assisted in planning and participating in liturgical celebrations since Kindergarten.	The students have assisted in planning and participating in liturgical celebrations since Kindergarten.
Articulate the importance of Sunday Mass in the Church.	***222, 223, 234–235, 306	***Sacraments 7–9 & Catholics Believe 9 Trinity 44–45 Church 38 in Live Your Faith
Explain that Advent is a time of waiting, anticipation, and a time of prayer and reflection.	***302	***Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62
At Christmas, we celebrate the wonder of the Incarnation.	***63–65, 90–101,302	***Jesus Christ 4–9 Trinity 14–19, 36–37 Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62

At Christmas we celebrate the wonder of God's love.	***63–65, 90–101,302	***Jesus Christ 4–9 Trinity 14–19,36–37 Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62
Lent is a season of reconciliation marked by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time of change, grace, and renewal.	***303	***Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62 Trinity 35
The Triduum recalls the turning point in the history of our salvation.	***121, 303	***Jesus Christ 34–37 Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62 Trinity 35
At Easter, we celebrate our new life in the risen Christ who shares His peace with us.	***35, 120, 303	***Jesus Christ 34–35 Revelation 37 Sacraments 52–57, 62
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Celebrate the season of Ordinary Time which gives us a strong foundation in Scripture.	***303	***Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62
Demonstrate through the liturgical year that the Communion of Saints includes the disciples on earth, those in heaven, and the dead being purified. (CCC 958–959)	***302–303	***Kingdom of God 24, 32–39 Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62
Participate in celebrations that honor the religious and cultural heritage of the parish such as customs for saints' days, special blessings, anniversaries, celebrations for holydays. (CCC 1204)	***302–303	***Kingdom of God 24, 32–39 Sacraments 52–53, & Prayers & Practices 62
Through the sacraments we share in God's life and love. The grace of the sacraments enables us to respond to God's love. As the Church, we are united in Christ and celebrate His Paschal Mystery. The sacraments sanctify us and build up the Body of Christ.	***218–222, 230–235, 313	***Sacraments 7, 24–29, 38–39, 44–45, 46, 47 Go to the Source 16 Connect 44 Catholics Believe 28, 48 Kingdom of God 27, 54–55 Connect your Faith 27 Revelation 47, 52, 53
Recognize that in Baptism we receive new life in Christ. We are washed and anointed. Original sin, personal sin, and temporal punishment due to sin are removed by the waters of Baptism. At Baptism, we are welcomed into the Church. We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. (CCC 1213–16; 1234–45)	***121, 159, 230–231, 252, 310 Go to the Source 220 Catholics Believe 235	***Sacraments 24–29, Check this out 25 Faith Walk 25 Connect 24 Catholics Believe 29 Go to the Source 24 Revelation 47, 52 Jesus Christ 32–33
The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism. We are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. (CCC 1285; 1302–1305).	***230, 232–233, 252, 307, 310	***Revelation 47, 48 Trinity 25, 34–36, 52–57 Catholics Today 34 Sacraments 16, 24–27 Connect Your Faith 27 Jesus Christ 37

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Jesus called his Apostles to continue His work. Those called to Holy Orders are consecrated to the service of others. (CCC 1536)	***136, 220–222, 262–263	***Church 6,42–47
3. Moral Formation		
Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Explain the Ten Commandments. (CCC 2083–2547)	***36, 118, 305, 313	***Morality 34–39, 44–45 Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 18–19, 34–39 Sacraments 6–7 Trinity 7
Identify the two Great Commandments. (CCC 2052)	***305	***Morality 62
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Demonstrate that “conscience is the most basic awareness that some things are right and some things are wrong, and we need to know the difference to act accordingly. It is our most secret core when we are alone with God whose voice echoes within us. We	***25, 177, 180–181, 185, 310	***Morality 4–9, 48 Revelation 28–29 Church 6–7 Sacraments 34–35 Jesus Christ 44–47

cannot ignore it. In fact, when we listen to our conscience, we hear God speaking. (CCC 1176; 1777)		
Demonstrate that by conscience, in a wonderful way, the law is made known which is fulfilled in the love of God and one's neighbor. Through loyalty to conscience, Christians are joined to other persons in the search for truth, also they search for the right solution to so many moral problems which arise both in the life of individuals and from social relationships. Hence, the more correct conscience prevails, the more persons and groups turn aside from blind choice and try to be guided by the objective standards of moral conflict. (Church in the Modern World, #16)	***25, 177, 180–181, 185, 310	***Morality 4–9, 48 Revelation 28–29 Church 6–7 Sacraments 34–35 Jesus Christ 44–47
Explain the Precepts of the Faith	***306	***Sacraments 6–9
Articulate that human life is sacred, from its very beginning to its natural end; that it is a gift from God and that all should have what they need for quality of life. (CCC 1926; 2258)	***6–11, 188–191 Catholics Believe 13, 193	***Revelation 4–7, 14–19 Catholics Believe 9, 19 Morality 14–19, 54–57 Catholics Believe 19, 58
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Articulates that a follower of Jesus regards sex as a sacred gift used to express deep, life—giving love within marriage.	186–197 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.	Sacraments 47–48 Morality 14–15, 17, 27, 54–55 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.
Demonstrate that sexual attraction is God's plan to continue life.	186–197 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.	Sacraments 47–48 Morality 14–15, 17, 27, 54–55 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.
Explain that abstinence is the only appropriate sexual choice outside of marriage. (CCC 2349)	186–197 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.	Sacraments 47–48 Morality 14–15, 17, 27, 54–55 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a

		human sexuality and family life series.
Demonstrate that adolescence is a crucial time in life and part of the process of becoming a mature sexual person. (CCC 1704)	186–197 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.	Sacraments 47–48 Morality 14–15, 17, 27, 54–55 This standard is dealt in depth in Our Sunday Visitor's <i>Growing in Love</i> , a human sexuality and family life series.
Demonstrate that the Holy Spirit gifts us with virtues that enable us to make good choices in our relationship with others and lead a holy life. (CCC 1697)	***180, 200–205, 284–285, 313	***Morality 6–9, 24–27 Kingdom of God 15
Demonstrate that the practice of virtues helps us to pursue what is good and choose to do good in concrete actions. (CCC 1803)	***180, 200–205, 284–285, 313	***Morality 6–9, 24–27 Kingdom of God 15
Explain that all human virtues are grouped around four “cardinal” virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance; these virtues help us to practice good deeds with God’s help. (CCC 1805–1810)	***180, 200–205, 284–285, 313	***Morality 6–9, 24–27 Kingdom of God 15
Demonstrate that chastity and modesty flow from temperance and assist in integrating sexuality. (CCC 2337, 2521–2522)	***203, 312	***Morality 24–29
Explain that modesty is a virtue. It is respect for our own bodies and the bodies of others. (CCC 2524)	***203, 312	***Morality 24–29
Demonstrate that “The virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess: food, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.” (CCC 2290)	***202	***Morality 24–29
Recognize the injustices caused by racism, ageism, anti-Semitism, consumerism, and sexism.	174–181, 188–193, 200–205	Morality 4–9, 14–19, 24–29, 47–49
Develop peacemaking skills within family, school, and community.	***272–277 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each unit for further opportunities of practicing peacemaking skills.	***Kingdom of God 4–10 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each faith booklet for further opportunities of practicing peacemaking skills.
Recognize prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as recommended practices.	***35, 78–79, 138–139, 162–163, 223, 260, 274	***Trinity 4, 27, 37, Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What About It? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live Your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Revelation 47

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<p>The First Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By explaining that the first commandment binds us to hope in God. Sins opposed to it include despair, presumption and tempting God. • By instructing that we are called to worship God, the perfect sacrifice is the one Christ offered. • By informing that opposed to true worship are idolatry, sacrilege and simony. • By discussing that idolatry means to worship a false God. It also means to put anything in the place of God. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36, 118, 221, 222, 223, 305, 	<p>***Morality–Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 32–37 What Now? What about you? 40 Sacraments 4–9 Kingdom of God 28
<p>The Second Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By teaching that the name of God should only be used in prayer. • By explaining that swearing violates the commandment to honor God’s name. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 204–205 	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 34–39
<p>The Third Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By informing that Sunday fulfills the Sabbath; it is the day of the Resurrection. • By teaching the Sunday Liturgy is the heart of the Church’s life. By participating, we show ourselves to be members of the Catholic community. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 222, 223 	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 34–39 Sacraments 4–9
<p>The Fourth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By understanding that the family is based on marriage, which exists for the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. • By recognizing that grown children must support their parents in old age. • By being aware that the duties of a Catholic are to be a good citizen and to build a good and just society. Some responsibilities include paying taxes, voting and defending their country. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 260–261, 262 	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdom of God 54–55 Morality 44–47, Catholics Believe 49
<p>The Fifth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the discovering that “The use of drugs and alcohol inflicts very grave damage on human health and life...Clandestine production and trafficking in drugs are scandalous practices.” They constitute direct 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6–11, 188–191 Catholics believe 13, 193 Also refer to Faith in 	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revelation 4–7, 14–19 Catholics Believe 9, 19 Morality 14–19, 54–57

<p>cooperation with evil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By understanding that justice and charity lead to peace; injustice to war. • By explaining the Church’s teaching, “From its conception, the child has the right to life. Direct abortion, that is abortion willed as an end or a means, is a crime against life and is gravely contrary to the moral law. The Church 	<p>Action lessons 84–86, 126–128, 168–170</p>	<p>Catholics Believe 19, 58</p>
<p>The Sixth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By teaching that the sexual act finds its place only in a life-long marriage; this excludes masturbation, fornication, sex for engaged couples, “living together,” trial marriage, and adultery. • By realizing that culture has a great effect on sexual morality such as pornography and prostitution. • By understanding that every marriage act must be open to children; this excludes all artificial means of contraception. • By discussing that rape totally degrades sexuality and divorce is a grave offense against the dignity of marriage. 	<p>***313</p>	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 14–19, 28–29, 46–47, 54–57
<p>The Seventh Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By teaching that “access to employment and to professions must be open to all.” • By clarifying the search for solidarity increasingly has international implications; rich nations must work for the development of poorer nations. • By discussing that to work for the common good in economic and political realities is especially the role of the Catholic laity. 	<p>***313</p> <p>Refer to the Faith in Action lesson dealing Solidarity of the Human Family & the Dignity and Rights of the Work.</p>	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 54–57 <p>Refer to the Faith in Action lesson dealing Solidarity of the Human Family & the Dignity and Rights of the Work.</p>
<p>The Eighth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By recognizing that reputation and honor are aspects of a person’s human dignity. These are injured by rash judgment, detraction and calumny. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 204–205 <p>Live your Faith 181</p>	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 14–19, 28–29, 54–57
<p>The Ninth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By stressing that purity requires modesty, which recognizes and protects the dignity of the person. 	<p>***313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 186–193 	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 14–19
<p>The Tenth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By teaching that one should not covet (desire) anything that belongs to his/her neighbor. 	<p>***313</p>	<p>***Morality Catholic Practices 62</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality 28–29, 54–57

4. Teaching to Pray

<p>Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:</p>	<p>*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....</p>	
	<p>Grade 7</p>	<p>Faith Booklets</p>
<p>Explain that prayer is the raising of our hearts and minds to God.</p>	<p>***78–79, 138–139, 162–163</p>	<p>***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What about it? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Sacraments 4 Revelation 47</p>
<p>We can pray in the silence of our hearts or we can pray aloud.</p>	<p>***78–79, 138–139, 162–163</p>	<p>***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What About It? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live Your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Revelation 47</p>
<p>Demonstrate that the mystery of faith professed in the Creed, Liturgy, and conformity to Christ in the Holy Spirit requires that the faithful live in a personal relationship with the living and true God; this relationship is called prayer.</p>	<p>***78–79, 138–139, 162–163</p>	<p>***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What About It? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live Your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Revelation 47</p>
<p>Articulate that God calls each person to this mysterious encounter called prayer. (CCC 2591)</p>	<p>***78–79, 138–139, 162–163</p>	<p>***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What About It? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live Your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Revelation 47</p>

Learn that Mary, in her prayer, is an example to us as she offers her whole being in faith especially in her fiat (her acceptance of God's design for salvation through the message of the angel at the Annunciation and her Magnificat.	***65, 260, 308	***Kingdom of God 34–37, Catholics Believe 39
Describe different forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise (CCC 2644–2649), silent, centering and guided prayer, prayer journaling, praying with movement, gesture, praying with song, and spontaneous prayer.	***78–79, 138–139, 162–163	***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What About It? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live Your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Revelation 47
Demonstrate the special place that the Our Father has in the prayers of the Church such as the Eucharistic Liturgy.	***308	***Revelation, Trinity, Church, Jesus 63 Kingdom of God 6
Explain that when we pray we may use the prayers of the Church prayers from the Bible.	***20–25, 33	***Revelation 4–7, 9, 14–19, 24, 28, 35 Catholics Believe 19
Learn, review and understand the following prayers: The formal prayers of the Church have been reviewed in each grade.	***78–79, 138–139, 162–163	***Trinity 4, 27, 37 Faith Walk 5 & 28, Live Our Faith & What about it? 10, 29, 37 Sacraments 4, 55–56, 57, 58 Church 8, 36–37, 54 Live your Faith 37 Kingdom of God 27, 37 Catholics Today 6 Jesus 42–43 Sacraments 4 Revelation 47
• Sign of the Cross	308	Revelation & Trinity 63
• Our Father	308	Revelation, Trinity, Church, Jesus 63 Kingdom of God 6
• Hail Mary	Presented in an earlier grade level.	Kingdom of God 63 & Check this out 35
• Glory Be	308	Trinity 63
• Act of Contrition	309	Presented in an earlier grade level.
• Apostle's Creed	301	Trinity 62 Church 45, 62–63
• Nicene Creed	66, 301	Jesus Christ 36, 58, 63 Church 45 Looking Back 45, 62–63
• Grace before and after Meals	Presented in an earlier grade level.	Presented in an earlier grade level.
• Rosary	92	Kingdom of God 27, 62 Jesus Christ 5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be familiar with the Church's devotions such as Stations of the Cross and Benediction or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 	304	Kingdom of God 24–29, 34–39, 62–63
5. Education for Community Life		
Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Explain that God gives us many gifts.	***146–151 & Refer to Catholic Today on 161.	***Church 22–27, 52–55, Live Your Faith 48 & Catholics Today 161 Revelation– 48
As members of the Church, we come together in faith, hope, and love.	***146–149, 201, 284–285, 313	***Kingdom of God 15 Revelation 54–57
The Church is One and Holy.	***146–149, 234	***Church 16, 24–28, 34, 43 Revelation 46 Catholics Believe 47
The Church is Catholic and Apostolic.	***146–149, 234	***Church 16, 24–28, 34, 43 Revelation 46 Catholics Believe 47
Explain that we pray with our Church for Christian unity; this unity, which Christ bestowed on His Church from the beginning, transcends human powers and gifts. (CCC 820–822) Encourage opportunities for youth to join with Protestant Churches in local community Ministerium functions such as ecumenical prayer services, CROP walks, outreach to the hungry, etc. to learn and make real this desire of Christians for unity.	***276–277	***Jesus Christ 52–57 Kingdom of God 7–9
Articulate that other Christian denominations share elements of faith with Catholicism among them: belief in Jesus Christ, Baptism, devotion to the scriptures, and the practice of social justice. (GDC 86; CCC 818–819)	***276–277	***Jesus Christ 52–57 Kingdom of God 7–9
Demonstrate that Jesus asks us to love and love our neighbor. (John 13: 34–35)	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25
Explain when we see wrongdoing, we as Christians, following Jesus' teaching in (Matthew 18:22 and 18:15) should seek to right the wrong (CCC 1435, 1829) as assisted by adults in this matter.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57
Articulate that Jesus calls us to mutual forgiveness, (Matthew 18:22), and that forgiveness begins in the family. (CCC 1657, 2227)	***105, 242–243, 245	***Sacraments 34–37
As Jesus' disciples, we are called to follow His example, and we have a responsibility to care for others.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284	***Morality– 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57

		Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25
We can perform the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.	151, 288–289, 311, 313	Kingdom of God 19 Church 26–28
We are called to justice and peace.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25
Through Catholic social teaching, we live out our discipleship.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Poor and vulnerable people have a special place in Catholic social teaching. A basic moral test of a society is how its most vulnerable members are faring. This is not a new insight; it is the lesson of the parable of the Last Judgment. (Matthew 25) Our tradition calls us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. As Christians, we are called to respond to the needs of all our sisters and brothers but those with the greatest needs require the greatest response.” (USCCB, A Century of Social Teaching, 6–7)	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Identify suffering as a global experience.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality– 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the

		lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Recognize the manner in which charity is practiced in our family, our parish, and our school. (CCC 952)	150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality– 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Articulate that the practice of social justice benefits the global community. CCC 953)	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Reflect on service opportunities for himself/herself within the local community.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Become involved in service outreach projects, clothing, and food collections.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in	***Morality– 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19

	Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Articulate how persons give evidence of witness to their faith through their work.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Accept the invitation to become a part of parish community experiences.	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Name some of the saints and witnesses of faith whose lives were dedicated to service and missionary work, i.e. St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Katharine Drexel, and Blessed Mother Teresa.	The student has been exposed to many saints who were witnesses of their faith – refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson.	Kingdom of God 22–39 The student has been exposed to many saints who were witnesses of their faith —refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson.
Demonstrate that self–respect and respect of others of all races, creeds, colors, and national origin is a response to God’s gift of creation, who created the human race in	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284	***Kingdom of God 4–9, 56 Morality 14–15, 18–19, 54–55, also Faith Walk 19

God's own image and likeness. (Genesis 1: 26; CCC 2331, 357)		
Recognize that the human person is not only sacred, but social. We articulate our dignity and rights in relationship with others, in community. The family has major contributions to make in addressing questions of social justice. It is where we learn and act on our values. We also have the right and responsibility to participate in and contribute to the broader communities in society...A central test of political, legal, and economic institutions are what they do to people, what they do for people, and how people participate in them." (USCCB, A Century of Social Teaching, 5)	***188–193, 200–205	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 47, 54–59
Demonstrate that many persons from other countries are coming to our country because they do not have enough food and money to live in their country; some of these people are called migrants and work on our farms and in many other places; God call us to be kind to these people and welcome them. (Colossians 3: 12–13; Galatians 5:22–26)	***150–151, 192–193, 262–264, 272–273, 284 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each unit, especially SERVE.	***Morality 14–19, 24–29, 46–47, 54–57 Trinity 42–47, 56–57 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19 Church 24–28, 52–53 Jesus Christ 24–25 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Demonstrate that God has entrusted to all human beings responsibility for the world and all its creatures and resources. (CCC 373)	***274–275 Also refer to the Faith in Action found at the end of each unit.	***Church 18–19 Kingdom of God 4–9, 48–49 Morality 54–57 Trinity 56–57 Revelation 48 Also refer to the Faith in Action found at the end of each theme booklet.
6: Missionary Initiation		
Youth being catechized in Grade 7 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
	Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each unit. Pay special note to the <u>Reflect on Your Experience.</u>	Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each student's booklet. Pay special note to the <u>WHAT ABOUT YOU?</u>

Articulate that Jesus asks us to share the Good News of the Gospel and our Catholic faith with those we meet (for this age such sharing would be with mainly relatives and friends). (CCC 905)	***121, 159, 230–231, 252, 272–277 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons.	***Church 32–33 Sacraments 24–29, Check this out 25 & Faith Walk 25 Connect 24 & Catholics Believe 29 Go to the Source 24 Revelation 47, 52 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons
Articulate that wherever they are, they are followers of Jesus and their behavior should show that they are Christians. (CCC 2013)	***151, 160–162, 272–277, 289, 311	***Church 14–19, 24–29, 34–37, 52–55 Kingdom of God 2–10, 19
Recognize that some are called to the consecrated life.	264–265	Kingdom of God 56–57 Church 56–57
Recognize that some men are ordained as priests and permanent deacons.	146	Church 42–43, 46–47, 53 Sacraments 46
Vocations require prayer and discernment.	262–263, 313	Kingdom of God 56–57 Church 56–57
Articulate that our love for the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ strengthens us to share our Catholic faith with others; powerful examples are great Catholic missionary saints e.g. Saint Patrick, St. Francis Xavier, the North American martyrs, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Catherine Drexel, and St. Francis Cabrini. (CCC 849, 851)	***151, 160–162, 272–277, 289, 311 Refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson for examples Catholic witness.	***Church 14–19, 24–29, 34–37, 52–55 Catholics Today 8, Kingdom of God 2–10, 19, 32–42 Refer to the People of Faith found at the end of each lesson for examples Catholic witness.
Explain that every Catholic is called to have a missionary spirit that radiates the power of Christ within us; our own Catholic faith is strengthened when it is given to others. (On the Permanent Validity of the Church’s Missionary Mandate, Redemptoris Missio, John Paul II, 1990, #2)	***260–263	***Church 6, 14–15, 26–27, 54–55 Kingdom of God 4–7, 18–19, 48–49, 56–57 Morality 54–55, 57
Recognize the sense of identity of Church as community. Belonging to the Church also means participating in its mission. As missionaries for Christ, it is important to cooperate through prayer, sacrifice, and material support of the Church’s mission through the Holy Childhood Association – the Church’s primary vehicle for fostering mission spirit, and education. (Pope John Paul, II “Redemptoris Missio,” #84; USCCB, “To the Ends of the Earth,” #66)	***260–263	***Church 6, 14–15, 26–27, 54–55 Kingdom of God 4–7, 18–19, 48–49, 56–57 Morality 54–55, 57
Articulate that the universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission; every member of the Catholic Church is called to holiness and to mission.	***260–263	***Church 24–27, 54–55 Kingdom of God 4–9 Morality 54–55, 57

The Spirit manifests Himself in a special way in the Church and in her members. Nevertheless, His presence and activity are universal, limited neither by space nor time. The Second Vatican Council recalls that the Spirit is at work in the heart of every person, through the “seeds of the Word: to be found in human initiatives—including religious ones—and in humankind’s efforts to attain truth, goodness, and God himself...The Spirit’s presence and activity affect not only the individuals but also society and history, peoples, cultures, and religions. Indeed, the Spirit is at the origin of the noble ideals and undertakings which benefit humanity on its journey through history.” (Mission of the Redeemer, Encyclical Letter of John Paul II, 1990, #28)	50, 51, 63–65, 137, 219, 232, 307	Church 24–27 Revelation 8, 34, 36, 44–46 Trinity 6–7, 24–27, 35 Faith Walk 47 What about it? 10, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43
Demonstrate that priests act in the person of Christ and in the name of the whole Church, and that priesthood reaches its high point in the celebration of the Eucharist. (CCC 1552)	234–235	Sacraments 46 Church 46–47, 52–53 Revelation 47, 52, 53
Demonstrate that, by reason of their Baptism, the laity has a special place in the Church and are called to spread the Gospel by their words and actions. (CCC 897)	230–231, 260–263	Sacraments 24–25, 28–29 Trinity 47 Kingdom of God 56–57 Church 52–53 Revelation 47, 52
Demonstrate that Christianity has roots in Judaism and that both religions share the belief that the Old Testament is the Word of God. (CCC 123)	23 This is explored in greater detail in Grade 8.	Sacraments Looking Back 19 Trinity 53
Articulate the existence of other non-Christian religions.	Presented in Grade 8.	Church 26

Scripture References for Grade 7

*In addition to what is listed, please note that scripture has been part of every lesson since Kindergarten. Also a special feature of **Call to Faith**’ single volume and the thematic approach is “Go to the Source” which challenges the adolescent to find out more about the scripture passage or story explained in the book.*

	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Story of Zaccheus—Luke 9: 1–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Jesus Christ 25
Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17: 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level
The Sermon on the Mount—Matthew 5: 1	108–109	Jesus Christ 18–19
The Parable of Mercy: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Lost—Luke 15:1–32	Check this out 105	Jesus Christ Check this out 15
The Transfiguration—Matthew 17: 1–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Trinity 32

The Lord's Supper—Mark 14:22–26	Different verse cited—33	Different verse cited— Revelation 35
The Vine and the Branches—John 15:10	63	Church 27
Creation and The Call of Jacob—Genesis Chapter 1, 3, 4, and 27	Go to the Source 8.	Revelation Go to the Source 4, 6.
The Call of Moses—Exodus Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
God's Fidelity—Deuteronomy 4:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
Birth of Immanuel, Kingdom of Justice—Isaiah:7, 11, 32, 43, and 58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
Promise of Redemption and Social Justice—Jeremiah 1, 14, and 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	Revelation 16
Call of Jeremiah and Messianic reign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level
Gratitude, Praise, and the Good Shepherd—Psalms 34, 122, and 146	The students have been exposed to ALL the Psalms from K–6.	The students have been exposed to ALL the Psalms from K–6.
Promise and Coming of the Spirit—Acts 1, 2, and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	Jesus Christ 27 Church 42–43
The Children of God—Romans: 8:16–17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
One Body in Christ—Romans 12:5–12	Another verse is cited.	Another verse is cited.
Diversity of Gifts—I Corinthians 12	224	Church 24–25
Freedom in the Spirit—II Corinthians 3:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
We belong to Christ—Galatians 3:29	230	Sacraments 24
Live in the Spirit—Galatians 5:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Trinity Faith Walk 55
Unity in the Body of Christ—Ephesians 4:4–6	Another verse is cited.	Another verse is cited.
Put on Christ—Colossians 3:12	230	Sacraments 24
Pray without ceasing—Thessalonians 5:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
God spoke through the Son—Hebrews 1:1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
Anointing of the Sick—James 2:14, 5:14–15	246	Sacraments 38
Living Stones and Service—I Peter 2:9 and 4:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade later grade level.
The Word of God and Love—I John Chapter 1 and 4:9	12, 22, 66	Revelation 8 Trinity 15

Vocabulary for Grade 7

The young people will be introduced verbally to the following concepts:		
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
Almsgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.
Apostasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.
Beatitudes	108, 310	Jesus Christ 18
Catechumenate	230–231	Sacraments 24–25
Catechumens	230–231	Sacraments 24–25
Catholic social teaching	The Catholic Social Teaching is presented at the end of each unit.	The Catholic Social Teaching is presented at the end of each Faith booklet.
Chrism	231, 232, 262	Sacraments 24–27
Deposit of faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Revelation 53
Divine Inspiration	20, 311	Revelation 24
Divine Revelation	20, 311	Revelation 24
Ecumenism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Jesus Christ 57
Evangelical counsels	264–265	Kingdom of God 56–58 The Church 56–57
Evangelization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.
Heresy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Kingdom of God 46–47
Kingdom of God	272	Kingdom of God 4
Liturgy of the Hours:	302	Kingdom of God 26–27 Sacraments 57, 62
Magisterium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	Church 44
Paschal Mystery	121, 230	Jesus Christ 37
Prophet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.
Sanctifying grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Sacraments 6
Schism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in a later grade level. 	Kingdom of God 46–47
Synoptic Gospels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.
Theological virtues	201, 313	Morality 25 Revelation 57
Vocation	262, 313	Kingdom of God 56
Works of mercy	151, 288, 313	Kingdom of God 18

Saints for Grade 7

■ Even though some of the saints listed are presented in later grade levels or are not part of Call to Faith's saint listing in earlier grade levels, take note of the 21 People of Faith which have been presented at the end of each lesson in each grade (K–8).

The young people will be introduced verbally to the following concepts:		
	Grade 7	Faith Booklets
St. Anselm	■	■
St. John Chrysostom	Presented in Grade 6	Presented in Grade 6
St. Bernadette Soubirous	■	■
St. John of the Cross	■	■
St. Bonaventure	■	■
St. Juan Diego	Presented in Grade 2	Presented in Grade 2
St. Ignatius Loyola	Presented in Grade 6	Presented in Grade 6
St. Therese of Lisieux	Presented in Grade 1	Presented in Grade 1
The North American Martyrs	■	■
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	17 and also Grade 4	Revelation 11 and also in Grade 4
St. Francis Cabrini	Presented in Grade 1	Presented in Grade 1
St. Katharine Drexel	Presented in Grade 4	Presented in Grade 4

NOTES

Grade 8 Edition

Before you begin

Review Concepts and Elements from Previous Grade Level

The Catholic Source book, found in the back of the student's text (single volume), is excellent for a quick review. In the Thematic Approach at the end of the Faith booklets use Prayers and Practices for a quick review.

Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....

	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Prayers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Father, • Hail Mary, • Glory Be, • Nicene Creed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 308 • 308 • 308 • 21, 137, 301 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church, Trinity & Revelation 63 • Presented in every grade K–6 • Trinity 63 • Church & Jesus Christ 63
Jesus is the Way; we come to the Father through Him.	9, 51, 54–55, 245	Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
The New Testament tells us about Jesus; His teaching, His deeds and His mission.	20, 21, 104	Revelation 24, 26–27, 56 Catholic Prayers and Practices 62
Jesus is the Truth; we learn about the teachings of Jesus, and who God really is in His teachings and parables.	10, 64, 104–107, 138, 147, 150, 176	Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Church 14–17 Jesus Christ 14–15 Check this out 15
Jesus is the Life, the miracles of Jesus, the Cross and Resurrection.	147, 150	Revelation 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 5–7, 34, 42–43 Kingdom of God 4–9 & Catholics Believe 9, 18 Church 14–17
Jesus Christ is truly present to us in the Eucharist.	20, 35, 246	Sacraments 28–29
The Beatitudes	305	Jesus Christ 14–19 Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 18–19, 34–39 Kingdom of God 18–19 Church 26–28 Morality 56

The Kingdom of Love; the Kingdom of Justice.	150–151	Revelation 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 5–7, 34, 42–43 Kingdom of God 4–9 & Catholics Believe 9, 18 Church 14–17
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Grade 8 and the Thematic Faith booklets

1. Knowledge of the Faith		
Youth being catechized in Grade 8 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Explain that God wants us to know Him.	***8–13	***Revelation 14–19
Explain that God makes himself known.	***8–13, 20–21, 24–25	***Revelation 4–9, 14–19, 24–29
Explain that God gives us faith. (CCC 26; 142; 180)	***20, 22–25, 63, 307, 310, 311	***Church 32–33 Morality 22–25 Revelation 52–54 Trinity 42–43
Explain that God is the Creator and Father.	***8–13	***Revelation 4–9
Demonstrate God’s revelation in the Old Testament. (CCC 50; 101; 105)	***13	***Revelation 6, 16–17, 24–29,
Explain that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit—Blessed Trinity. (CCC 232; 253–56)	***51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 5–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Articulate the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity is central to our Christian faith.	***51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 5–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Explain that Jesus is God’s Son and the Father’s gift and sign of love for the world. (CCC 153)	***9, 51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Demonstrate the title “Son of God” signifies unique and eternal relationship of Jesus to God His Father.	***9, 51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7

		What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Demonstrate the name of Jesus means “God Saves” and Christ means “anointed one” because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit. (CCC 430, 432)	***9, 51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Explain that Jesus is both Divine and Human.	***9, 51, 54–55, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Articulate that God sent Jesus to be the Messiah, to proclaim the Kingdom of God.	***9, 51, 54–55, 245 150–151	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 15 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 55
Explain that Jesus’ miracles are signs of God’s power and love.	***147, 150	***Revelation 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 5–7, 34–35, 42–43 Kingdom of God 4–9 & Catholics Believe 9, 18 Church 14–17
Demonstrate that Jesus’ Paschal Mystery, the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension are central to understand Jesus’ mission on earth.	***96, 310	***Jesus Christ 8–9, 28, 36–37 Revelation 37
Explain that Jesus redeemed us from sin and death through His suffering, death and resurrection.	***104–107	***Jesus Christ 34–37
The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. (CCC 152; 243; 685)	***20, 35, 53, 55, 76–77 119, 220, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 24–27, 35 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 24, 26, 55

Explain that the Holy Spirit is active in our world today.	***20, 35, 53, 55, 76–77 119, 220, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 24–27, 35 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 24, 26, 55
Explain that the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church.	***76–77	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 24–27, 35 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 24, 26, 55
Explain that the Holy Spirit came to us at Pentecost. (CCC 731; 726; 1287)	***20, 35, 53, 55, 76–77 119, 220, 245	***Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7, 24–27, 35 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Sacraments 24, 26, 55
The people are the Church (Body of Christ). (CCC 782–96)	***22, 64, 78–79, 310	***Church 24–29,

2. Liturgical Education

Youth being catechized in Grade 8 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Explain that God gives us the gift of Grace. (CCC 1996; 2000; 654)	***22, 54, 77, 220–221, 311	***Sacraments 4–5, 6 & Check it out! 6 Trinity 8 Church 54
Explain that the liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Seven Sacraments that were instituted by Jesus.	***218–219	***Sacraments 4–5, 14–15, 19 & Catholics Believe 9, Jesus Christ 37, 53 Church 16–17, 24 Revelation 28, 47
Explain that the sacraments confer grace through the work of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 1076–86; 114–21).	***20, 35, 54, 77, 219, 220–221, 302, 313	***Sacraments 4–5, 6 & Check it out! 6 Trinity 8, 24–27 Church 54
Articulates the Church uses symbols and the Word of God to take us from visible to invisible – from sacrament to the mystery. (CCC 1122–30)	***20, 35, 54, 77, 219, 220–221, 302, 313	***Sacraments 4–5, Faith Walk 5, 14–15, 18–19 Jesus 35 Revelation 52
Explain that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. (CCC 1212; 1230)	***9, 20, 35, 36, 54, 77, 119, 246	***Sacraments 24–29, Revelation 47, 52

Explain the matter used in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism—Water, light and oil; Confirmation—oil of Chrism; Eucharist—bread and wine.	***9, 20, 35, 36, 54, 77, 119, 218–219, 246	***Sacraments 4–7, 24–29, Catholics Practices 62 Revelation 47, 52
Explain that from the beginning the Church as been faithful to the celebration of Eucharist.	***20, 35, 218–219, 246	***Sacraments 4–7, 28–29, Catholics Practices 63 Revelation 47, 52 Church 16, 24
Explain the parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of the Altar and Gifts; Eucharistic Prayer, Communion, and Dismissal.	The teacher/catechist should review the order of the Mass when presenting 64–65, 218–219, 302	The teacher/catechist should review the order of the Mass when presenting Sacraments 4–5, 16, 28–29, 63
Review the responses and prayers of the New Roman Missal.	The teacher/catechist should review the order of the Mass when presenting 64–65, 302	The teacher/catechist should review the order of the Mass when presenting: Sacraments 4–5, 16, 28–29, 63
Explain the Nicene Creed.	***21, 137, 301	***Revelation 52–53 Church Looking Back 45 Trinity Catholics Today 18
Indicate that in Eucharist we obey Jesus’ command to “Do this in remembrance of me.”	***20, 35, 246	***Sacraments 28–29 Revelation 47, 52
Indicate that the Church professes that Eucharist is Thanksgiving and Praise to the Father, the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body, the re–presentation of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection, and the presence of Christ by power of His Word, and of the Spirit. (CCC 1357–1358)	***20, 35, 246	***Sacraments 28–29 Revelation 47, 52
Explain that the Mass is celebrated throughout the world.	***20, 35, 246	***Sacraments 28–29 Revelation 47, 52
Explain that the Mass gives us strength through Eucharist to go forth to live out our life of mission.	***20, 35, 218–219, 246, 288–289	***Sacraments 2–7, 28–29 Church 24–27, 34–37, Revelation 47, 52
Explain that the Eucharistic Prayer is the center and summit of the Eucharistic liturgy.	***20, 35, 218–219, 246, 288–289	***Sacraments 2–7, 28–29 Revelation 47, 52
Explain that Transubstantiation means the change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the Body of Christ and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His Blood; this change is brought about in the Eucharistic prayer through the efficacy of the Word of Christ, the presence of the priest and the actions of the Holy Spirit. The outward characteristics remain unchanged. Note that both species contain the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. (CCC 1376)	***20, 35, 218–219, 246	***Sacraments 2–7, 28–29 Revelation 47, 52
Demonstrate and explain the liturgical year.	***242–243, 312	***Sacraments 52–55, Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 47

Describe the meanings of Advent and Christmas seasons.	***242–243, 312	***Sacraments 52–55, Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 47
Explain the meanings of Lent and Easter Seasons.	***108, 242–243, 312	***Sacraments 52–55, Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 47 Trinity Catholics Today 24 & 34 Jesus Check it out! 37 Kingdom of God Catholics Today 26
Demonstrate that in Ordinary Times we hear the life of Jesus and the Risen Christ and reflect on what Jesus said and did and what it means in our lives.	***243	***Sacraments 52–55, Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 47
Be able to participate at Mass. Be able to be a fully active participant at the Mass.	***64–65, 302	***Refer to Session Guide for suggestions for the following lessons, and the activity Live Our Faith related to these lessons: Sacraments 28–29 Trinity 44 Church 36–37
Demonstrate the ability to receive Holy Communion reverently during Mass.	***Teacher/ catechist should review this when presenting 64–65, 218–219, 302	***Refer to the Session Guides for: Sacraments 4–7, 28–29
Demonstrate that Christ instituted the Sacraments. (CCC 1114–1116).	***20, 35, 77, 219, 302, 313	***Sacraments 33–39, Go to the Source 16 Revelation 47, 52
Demonstrate the ability to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	***Teacher/ catechist should review this when presenting 20, 35, 303	***Refer to Live Our Faith and the Session Guide for: Sacraments 33–37, Catholic Practices 63.
3. Moral Formation		
Youth being catechized in eighth grade will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Identify and know the Ten Commandments. (CCC 2083–2547)	***8–11–13, 176–177, 313	***Morality 34–39, 44–45 Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 18–19, 34–39 Sacraments 6–7 Trinity 7
Explain the two great commandments given to us by Jesus. (CCC 2052)	***305	***Morality 62 Jesus Christ 8–9, 18–19
Seek counsel from parents, priests and teachers to learn Church teachings.	***20–23, 200–205	***Morality 4–9, 54–59 Revelation 52–55

Apply good basic moral principles.	***108–109, 200–205	***Morality 4–9, 54–59 Jesus Christ 44–47
Choose judgment of conscience based on Church’s teachings.	***108–109, 192	***Morality 4–9, 48 Revelation 28–29 Church 6–7 Sacraments 34–35 Jesus Christ 44–47
Demonstrate that the protection of life and dignity of every human person is rooted in scripture.	***198–205	***Morality 14–15, 27, 54–55 Sacraments 48 Revelation Catholics Today 56
Explain Catholic social teachings in regard to right to life, political and cultural rights and economic rights. (CCC 2419–22)	***200–205, 288–289 Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each unit. One of the Catholic Social Teachings will be presented. It will be the Social Teaching that is related to the Catechetical presented in the unit.	***Morality 24, 54–57, Check this out 29 Church 8, 15, 18–19, 26–29 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19, 49 Check this out 5, Catholics Today 6, & Faith Walk 49 Trinity 46–47, 54–57 Revelation 48 Catholics Today 56 In each theme booklet one of the Catholic Social Teachings is presented. It will be the Social Teaching that is related to the Catechetical presented in the booklet.
Articulate that our faith calls us to show attention to the needs of the poor and vulnerable.	***23–24, 25, 63, 307, 310, 311	***Kingdom of God 4–9 Check this out 5, Catholics Today 6, 18–19, 49 & Faith Walk 49 Trinity 46–47, 54–57 Revelation 48 Catholics Today 56 Morality 24, 54–57, Check this out 29 Church 8, 15, 18–19, 26–29
Demonstrate that God has entrusted to all human beings the responsibility of the world.	***Refer to the Faith in Action lesson—Care of Creation 42–44.	***Morality 14–20, 27 Revelation 6–7, 25 Refer to the Faith in Action lesson—Care of Creation Revelation 60–62.
Explain that adolescence is a crucial time in a life—long process of becoming a mature sexual person.	***200–205 Also refer to Our Sunday Visitor’s <i>Growing in Love</i> —the human sexuality and Family Life series for a greater discussion about	***Sacraments Live Our Faith 49, Catholics Believe 48 Morality 24–27 Kingdom of God Check this out 8 Also refer to Our Sunday Visitor’s <i>Growing in Love</i> —

	adolescence.	the human sexuality and Family Life series for a greater discussion about adolescence.
Demonstrate the Catholic moral teachings on chastity and know that friendships help us grow in love. (CCC 2337)	***200–205	***Sacraments 47 Morality 16–17, 24–27
Review the Ten Commandments	***8–11–13, 176–177, 313	***Morality 34–39, 44–45 Catholic Practices 62 Revelation 18–19, 34–39 Sacraments 6–7 Trinity 7
<p>The First Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By reviewing that the first commandment calls for love of God above all things; this is opposed to indifference and hatred of God. • By emphasizing that the worship of God is the first act of religion by which we acknowledge God as Creator and Savior, Lord and Master over all that exists; the opposite of this is atheism, which rejects or denies the existence of God. 	***176–181, 218–219	***Morality 34–39 Sacraments 4–9
<p>The Second Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By expounding that God’s name is dishonored in especially grave ways in false oath, perjury, and cursing. 	***180–181	***Morality 26–27, 38–39
<p>The Third Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By noting that besides participation in Mass, we can sanctify the Lord’s Day by prayer, visiting the sick, helping the poor and spending time with the family. 	***176–181, 218–221	***Morality 34–39 Sacraments 4–9
<p>The Fourth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By instilling that the Fourth Commandment creates one of the foundations for the Church’s social doctrine. • By presenting the fact that parents must respect their children’s vocation. • By directing that Catholics should not obey an immoral command of authority; God must be obeyed first. 	***188–193	***Morality 44–49 Sacraments 44–45, 47–48
<p>The Fifth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By developing the realization that though innocent human life can never be deliberately taken, there is a legitimate right of self–defense for the individual and society. • By explaining the adage “Preserving the common good of society requires rendering the aggressor unable to inflict harm.” • By teaching that the death penalty is permitted only when other means of protecting human lives are not possible. The Church teaches that the cases in which the execution of the offenders is an absolute 	***200–205	***Morality 14–19, 54–57

necessity “are very rare, if not practically non-existent.”		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By inculcating that except for medical reasons, amputations, mutilations, genetic engineering and sterilizations of innocent persons are against the moral law. 		
<p>The Sixth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By teaching that homosexual acts, as distinguished from homosexual orientation, are gravely sinful; however, every sign of unjust discrimination against homosexual persons should be avoided. By instilling that a sacramental marriage is indissoluble. 	***188–191,200–205	***Morality 14–19, 44–47, 54–57 Sacraments 44–45, 47–48
<p>The Seventh Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By instructing that every person has a right to private property, but it is not absolute because the original destination of material resources is the common good of all. By directing that in her ministries, the Catholic Church has always shown a preferential love of the poor. 	***200–205	***Morality 54–59
<p>The Eighth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By explaining that the right to truth is not unconditional. The Golden Rule tells us this when silence is best; this applies especially to personal confidences and professional secrets. 	***200–205	***Morality 54–59
<p>The Ninth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By enlightening that a Catholic should strive for a culture purified of eroticism, voyeurism and illusion. 	***200–205	***Morality 54–59
<p>The Tenth Commandment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By reflecting that true Christians set their hearts on the Kingdom of Heaven; this makes them detached from all material things. 	***200–205	***Morality 54 Kingdom of God 4–10
4. Teaching to Pray		
Youth being catechized in Grade 8 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Explain and be able to recite:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign of the Cross 	All prayer rituals begin with the Sign of the Cross.	Revelation & Trinity 63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Father 	308	Revelation, Trinity, Church, Jesus 63 Kingdom of God 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hail Mary 	308	Kingdom of God 63 Check this out 35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glory Be 	308	Trinity 63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act of Contrition 	Presented in an earlier grade level.	Presented in an earlier grade level.

• Apostles Creed	137, 301	Trinity 62 Church 45, 62–63
• Grace before and after meals	Presented in an earlier grade level.	Presented in an earlier grade level.
• Rosary	263, 275, 304	Kingdom of God 27, 62 Jesus Christ 5
• Recognize the Stations of the Cross, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.	35, 275, 304, 311	Revelation 47 Kingdom of God 27, 62 Revelation 63
Explain that prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God.	***35, 55, 108, 220, 246–248, 261, 266, 278, 290	***Kingdom of God Catholics Today 6 Trinity 27–29, especially Live Your Faith & What Now 29, 37 Jesus 42–43 Sacraments 4–9
Explain that prayer is revealed in the Old Testament	***108–109	***Revelation 6–7, 16–17, 56
Demonstrate that Jesus is the model of prayer.	***90–97, 106–107 Catholics Believe 109	***Revelation 34–37, 46–48 Trinity 37 Jesus Christ 8, 16–19, 24–28, 42–43 Catholics Believe 47
Explain that when we pray we use the prayers of the Church, Bible and prayers that saints wrote, or we can use prayers that are in our hearts.	***35, 55, 108, 220, 246–248, 261, 266, 278, 290	***Kingdom of God Catholics Today 6 Trinity 27–29, especially Live Your Faith & What Now 29, 37 Jesus 42–43 Sacraments 4–9
Explain that Mary, in her prayer, is an example to us as she offers her whole being in faith especially in her <i>fiat</i> . (Her acceptance of God's design for salvation through the message of the angel at the Annunciation.)	***24, 189, 264, 272–273, 274, 277	***Sacraments 56 Trinity 17 Kingdom of God 34–35 “Check this out” 35 & Faith Walk 35 Sacraments 56 Jesus Christ 5 Revelation 56
5. Education for Community Life		
Youth being catechized in Grade 8 will:	*** Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....	
	► Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each unit. Pay special note to the Reflect on Your Experience .	► Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each student's booklet. Pay special attention to the WHAT ABOUT YOU?

	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Explain the church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.	***34, 312	***Church 16–17
Explain that God gives us many gifts.	***200–205	***Church 24–29 Catholics Believe 28 Morality 24–29, 54–59
Demonstrate that Jesus asks us to love God and love our neighbor.	***92–93, 148, 158, 176–177, 188–193, 200–205, 234–235	***Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19, 48–49 56 Church 24–29, 52–53 Morality 14–19, 24–29, 34–35, 44–47, 54–59, Jesus Christ 8, 16–19, 28 Revelation 46–49
Explain that the life of prayer is necessary for the individual Christian and the Christian community.	***35, 55, 108, 220, 246–248, 261, 266, 278, 290	***Kingdom of God Catholics Today 6 Trinity 27–29, especially Live Your Faith & What Now 29, 37 Jesus 42–43 Sacraments 4–9
Demonstrate that God has entrusted to all humans the responsibilities for the world and all the earth.	***12–13, 92–93, 148, 158, 176–177, 188–193, 200–205, 234–235	***Revelation 4–7, 18–19, 46–49 Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19, 48–49 56 Church 18–19, 24–29, 52–53 Morality 14–19, 24–29, 34–35, 44–47, 54–59, Jesus Christ 8, 16–19, 28 Trinity 56–57
Explain that self-respect and respect of others of all races, creeds and color is a response to God’s gift of creation.	12–13, 191	***Kingdom of God 4–9, 56 Morality 14–15, 18–19, 47 also Faith Walk 19, 54–55 Revelation 4–7
We can perform Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.	***306	***Church 26–29
Articulate that the practice of social justice benefits the global community. (CCC 953)	***12–13, 92–93, 148, 158, 176–177, 188–193, 200–205, 234–235 ▶ Refer to the Faith in Action lessons that help the students to put their faith into action/practice.	***Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19, 56, 64 Morality 14–19, 24–29, 34–35, 44–47, 54–59, Trinity 46–47 Morality 25 Revelation 46–49, 57 Church 24–29, 52–53 Jesus Christ 8, 16–19, 28 ▶ Refer to the Faith in Action lessons that help the students to put their faith into action/practice.
Demonstrate that people give witness to their faith through works.	***12–13, 92–93, 148, 158, 176–177, 188–193, 200–205, 234–235	***Kingdom of God 4–9, 18–19, 56, 64 Morality 14–19, 24–29, 34–35, 44–47, 54–59, Trinity 46–47

	<p>▶ Refer to the Faith in Action lessons that help the students to put their faith into action/practice.</p>	<p>Morality 25 Revelation 46–49, 57 Church 24–29, 52–53 Jesus Christ 8, 16–19,28</p> <p>▶ Refer to the Faith in Action lessons that help the students to put their faith into action/practice.</p>
6: Missionary Initiation		
Youth being catechized in Grade 8 will:	<p>***Because of the spiral approach to curriculum, the concept and teaching about some of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in this grade on....</p>	
	<p>▶ Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each unit. Pay special note to the Reflect on Your Experience.</p>	<p>▶ Many of the following standards are developed at great length in the Faith in Action lessons found at the end of each student's booklet. Pay special note to the WHAT ABOUT YOU?</p>
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Demonstrate that by reason of their Baptism, the laity has a special place in the Church and are called to spread the Good News by word and action. (CCC 897–900; CCC 188)	<p>***9, 20, 35, 36, 54, 62–67, 77, 200–205</p>	<p>***Sacraments 14–19, 24–25, 47–48 Morality 24–27, 47,54–59 Church 53 Trinity 42–47</p>
Demonstrate the importance of Eucharist to the evangelizing mission of the Church.	<p>***20, 35, 62–67,150–151, 246</p>	<p>***Sacraments 4–9, 16–17 Revelation 47 Trinity 24–27, 42–47</p>
Explain that the Church is obliged to do everything possible to carry out its mission in the world and reach all.	<p>***62–67,146–151, 288–289</p> <p>▶ Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons</p>	<p>***Church 14–21, 24–29 Kingdom of God 32–35 48–49 Trinity 42–47</p> <p>▶ Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.</p>
Explain that as missionaries for Christ, it is important to cooperate through prayer, sacrifice, and material support of the Church's mission through the Holy Childhood Association—the Church's primary vehicle for fostering mission spirit, and education. (Pope John Paul, II "Redemptoris Missio," #84; USCCB,	<p>***62–67, 146–151, 288–289</p> <p>▶ Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons.</p>	<p>***Morality 56–57 Church 8, 15–19, 26–27, 28, Catholics Today 35 Kingdom of God 4–9, 32–35 48–49</p>

"To the Ends of the Earth," #66)		Trinity 24, 42–43, 56–57 Global Data 43 Looking Back 48 Faith Walk 49 ▶ Also refer to the Faith in Action lessons at the end of each Faith Booklet, especially SERVE. In addition, notice the activity Faith Walk in many of the lessons that challenges the young person to put their faith into Action.
Explain that the priesthood is a ministry committed to the service of God's people and that priests serve as co-workers with the bishop in service the Catholic community. (CCC 1551, 1562, 1578)	***20, 35, 77, 138, 232–233, 311	***Sacraments 46 Church 46–47, 52–53 Revelation 47, 52, 53
Demonstrate that Christianity has its roots in Judaism.	***134–135	***Church 42–43 Sacraments Looking Back 19
Be aware that there is an existence of other non-Christian religions.	***116–119	***Church 16–19, 26 Jesus Christ 52–55

Scripture References for Grade 8

In addition to what is listed, please note that scripture has been part of every lesson since Kindergarten. Also a special feature of the single volume and the thematic approach is "Go to the Source" which challenges the adolescent to find out more about the scripture passage or story explained in the book.

	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
The Promise of the Spirit—Acts 1:1	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.
The Coming of the Spirit—Acts 2:1	135	Church 43
Peter's Speech at Pentecost—Acts 2:14	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.
Communal Life of Early Church Acts 2:42	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.	Other verses are cited and this was presented in an earlier grade level.
Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level
The Great Commandment—Matthew 22: 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented in an earlier grade level.

Vocabulary for Grade 8

The young people will be introduced verbally to the following concepts:		
	Grade 8	Faith Booklets
Apostolic	135	Church 42–47
Catechesis	Teacher/catechist should explain this term when presenting 150–151, 288–289	Teacher/catechist should explain this term when presenting Church 14–19, 42–45.
Confirmandi	20, 35, 77, 119	Sacraments 26–27
Confirmation Candidate	20, 35, 77, 119	Sacraments 26–27
Consubstantial	Teacher/catechist should explain this term when presenting the new translation.	Teacher/catechist should explain this term when presenting the new translation.
Incarnate	Presented in an earlier grade level but expanded on 51, 54–55.	Presented in an earlier grade level but expanded on Revelation 8, 34, 36 Trinity 6–7 Check this out 7 What about it? 10, 14–17, Catholics Believe 37 Jesus Christ 4–7, 34, 42–43 Catholics Believe 9 Sacraments 55

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