

GRADE ONE

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
1.01.01 State that the Trinity is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	176-178	27	51, 53, 62
1.01.02 Explain that God has created all things and that all of God's creation is good.	279, 286-288, 325	3, 48, 59	3-4, 53-55
1.01.03 Describe people as being made in the image and likeness of God.	299, 1699-1715	358	66-68
1.01.04 State that Jesus is God's only begotten Son, and the Second Person of the Trinity.	441-445, 454	83	510
1.01.05 State that Jesus is Son of God and Son of Mary.	467	88	144-145
1.01.06 Describe Jesus as our brother and our friend.	464-467, 469	87	
1.01.07 State that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.	243-248	47	52, 96, 104-105, 263
1.01.08 Explain that the Holy Spirit teaches us, guides us, and is with us always.	683-741	136-146	115-116, 120
1.01.09 State that we can know God, love God, serve God and be happy with God forever.	279-289	51	55-56
1.01.10 Understand that God always loves us and sees the good in us.	239	1, 52	52
1.01.11 Define the meaning of faith as a gift from God that enables us to know God and follow him.	142-143	25	44

Standard 2:

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
1.02.01 Articulate that the Bible is God's Word and is a sacred book. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Ex. 17:6; Sirach 24:31; Jn 12:12-16)	59-64	13ff	12-15
1.02.02 Know that the Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. (2 Mac 2:13-15)	120, 138	20	24, 30, 32, 56, 521-522
1.02.03 State that the Old Testament tells of God's people before the birth of Jesus. (Malachi 3:1-3)	121-123	20	122, 133, 328, 336
1.02.04 State that the New Testament contains the Gospels, the Good News of Jesus. (Acts 1:1-5)	124-127	22	77-87
1.02.05 Tell the story of the birth of Jesus. (Lk 1:26-33; Lk 2:1-20; Matt 2:1-12)	484-486, 493-494, 721-726, 744	94, 97, 142	37, 148, 470-471
1.02.06 Show an understanding that Jesus had a mission to announce the Good News through teaching and healing. (Matt 4:23-25; Matt 28:19-20)	65-66, 73, 541-546, 567	9, 144, 107-109	77-87
1.02.07 State that Jesus often taught in stories known as parables. (Matt 13:1-4; Mk 4:30-34; Lk 8:16-18)	546, 891		80
1.02.08 State that prayer was a way that Jesus communicated with God and taught his disciples how to pray. (Lk 6:5-8; Lk 11:2-14; Matt 6:9-13)	2600-2614	542, 544	481-495
1.02.09 Understand that Jesus had disciples who followed him, listened to him, learned from him and did what he told them to do. (Matt 7:21-23; 10:1-4; Mk 16:14-18; Lk 9:23-27)	858-861	175	79, 121, 129, 509-510
1.02.10 Explain that Jesus called his disciples friends. (Jn. 15:11-16; Jn 15:11-16; Jn 21:4-14)			
1.02.11 State that many people loved Jesus. (Matt 4:23-25; Mk 10:13-16; Lk 8:1-3; Lk 10:38-42)			
1.02.12 Explain that many people were enemies of Jesus and did not follow what he taught. (Matt 8:34; Matt 21:42; Mk 11:27-33; Lk 13:31-33; Jn 7:32)			

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
1.02.13 State that Jesus had a special supper with his closest friends on the night before he died. (Matt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-25; Jn 13:1-20)	610-611, 1337-1340	120, 272, 276	215-217
1.02.14 Explain that Jesus was crucified. (Matt 27:33-56; Mk 15:33-41; Lk 23:33-43; Jn 19:17-37)	613-617, 622-623	122	70, 92, 89-99
1.02.15 Understand the importance of Jesus forgiving those who crucified him. (Lk: 23:34)	2605	534	235
1.02.16 Explain the Resurrection, that Jesus died and rose from the dead. (Matt 28:1-10; Mk 16: 1-8; Lk 24:1-12; Jn 20:1-10)	631, 638, 651-655	126, 131	86, 525
1.02.17 Describe how Jesus saw his friends and spoke with them and ate with them after his resurrection. (Matt 28:16-20; Mk 16:14-17; L 24:13-35; Jn 21:1-14)	639-644, 656-657	127	
1.02.18 State that Jesus ascended into heaven. (Mk 16:19-20; Lk:24:50-53)	659-667, 867	132	96, 99, 504
1.02.19 State that the Holy Spirit came to the apostles after Jesus ascended to heaven. (Acts 2)	731, 736	144-145	102-104

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
1.03.01 Identify sacraments as signs of God's love for us.	118	145	168-169
1.03.02 State that Jesus gave the sacraments to the Church.	1114-1119	225-226	168, 169, 177, 526
1.03.03 Describe that there are three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	1212, 1275	251	527
1.03.04 Describe the Sacrament of Baptism as the first sacrament received.	1212, 1216, 1275	237-238, 251	184-196

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
1.03.05 Identify that water is an important part of Baptism.	1185	246	297-302
1.03.06 Explain that people are baptized in “the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”	189-191, 232	34, 44	193, 198
1.03.07 Describe the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as a celebration of God’s forgiveness.	1465	307	234-235
1.03.08 Recognize the Sacrament of Eucharist as a special prayer of the Church and through which Jesus is present to us.	1396	287	220-233

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
1.04.01 Identify objects that can be found in the church: altar, crucifix, cross, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Easter candle, baptismal font, statues, holy water fonts, stations of the cross.	1182, 1186, 1674	246, 353	246
1.04.02 State that Christ is present at Mass in a special way in the people gathered, in the priest, in God’s Word and in the Eucharist.	1349	328-330	218
1.04.03 Identify the readings at Mass as hearing God’s Word spoken to us.	1349	328	218
1.04.04 Identify the words of Jesus from the Last Supper which are spoken by the priest at Mass.	610-611, 621, 1337-1340, 1356, 1406	120, 272-273	80, 105, 215-217, 329
1.04.05 Recognize Jesus’ presence with us in the bread and wine that become his body and blood.	1365	273	219-220, 223
1.04.06 Relate how during the liturgical cycle the Church celebrates the life, death and resurrection of Jesus throughout the year.	557-560	102-103, 111	173

1.04.07	Identify seasons of the liturgical cycle: Advent and Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time.	487-507, 640, 1168-1171	102, 106, 111, 242	172-173, 297
1.04.08	Identify special feast days, including Ascension and Pentecost.	659-667, 1194	132, 242	46-47, 467, 523
1.04.09	Identify various roles that people have at Mass.	1156-1158, 1191	239	106, 167, 170-171, 174-175, 177, 300, 469

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
1.05.01	Recognize that life is a gift from God who calls us to care for our life, the life of others and all of creation.	1699-1715, 1934-1935, 1945	358, 412	387-402
1.05.02	Discuss that all persons are created in God's image.	343-344	63	66-68
1.05.03	Understand that God calls us to be kind to friends, neighbors, and all people.	1936-1938, 1946-1947	413	117, 139, 176
1.05.04	Identify important values in relationships including trust, honesty, and loyalty.	1886-1889, 1895-1896	404	
1.05.05	Identify that the Holy Spirit empowers us to live good lives.	683-686	136	45, 105, 108, 178, 314, 370-371, 513
1.05.06	Understand that God has created us to love and to act in loving ways.	1720-1724, 1727-1729	362	17, 51, 53, 478
1.05.07	State that God gives us the ability and the freedom to choose right or wrong.	1734-1737, 1745-1746	364	68, 194, 242, 310, 314-315
1.05.08	Define sin as choosing to disobey God.	1732-1733	363	311

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
1.06.01	Explain that we are called to be saints; to live our lives as holy people.	2012-2016, 2028-2029	428	113, 121, 139
1.06.02	Describe ways to live the great commandments - to love God and neighbor.	1877-1880, 1890-1891, 2055	401, 435	309, 321
1.06.03	Show an understanding that God created us as good and loving with a right to be respected and loved by others.	355-357	66	84, 310, 319
1.06.04	Understand that we show love through helping and sharing with others.	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	
1.06.05	Identify ways that we love and respect our family.	2214-2220, 2251	459	377-379
1.06.06	Explain that all babies need extra care and attention.	355-357	66	
1.06.07	Define the womb as a special place where a baby grows.	2258-2262, 2273 -2274, 2318 - 2320	466, 472	387-402
1.06.08	Articulate appropriate ways of expressing feelings.	2520-2521	379, 383	405-406
1.06.09	Communicate safety rules (example: rules for safety when riding in a car or walking, safety on the internet, safety with others).	1906	407-410	
1.06.10	Identify appropriate ways to show love and affection.	2339-2341	489	
1.06.11	State that when others are bullying or harming you or another person, that we ask parents or teachers to help.	1931-33	411	
1.06.12	Know that God has taught us to love and obey our parents.	2214-2220, 2251	459	

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
1.07.01	State that prayer is a gift that enables us to talk and to listen to God.	2558-2565, 2590, 2615-2616	534, 545	464, 478
1.07.02	Recognize that God is present with us when we pray. (Rom 3:17-19, Jn 17:25-26, Rom 8:26)	2558-2565, 2590	534	463-464
1.07.03	Explain the importance of daily prayer.	2566-2567, 2697-2698, 2720	535, 567	476
1.07.04	Know the sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Grace before meals.	2676-2678, 2682, 2759-2760, 2773,	563, 579	536
1.07.05	Recognize that prayer can be spontaneous.			464-465
1.07.06	Identify types of prayer including thanksgiving, praise, petition and repentance.	2626-2627, 2634-2637, 2639-2647, 2649	550-556	467-468
1.07.07	Know that we remember those who have died in a special way in our prayers.	1684-1685, 2299	355, 478	154, 160-161
1.07.08	Know that the Bible is a source of prayer.	2579, 2585-2589, 2596-25967	540	464, 473-474
1.07.09	Recall that saints intercede for us i.e. we can ask Mary and the saints to carry our prayer to God.	2676-2678, 2682-2684, 2692-2693	563-564	46, 152, 160-161
1.07.10	State that the "Amen" is used at the end of prayer and is a way of saying "yes" to God.	2855-2856, 2865	598	503
1.07.11	Distinguish between public (communal) prayer and private prayer.			472-474

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
1.08.01	Recognize the Church as the people of God.	84, 91, 94, 99, 753-757	15, 148	116-117
1.08.02	Know that through Baptism, we become children of God and members of the Church.	751-752, 777, 804	147	116, 119, 122
1.08.03	Identify the leaders of the Church (pope, bishop, pastors, pastoral life directors, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons, etc.)	876-877	180	115, 122, 128-129, 133, 314
1.08.04	State that we learn about God through the Church.	84, 91, 94, 99	15	113-114
1.08.05	Identify "Catholic" as the name of the Church of which we are members.	816, 836-838	162, 168	129, 138
1.08.06	State that Jesus Christ established the Church and commanded his followers to help the Church grow.	758-766, 778	149	114
1.08.07	Retell stories of various saints and what we learn from their lives of holiness.	2683-84, 2692-93	564	

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
1.09.01	Explain how a vocation is a call from God.	897-900, 940	188	269, 452
1.09.02	Express that each person is called to use gifts and talents to serve God's people.	2433-2449, 2462-2463	520	273, 451-452
1.09.03	Explain that prayer for vocations and an openness to a specific vocation are important.	897-900, 940	188	

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
1.09.04	Identify priesthood as a vocation that is marked by a life of service and leadership in the Church.	1562-1567, 1595	328	126, 269, 271
1.09.05	Explain who religious are and identify sisters and brothers as living out a special calling.	914-916, 944	192 - 193	126, 379
1.09.06	Explain that marriage is a vocation between a woman and a man for a life of service to God, family, and community.	1601-1605	337	279, 375
1.09.07	Explain that some are called to live the single life in service to all God's people.	1618-1620	342	

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
1.10.01	State that Jesus shows us how to live.			
1.10.02	Express that through good works and love for our family, parish, and school, we can show responsibility for the world and all who inhabit it.	1913-1917, 1926	410	17
1.10.03	Explain that all persons are created in God's image.	343-344, 353, 1699-1715	63, 358	66-68, 73
1.10.04	Explain that each person is entitled to dignity, respect, and kindness.	1699-1715	358	326, 421, 454
1.10.05	Recognize that we are called to share with others.	1936-1938, 1946-1948	413	326, 337, 528
1.10.06	Identify ways we can be helpful and loving to our parents, brothers, sisters, friends, and teachers.			
1.10.07	Understand that we are called in a special way to care for the poor and the suffering.	1938-1942, 1948, 2401-2402	414, 503	337, 528

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
1.11.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church.	758-766, 778	149	114
1.11.02	Recognize that Catholics are Christians.	816, 870, 830-831, 868	162, 166	29, 138, 204
1.11.03	Understand that other Christian traditions follow the teachings of Jesus to love God and others.	817-819, 870	163	
1.11.04	Understand that there are people who do not follow the teachings of Jesus.	839-845	169-170	22

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
1.12.01	Explain how Jesus asks us to share the Good News of the Gospel with family, friends and others in the way that Jesus did.	425-429, 852-856	80, 173	117-118, 125-126, 131
1.12.02	Reflect behavior that demonstrates our response to the call to be followers of Jesus.			6-7, 173, 451
1.12.03	Understand that followers of Jesus are "disciples".	425-429	80	487
1.12.04	Recognize that God gave all of us gifts to share with others.	782, 804	154	