

FAITH FORMATION CHECKLIST

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Grades PreK-2 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 1, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 1, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 1, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 1, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 2, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 2, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 2, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 3, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know that God wants us to be happy.
- Know that God gave us the Ten Commandments.
- Know that Jesus gave us the Beatitudes.
- Understand the “Golden Rule”.
- Know all people have free will.
- Know how to and will examine own conscience.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 3, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know we are all God’s children.
- Know God wants us to accept diversity among His people.
- Explain and demonstrate the need to help others.
- Know Jesus said “Love one another as I have loved you”.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 3, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know grace is one way God helps us.
- Know God is always with us.
- Tell about God’s blessings in their lives.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 3, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know through Baptism, we are called to do God’s Work.
- Know God asks us to take care of the world. Tell how.
- Know that we are to share the Good News of Jesus.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 4, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know that prayer is talking to & listening to God.
- Know some different ways to pray.
- Know they can pray for others.
- Know that God listens to prayer.
- Know the difference between asking prayer and thanking prayer.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 4, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know that they can pray alone or together.
- Know Jesus gave us The Lord’s Prayer (Our Father).
- Know/recite traditional prayers: Angel of God, Sign of Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition.
- Understand that prayer should be a part of each day.
- Pray for special intentions.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 4, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know Bible is story of how much God loves us.
- Know Bible has two parts: The Old Testament & The New Testament.
- Know they hear readings from the Bible at Mass.
- Know and relate Bible Stories to their own lives.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

GOAL 4, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know priest explains Scripture in the Homily.
- Read/talk about Scripture stories as a group.

Pre-K	Kindergarten	First	Second

Grades 3-5 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 1, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 1, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 1, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

- Know Mary as model of Christian discipleship.
- Know some of Mary’s holy days & celebrations.
- Define or tell about the communion of saints.
- Pray the Rosary.

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 1, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 2, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 2, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 2, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

Grades 3-5 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 3, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 3, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 3, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 3, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 4, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 4, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 4, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

GOAL 4, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Third	Fourth	Fifth

FAITH FORMATION CHECKLIST

NAME _____

Grades 6-8 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 1, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 1, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 1, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 1, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 2, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 2, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 2, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

Grades 6-8 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 3, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 3, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 3, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 3, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 4, Standard A

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 4, Standard B

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

Grades 6-8 (✓ – indicates understanding/mastery)

GOAL 4, Standard C

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth

GOAL 4, Standard D

Understanding/Mastery of Knowledge/Skill

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

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth