

Grades Seven and Eight

1. Students will express a basic understanding of Jesus, his life and teachings, and recognize the importance of a personal relationship with him as their Savior and model for Christian living. 2.3, 2.6, 2.12b, 2.12d
2. Students will demonstrate to others knowledge and understanding of the Commandments, Beatitudes, and Catholic moral teachings. 7.2, 8.3a.2
3. Students will apply knowledge of Catholic teachings to moral decision making. 8.3a.1
4. Students will demonstrate understanding to others of the structure and images of the Catholic Church. 3.1, 3.4d, 3.4f
5. Students will recognize significant people and events in the history of the Roman Catholic Church from apostolic times through the twenty-first century. 3.5
6. Students will choose to commit themselves to faithful and lifelong participation in the Catholic Church especially through the sacrament of Confirmation. 5.5, 5.7c, 5.8a, 5.8e, 8.3a.3a
7. Students will express an openness to the Holy Spirit, a deeper understanding of the working of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and dedication to building a life of virtue. 1.8f, 8.3a.3d.1, 8.3b.3, 8.4k, 8.5l
8. Students will live a life of stewardship sharing their time, talent, and treasure in service to the community in response to the Gospel call to build the Kingdom. 9.1c.2, 9.3h, 9.4i, 9.5a, 9.5m
9. Students will recognize and witness to key elements of their Catholic identity. 10.1, 10.9b, 10.9d
10. Students will show understanding, profess, live, and witness to Church teachings on the virtue of chastity, human sexuality, and right to life issues. 8.3d, 8.3e, 8.4k, 8.5c, 8.5j, 8.5l, 8.5t
11. Students will express understanding of how the Bible is utilized throughout the Lectionary cycle. 6.8, 6.12g
12. Students will memorize the Act of Faith and the Come, Holy Spirit prayer. 4.5, 4.11d
13. Students will express understanding that the call to missionary discipleship is lifelong and embraces all vocations. 3.4c, 10.3, 10.8g, 10.9a, 10.9g, 10.9h, 10.9m