

KINDERGARTEN

Standard 1:

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.01.01 Identify God as the Creator of all things and as our loving Father.	198-199	36-37	3-4, 53-54
K.01.02 Communicate that God is Trinitarian by demonstrating the Sign of the Cross.	232-233	48	184, 232, 295-296, 299, 473
K.01.03 Identify oneself and one's family as belonging to God's family.	1759	350	376
K.01.04 State that God's Holy Spirit lives in us.	1197	146	159, 161, 193-197
K.01.05 State that God made us to know, love and serve him and to be happy with him always.	294	2	13-15
K.01.06 State that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Mary.	441-445, 495	95	85-86
K.01.07 Describe faith as believing in God even though we cannot see him.	142-43	25	44
K.01.08 Describe how God gives us many gifts in the universe.	337-344	63	66-68
K.01.09 Understand that God is always available to us in prayer even when we are afraid.	2969-2633	553	467-468
K.01.10 State that God wants us to be happy with him forever in heaven. (1 Jn 2-3; Rev 22:3-5)	1023-1026, 1053	209	

Standard 2:

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture. (NDC nos. 18, 24)

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.02.01 Describe how the Bible is God's Holy Word.	124		
K.02.02 Identify some specific persons and events from the Bible, e.g., Creation, Abraham and Sarah, Noah's ark, the Nativity, the boy Jesus in the Temple, the Good Samaritan, the	54-64, 70-72, 12-123	7-8, 21	104

	Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Wedding at Cana, the blessing of the children, the Greatest Commandments, the Good Shepherd.			
K.02.03	State that Jesus belonged to a family that loved and cared for each other, called the Holy Family.	553, 564	107	86, 385
K.02.04	State how Jesus grew up in a family and was obedient to his mother, Mary and foster father, Joseph.	437, 532-534, 564, 583, 1655	104	86, 385
K.02.05	Articulate that God has blessed us with a family. (Col 3:18:21; Eph 6:1-4)	2201-2205	456	
K.02.06	Show understanding that when Jesus grew up he taught people about how God cares for them.	541-546	107	86-87
K.02.07	Recall how Jesus healed sick people and fed the hungry. (Jn 6:5-15; Matt 11:4-5)	547-550; 561	108	251-252
K.02.08	State that Jesus told the people that they should ask God for what they need. (Matt 5:44-45; 7:7-11)	2608-2614	544	487
K.02.09	State how Jesus loved his friends all through his life.	501-507, 511	101	267-68
K.02.10	Identify elements of the Last Supper. (Jn 13:1-17; Matt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-20)	1337-1340, 1365, 1406	273	21, 52, 216-217, 436, 481, 519
K.02.11	Explain that Jesus forgave those who put him to death.	2605	534	235
K.02.12	Retell the story of the Resurrection. (Jn 20:11-18; Lk 24: 1-12; Matt 28:1-10; Mk 16:1-8)	668-682	126-131	221, 224
K.02.13	State that Jesus always loves us.	478	93	7, 18, 25, 85

Standard 3:

SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.

	Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.03.01	Identify Baptism as the way we become children of God and members of the Church.	734-736	147	193-197
K.03.02	Identify the bread and wine at Mass as signs of God's presence with us.	1373	282-284	213-232
K.03.03	Identify a sacrament as a sign of God's love for us.	118	145	168-169

K.03.04	Identify the tabernacle as a place where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the form of bread.	1379	286	233
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Standard 4

LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.04.01	Recognize the Church has different seasons of the year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.	487-507, 640	102, 106, 111	173
K.04.02	Recognize events in Jesus' life that are celebrated during those seasons. (Matt 28:1-16; Matt 1:18-24; Lk 2:1-14; 1 Cor 15-3; Rom 4:25; Lk 24:1-12)	519-606, 607, 640, 642, 1169	118-119, 126-127, 242	89-100, 510
K.04.03	Recognize the importance of the community worshipping together, and identify special features of the church, e.g., altar, baptismal font, statues, crucifix, and tabernacle.	1182-1186, 1674	351, 353	295-299
K.04.04	Identify and celebrate some Marian feast days during the liturgical year, especially Mary's birthday, Annunciation, and Immaculate Conception, and the Feast of Mary Mother of God (January 1 st).	967- 971	197	37, 141-149, 454
K.04.05	Identify and celebrate some feasts of the saints, including the patron saint of their parish/school.	2683-2684	564	173
K.04.06	Identify the priest as one chosen by God to lead prayer at Mass.	1348-1411	278	268-270, 519-520

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.05.01	Describe Jesus' loving actions. (Gal 2:20; Jn 13:34)	478	93	55-56
K.05.02	Describe actions that are loving, helpful or good.	2030	429	377
K.05.03	Exhibit awareness that rules teach one how to act at home, at school, and in the community.	1181	406	327, 328

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.05.04 Explain that Jesus teaches us a way of life, and that way is love. (Rom 15:5; Phil 2:5)	520-521	101	
K.05.05 Explain that God gave us rules and laws to live by, and Jesus came to show us how to live and obey God's laws.	2058	437	314, 390
K.05.06 Know that God wants us to follow his laws and love others.	2061	437	
K.05.07 Recognize the concept of sin as disobedience to God. (Gen 3:1-11; Rom 5:19)	397-399	1219	1849

Standard 6:

CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.06.01 Recognize that life is a gift from God.	358-359, 380-381	67	389, 400
K.06.02 Describe ways we can respond to Jesus' call to love God and love our neighbor (See John 13:34-35)	1822-1829, 1844	388	451-452
K.06.03 Recall that when other children are doing something wrong to us or others we should tell them to stop and tell parents/teachers.	1913-1917, 1926	410	419-427
K.06.04 Explain that love is patient, kind and good. (1 Cor 13:1-4)	1825-1826	388	
K.06.05 Recall ways love builds people up.	1825-1826	388	500
K.06.06 Describe ways that helping others is important.	1807, 1836, 1822	381, 388	117, 139, 176, 307, 309
K.06.07 Discuss appropriate ways of expressing feelings of anger, happiness and concern.	1768	371	
K.06.08 Understand that God has entrusted to all human beings responsibility for the world and all its creatures.	373	71	450-455
K.06.09 Recognize that younger children and especially babies need care.	1934-1935, 1945	412	415
K.06.10 Explain the need to express sorrow when we have hurt others.	1657, 2227, 2840, 2845	594	235-237
K.06.11 Recognize times when it is appropriate to forgive since forgiveness sometimes takes time, especially when	2844	595	46, 234-235

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
someone has been abused.			

Standard 7:

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way we deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.07.01 Explain how prayer is a gift from God.	2558-2565, 2590	534	478, 491
K.07.02 Explain that God listens when we pray.	2625-2616	545	
K.07.03 Demonstrate beginning and ending a prayer with the Sign of the Cross.	873		184
K.07.04 Begin to memorize and pray those prayers from the Catholic tradition including the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.	2157	181	523
K.07.05 Share simple prayers in the morning, evening, and at mealtime at home.		181-184	533, 536
K.07.06 Know that we pray spontaneously.	2629-2633	553	218-220, 467-468
K.07.07 Know that we can pray on special occasions.			
K.07.08 Participate in prayer alone, in class, with the family, and at church.	2691	566	473
K.07.09 Recognize that we can pray to God to help us and others, and that this is a prayer of petition.	2629-2633 2634-2636	553	467
K.07.10 Recall that we pray for those who have died.	958, 1032, 1371, 1689	194-195	
K.07.11 Recall that we ask the Blessed Mother Mary and the saints to pray to Jesus for us.	2676-2678, 2682	562-563	472
K.07.12 State that “Amen” is an end to prayers and a “yes” to God.	2856	598	503
K.07.13 Identify the church as a sacred place where the people of God gather to pray and to worship God.	2691	566	174

Standard 8:

CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.08.01 State basic understanding that one belongs to the Church because he or she is baptized.	11, 211, 226	263	119, 193, 197
K.08.02 Tell how the parish community is like a family.	2179		178, 208
K.08.03 Identify that the Church is worldwide.	751-752	147, 152	129-130
K.08.04 State that Jesus gave the Church as a sign of his living presence in the world.	792-795-807	156	
K.08.05 Give examples of saints who loved God and others very much.	823-29	165	106
K.08.06 State that the Church helps many people to find forgiveness.	976-980, 984-985	200	

Standard 9

VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.09.01 State that God calls everyone to love and serve Him.	1877-1880	401	269, 452
K.09.02 Know that the Church has different vocations, that some people are single, some people are married, and some are ordained, or live as religious sisters or brothers.	871-877, 914-916	177-179, 188, 192	269, 279, 375, 379, 531
K.09.03 Know that everyone’s vocation is important to the Church.	871-872, 934	177	135-136, 451-452

Standard 10:

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.10.01 Relate ways that God has entrusted people to be	293-294, 319,	53, 64-65	

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
responsible for the world.	342, 354, 345-349		
K.10.02 Demonstrate ways of caring for people and all of creation.	678-679	135	424-426

Standard 11:

ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Christian churches and all faith traditions.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.11.01 Express that Jesus wants us to share the Good News of the Gospel and our Catholic faith with others. (Eph 3:8; Lk 9:1-6)	422-429	79-80	
K.11.02 Explain that not all people believe what we believe.	816-819	163	127-129
K.11.03 Demonstrate a respect for the beliefs of others.	28, 839, 843, 856	169-170	128, 511

Standard 12:

MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and/or parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
K.12.01 Understand that our actions and words in every life situation should reflect that we are followers of Jesus.	307-308, 323	56	
K.12.02 Recognize that there are many ways to learn about Jesus and that the Mass is a special way.	1066-1070	218	175-176
K.12.03 Recognize the different ways we and others (i.e. song-leaders, lectors, ushers, priest, deacons) participate at Mass.	1135-1141, 1145	233-236	196, 167, 170-171, 174-175
K.12.04 Explain that we respect everyone in our family and in God's family.	533-534, 564	104	310, 319, 326, 421
K.12.05 Understand that helping our family is a way to show our love.	1655-1658	350	284-286, 376-379