

Grades PreK-2

**GOAL 1, Standard A**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Recognize God is Creator of all things (CCC 316). ....
- 2. Know that we belong to God’s family, the Church. ....
- 3. Recognize that the Creed is a statement of our faith. ....
- 4. Understand that Jesus died for us. ....
- 5. Name the three persons of the Trinity. ....
- 6. Recite and make the Sign of the Cross. ....

**GOAL 1, Standard B**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know that the Bible has two parts. ....
- 2. Know that the life of Jesus is found in the Bible. ....
- 3. Retell Bible Stories in their own words. ....
- 4. Know that Jesus died and rose again (death & resurrection). ....

**GOAL 1, Standard C**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Recognize Mary as Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. ....
- 2. Recite the Hail Mary. ....
- 3. Pray the Rosary together. ....
- 4. Recognize saints as holy people. ....
- 5. Know we are called to be holy. ....

**GOAL 1, Standard D.**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know “Good News” is Jesus suffered, died, & rose from the dead. ....
- 2. Recognize that the Pope is the leader of today’s Church. ....
- 3. Know that each baptized person is called to follow Jesus. ....
- 4. Know the Church is a community of believers. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard A**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know the seasons of Church year & that various colors represent seasons. ....
- 2. Know Sunday Mass is central focus of celebration of liturgical year. ....
- 3. Know Catholics celebrate using symbols, actions, gestures, music, etc. ....
- 4. Identify some articles used in worship. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard B**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know seven sacraments are signs of God’s Love. ....
- 2. Know Baptism welcomes them into the family of God. ....
- 3. Know Reconciliation as the gift of God’s forgiveness. ....
- 4. Know that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. ....
- 5. Recite an Act of Contrition. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard C**

PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know Eucharist (Mass) is most important celebration. ....
- 2. Know Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. ....
- 3. Know bread/wine are changed into Body/Blood of Jesus. ....
- 4. Know Eucharist means “to give thanks.” ....

**GOAL 3, Standard A**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know that God wants us to be happy. ....
  2. Know that God gave us the Ten Commandments. ....
  3. Know that Jesus gave us the Beatitudes. ....
  4. Understand the "Golden Rule". ....
  5. Know all people have free will. ....
  6. Know how to and will examine own conscience. ....

**GOAL 3, Standard B**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know we are all God's children. ....
  2. Know God wants us to accept diversity among His people. ....
  3. Explain and demonstrate the need to help others. ....
  4. Know Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you". ....

**GOAL 3, Standard C**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know grace is one way God helps us. ....
  2. Know God is always with us. ....
  3. Tell about God's blessings in their lives. ....

**GOAL 3, Standard D**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know through Baptism, we are called to do God's Work. ....
  2. Know God asks us to take care of the world. Tell how. ....
  3. Know that we are to share the Good News of Jesus. ....

**GOAL 4, Standard A**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know that prayer is talking to & listening to God. ....
  2. Know some different ways to pray. ....
  3. Know they can pray for others. ....
  4. Know that God listens to prayer. ....
  5. Know the difference between asking prayer and thanking prayer. ....

**GOAL 4, Standard B**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know that they can pray alone or together. ....
  2. Know Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer (Our Father). ....
  3. Know/recite traditional prayers: Angel of God, Sign of Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition. ....
  4. Understand that prayer should be a part of each day. ....
  5. Pray for special intentions. ....

**GOAL 4, Standard C**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know Bible is story of how much God loves us. ....
  2. Know Bible has two parts: The Old Testament & The New Testament. ....
  3. Know they hear readings from the Bible at Mass. ....
  4. Know and relate Bible Stories to their own lives. ....

**GOAL 4, Standard D**

- PreK- Grade 2 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)
1. Know priest explains Scripture in the Homily. ....
  2. Read/talk about Scripture stories as a group. ....

**FAITH FORMATION CHECKLIST**  
Grades 3-5

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**GOAL 1, Standard A**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that God is truth and love. ....
2. Recognize Apostles' Creed & Nicene Creed are statements of our faith. ....
3. Know outline of the Creed (CCC 184 ff): one God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit; Church. ....
4. Identify our Catholic beliefs as stated in Creed – from Creation to Life Everlasting. ....
5. Recite the Apostles' Creed. ....
6. Recite the Nicene Creed with others. ....

**GOAL 1, Standard B**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Recognize Jesus in the Bible. ....
2. Be familiar with Jesus' teachings. ....
3. Know life of Jesus through Scripture, Church year, traditions, devotions, and prayers. ....
4. Tell about the major themes/events of Jesus' Life. ....

**GOAL 1, Standard C**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know Mary as model of Christian discipleship. ....
2. Know some of Mary's holy days & celebrations. ....
3. Define or tell about the communion of saints. ....
4. Pray the Rosary. ....

**GOAL 1, Standard D**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that Tradition comes from the apostles (CCC 83). ....
2. Tell about role of Tradition in the Church. ....
3. Know the significance of Pentecost to the Church. ....
4. Explain some aspects of the structure of the Church. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard A**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know liturgical calendar. ....
2. Know that Sunday is principal day for celebration of Eucharist. ....
3. Know symbols, practices, and celebrations of the liturgical year. ....
4. Know different parts of Mass: Liturgy of Word and Liturgy of Eucharist. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard B**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know seven sacraments as sacraments of initiation, vocation and healing. ....
2. Know symbols and signs for each sacrament. ....
3. Know proper disposition for receiving sacraments (CCC1128). ....
4. Know sacraments are a community celebration. ....

**GOAL 2, Standard C**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know Eucharist is the memorial & making present of Christ's Passover. ....
2. Know bread and wine are transformed into Body & Blood of Jesus. ....
3. Know the proper etiquette for celebrating Eucharist. ....

Grades 3-5

**GOAL 3, Standard A**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Name the Beatitudes. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Recite the Ten Commandments. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Understand that virtues are daily habits of doing good. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Understand all have free will; to do right & to do wrong are conscious decisions. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Understand that sin is present in the world. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard B**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Recognize that all people are God’s Children. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know that even though people are different, all are created in God’s image. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know and tell why Jesus wants us to love one another. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know they must respect themselves as “image” of God so they can respect others. \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard C**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that “grace” is a gift from God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Recognize/describe God’s presence & grace in their daily lives. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know they are called to cooperate with God. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard D**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that we are members of universal Catholic Church. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know/explain the responsibilities of being a member of Catholic Church. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know that stewardship is caring for God’s World. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe how to take care of God’s World. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard A**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know God calls each person to encounter God in prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know prayer is a personal dialogue with God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know four basic forms of prayer:  
blessing, thanksgiving, praise, intercession. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know there are many ways to pray. Describe some. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard B**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know the three expressions of prayer: vocal, meditation, contemplative. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know/recite traditional prayers: The Lord’s Prayer, The Hail Mary,  
Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Nicene Creed, Apostles Creed, Rosary. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know the importance of liturgical prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know The Lord’s Prayer is the model prayer given by Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Know Faith Formation is a lifelong journey, not just religion class. \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard C**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know Scripture can be used in prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know stories, parables and teachings of Jesus from the Bible. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain how Bible stories have connection to lives today. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know Bible has two parts, The Old Testament &The New Testament. \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard D**

Grades 3-5 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that studying/sharing Scripture with others helps us  
learn how God is acting in our lives. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know the Homily is one way of sharing the meaning of Scripture. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know Scripture can be used whenever we pray together. .... \_\_\_\_\_

FAITH FORMATION CHECKLIST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 6-8

GOAL 1, Standard A

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know that God’s being is truth & love: all present, all knowing and eternal. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. List the Marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Explain twelve articles of faith as stated in the Apostles’ Creed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Recite the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed. .... \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 1, Standard B

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Identify Jesus’ life and teachings in Sacred Scripture. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Know the life of Jesus is fulfillment of salvation history/Old Testament. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Read & discuss Old and New Testaments. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Tell how the Gospels relate to Christian life. .... \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 1, Standard C

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know Church and Scripture teachings about Mary & her role in Church. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Know/Identify the feasts, prayers/songs and celebrations of Mary. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Know/explain about Mary and saints as role models & models of discipleship. \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 1, Standard D

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Tell about the origin of the Church as told in the Acts of the Apostles. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Know Tradition comes from the apostles (CCC 83). .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Know all we believe, “Deposit of Faith” is contained in Scripture & Tradition (CCC 84). \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Know major aspects of current structure & governance of the Church. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Describe the development of the early Church. .... \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 2, Standard A

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know liturgical year & Scriptural sources in life of Jesus. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Identify symbols, colors & meaning of liturgical seasons. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Know Sunday is principal day for celebration of Eucharist. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Know proper terminology for major parts of the Mass. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Explain/demonstrate etiquette & reverence while participating in liturgical celebration. \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 2, Standard B

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Know the definitions, signs, & symbols of seven sacraments. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Know ritual action & proper minister(s) for each sacrament. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Know proper disposition for receiving the seven sacraments. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Tell how Confirmation completes Christian initiation. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Explain how God’s love is shown through sacraments, especially Confirmation. \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 2, Standard C

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

- 1. Understand the centrality of Eucharist (Mass) to life of Church. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Know that the Church teaches that the Eucharist is: Celebration, Thanksgiving, Sacrifice, Memorial, Paschal banquet. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Know bread & wine are transformed into body & blood of Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Know Biblical and historical origins of celebration of Eucharist. \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 6-8

**GOAL 3, Standard A**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know the Beatitudes & tell how they apply to life. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Recite the Ten Commandments & tell how they apply to life. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know virtues are daily habits to do good. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know three Theological & four Cardinal Virtues. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain about sin, free will & need to seek forgiveness through Reconciliation. .... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Know/explain the theme of Covenant in Scripture. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard B**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that all people are God’s Children. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know that even though people are different, all are created in God’s image. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give examples of cultural diversity and its benefits. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know Jesus’ law of love: Love one another as I have loved you. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain how to help other through corporal & spiritual Works of Mercy. .... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Explain how the life of Christ is a life of service & justice. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard C**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know “sanctifying grace” is a gift from God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know “grace” is participation in the life of God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know the Holy Spirit justifies us & cleanses us (CCC 1987-9). .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Identify other people as an extension of Christ by their works. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain the connection between the Paschal Mystery & challenges in their life. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 3, Standard D**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Explain we are members of the universal church. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know/explain responsibilities of being a member of the Catholic Church. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know our faith calls us to share the Good News of Christ. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know Precepts of the Church and explain how to apply them. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain how stewardship is respecting & caring for God’s World. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard A**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know that prayer is a lifelong relationship with God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know that prayer has the power to change their lives. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know basic forms of prayer are blessing, intercession, thanksgiving and praise. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know there are many ways to pray. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Explain how relationships with others reflect their relationship with God. .... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Share/describe experiences with prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard B**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know three expressions of prayer: vocal, meditation, contemplative. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know importance of liturgical prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain structure & significance of The Lord’s Prayer (CCC 2803 ff) as model prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tell about the different traditions of Catholic Christian Spirituality:  
Benedictine, Ignatian, Franciscan, Carmelite. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Recite: The Lord’s Prayer, The Hail Mary, Glory Be,  
Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed, Rosary. .... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Explain how faith formation is lifelong not just religion class. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard C**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know the Bible is the story of salvation history. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know/explain the Bible is a primary source of Revelation. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know/explain Bible is a library of different kinds of literature. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Know how the Church helps Catholics interpret the Bible. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tell how Scripture can be used in personal prayer. .... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pray together using Scripture &/or readings from Lectionary. .... \_\_\_\_\_
7. Select passages in Old/New Testament & explain how they apply to life/world events. .... \_\_\_\_\_
8. Analyze fundamentalists' approaches to Bible interpretation. .... \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL 4, Standard D**

Grades 6-8 Students will ..... Understanding/Mastery (Note Grade Level)

1. Know studying & sharing Scripture is helpful to faith development. .... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Know the Homily is one way to share meaning of Scripture. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Know Scripture can be used whenever we pray together. .... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Review the Sunday readings/Homily. .... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tell how Sunday readings apply to their life/experiences. .... \_\_\_\_\_