

GRADE TWO

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
2.01.01 Recognize the Creed as the proclamation of our Catholic faith.	193-195	35	508
2.01.02 Recognize that there are three Persons in one God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that make up the Holy Trinity.	178, 249-256, 266	27, 48	51, 53, 62
2.01.03 Recognize that we call on the Holy Trinity each time we make the Sign of the Cross.	189-191	34	184, 232, 295-296
2.01.04 Recognize that God is holy, all wise and all loving.	216, 705, 2809	41, 588	50-51, 53-54, 520
2.01.05 Identify Jesus Christ as the Son of God, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and understand that Jesus and the Holy Spirit existed from all time with the Father.	441-445, 454	83	81-83
2.01.06 State that Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, died on the cross and was buried.	571-630	112-124	91-93
2.01.07 Show an understanding of the Resurrection, that God raised Jesus from the dead.	651-655, 658	131	93-96
2.01.08 Define “creed” as a short summary of our key beliefs.	873	32	508
2.01.09 Name Mary as Jesus’ mother; because Jesus is God, the church honors Mary as the Mother of God.	495, 509	95	520
2.01.10 Describe Mary as the Mother of the Church.	963-970	196-197	52, 146, 148

Standard 2:

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

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
2.02.01	Recognize the Bible as God's Word. (Sirach 24:31; Ex 17:6; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Tim 3:16-17)	76, 80-82, 97	13ff	329-331
2.02.02	Name the Ten Commandments given to us by God to guide our lives. (Deut 5:6-21)			509-522
2.02.03	Describe how Jesus teaches us in the Gospels how to live and asks us to follow him and become disciples. (Matt 16:24; Matt 10:37-39; Mk 2:13-17; Mk 6:7-13; Lk 5:1-11; Lk 6:12-16; Jn 1:35-42)	124-127	22	514
2.02.04	Understand that in both the Old and New Testaments, God came to his people so that they could know him, love him and serve him. (Gen 17:1-8; Matt 22:34-40)	121-130	21-22	24, 104, 328
2.02.05	Explain that during the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to the Old Testament, God in Covenant with his people, and to the New Testament, the life of Jesus in the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles and letters from Paul and others. (Gen 9:1-12; Jn 8:12-19; Acts 2:42-47)	1153-1154	236-238	171-172, 175, 177, 217-218, 222
2.02.06	Identify the Gospels as stories about Jesus and what he taught us. (Matt 5:1-12; Mk 12:28-34; Lk 6:27-36; Jn: 13:1-20)	124-127	22	514
2.02.07	Explain the meaning of at least one parable.			
2.02.08	Describe the miracle of the loaves and fishes. (John 6:1-13)	1335		216
2.02.09	Explain what Jesus meant when he said "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35, John 6:51)	1338		216
2.02.10	Show an understanding of Jesus' last meal with his disciples as a special sharing of his love. (Matt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-25; Jn 13:1-20)	610-611	120	215-217

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2.02.11 Give examples of what Jesus did after he was raised from the dead. (Matt 28-16-20; Mk 16:9-11; 12-13; 14-18; Lk 24:13-35; 36-49; Jn 20:11-18; 19-23; 24-29; 30-31)	639-644, 656-657	127	94

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
2.03.01 Identify and define the seven sacraments as signs of God's love and the means to strengthen our relationship with God.	1212, 1421, 1533-1534, 1830-1831, 1845	250-251, 295, 321, 389	183, 235
2.03.02 Define sacrament as a perceptible sign instituted by Christ to give us grace.	1155	238	526
2.03.03 Identify and describe the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	1212, 1275-1284, 1315-1321, 1406-1419	263-264, 265-270, 271-274, 280-282	183
2.03.04 Recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Confirmation.	1302-1303	268	207-210
2.03.05 Explain Eucharist as a sacrament that builds community and unites us with Christ.	1324-1327, 1368-1372, 1407, 1414	274, 281	228
2.03.06 Understand the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist under the form of bread and wine.	1373-1377, 1413	282-283	219-220, 223
2.03.07 Understand the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) allows us to receive forgiveness from God and restores our friendship with God.	1422-1424, 1468-1470, 1496	296, 310	245

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
2.04.01 Demonstrate knowledge of the two great parts of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.	1345-1533, 1408	277	170-178
2.04.02 Explain that at Mass we gather as God's family and pray the responses.	3, 1326-1327, 1389	1, 274, 289	170, 224-225
2.04.03 Recognize the Eucharist as the greatest prayer in the life of the Church.	1324	276-281	225-229
2.04.04 Show awareness of the activity of the Holy Trinity in the sacraments.	279-289	51-53, 62	51-53
2.04.05 Identify the seasons of the liturgical year.	1163, 1168-1173, 1195	241-2	173
2.04.06 Understand Catholic traditions and rituals i.e. Advent wreaths, stations of the cross, etc.	1192, 1194, 1195	240	
2.04.07 Identify the Gloria as a song of praise to the Holy Trinity.	1084-1090	550	218-220
2.04.08 Identify the components of the Liturgy of the Word and the prayer responses.	1100, 1154, 1190	238	218-220
2.04.09 Identify the Prayer of the Faithful as the final part of the Liturgy of the Word.	1154	553	218-220
2.04.10 Demonstrate understanding that during the Eucharistic Prayer the priest consecrates the bread and wine using the words of Jesus and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ which is called transubstantiation.	1105-1106, 1323, 1329	223, 274-275	219-220

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators		CCC	Compendium	USCCA
2.05.01	Explain that our life is a gift from God and that we must care for our life and the lives of others.	1699-1715	358	310, 391, 423
2.05.02	Describe how sin is an offense against God and others.	1849-1851, 1871-1872	392	312-313, 528
2.05.03	Describe “venial sins,” “mortal sins,” “mistakes and accidents,” and “free will and conscience.”	1854-1864, 1868, 1874-1875	394-396, 399	310
2.05.04	Express that we are given the gifts of free will and that our choices affect the lives of others.	1731	363	320
2.05.05	Discuss the meaning of grace and how grace helps us do what is right and live in union with God.	1996-2000	423-424	318
2.01.06	Understand that God gives us the gift of grace; a participation in the life of God.	1999	423-424	318

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
2.06.01	Recognize ourselves as good and deserving of love, created in God’s image and likeness.	356	66	319
2.06.02	Explain that God created us to know, love and serve Him.	356-358	67	7
2.06.03	Show respect for others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	355-358	66	324-328
2.06.04	Discuss how in showing respect for others and ourselves it is helpful to tell a parent or other adults when we see others being harmed i.e. bullying.	1879	401-402	389-390
2.06.05	Identify how the Ten Commandments guide us in how to love God and love others.	2055, 2063-2071	434-435	37

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
2.06.06 Identify the importance of choosing to follow rules that are good for us.	1900, 1903		310-311
2.06.07 Know the importance of making good decisions.	1776-1780, 1795-1797, 1950-1960	372, 415	310-311
2.06.08 Identify promises that are good to make and keep as well as promises that are not good to make and keep.			
2.06.09 Discuss respecting self and others.	1780, 1782, 1907-1909, 1926-1927	372, 408, 410	365, 394, 407
2.06.10 Know that taking care of our bodies is part of respecting ourselves.			442
2.06.11 Give examples of how we can treat others the way Jesus wants us to treat others.			

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
2.07.01 Recite a prayer of contrition.	1451	191	536
2.07.02 Recognize that prayer is a conversation with God.	2558-2565, 2590	534	478-491
2.07.03 Identify the Our Father as a prayer that Jesus prayed to God, his Father, and which he taught us to pray.	2608-2614	544	466-467
2.07.04 Memorize the Apostles Creed.	P. 49	P. 15	532
2.07.05 Recite traditional Catholic prayers and devotions, including the Apostles Creed, the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Grace before meals, prayer to Guardian Angel,	P. 49-50, 2676-2677	P. 15, P. 181-189	523

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Rosary, and Stations of the Cross.			
2.07.06 State times when it is appropriate to pray during the day.	2697-2698, 2720	567	476
2.07.07 Recognize the Hail Mary as a prayer of intercession.	2676-2678, 2682	563	532
2.07.08 Write and recite a prayer for someone special who has died.	951, 1032	P. 181	161
2.07.09 Understand different types of prayers: adoration, petitions, thanksgiving, repentance, praise, intercession and supplication.	2626-2649	550-556	467-468
2.07.10 Recognize that prayer has power and meaning.	2615-1616	545	463
2.07.11 Recognize that hymns are prayers.	1156-1158	239	473-474
2.07.12 Show an understanding of the Prayer of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.	2628	552	477

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
2.08.01 State that the Church was started by Jesus to help him spread the Good News, to build God's Kingdom, and to baptize people as his disciples.	849-851	172	183-184
2.08.02 Show an understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.	823-829, 867	165	115-123
2.08.03 Articulate how the Church continues the mission of Jesus Christ.	830-831, 868	166	138
2.08.04 Explain how the Catholic Church is a sign of God's love for the world.	774-776	152	115

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
2.08.05 Understand that there is a hierarchy of authority in the Catholic Church.	85-90, 95, 100	16-17	115, 122, 128-129
2.08.06 Examine the holy lives of Mary and the saints and recognize that practicing devotion to saints is an important part of our Catholic tradition.	956-957, 971	194-195, 198	37, 106, 129, 139, 141-149, 153

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
2.09.01 Demonstrate the need to pray for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, apostolic life, and lay ecclesial ministry.	2826	591	531
2.09.02 Explain that Catholics follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.	2470, 2614	521	79-86
2.09.03 Describe the role of the priest as minister of the Eucharist and his role in the other sacraments.	1384-1390, 1441-1442	271-294, 296-312	264, 271
2.09.04 State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	897-913, 940-943, 2233	188-191	452
2.09.05 State that God calls some people to marriage, others to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and some to remain single.	914, 1536, 1546-1553, 1601-1605	192, 342, 322-323, 325, 337, 346	279, 375, 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
2.10.01 Define "created in God's image".	255, 356-361	42, 411	67-68

2.10.02	State how, as Christians, we promise to care for all of God's creation.	678-679	135	424-426
2.10.03	State that we are called to share what we have with others.	783	155	216
2.10.04	Understand that Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. (Lk 10:25-28; Mk 12:28-34; Matt 22:34-40)	1939-1948	413	

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
2.11.01	Recognize that Jesus founded the Catholic Church so that we would all be one.	781, 799-804	153, 161	114, 118-121
2.11.02	Know that Catholic means "universal."	830-831, 868	166	129, 138
2.11.03	Understand that we pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one." (Jn 17:20-21)	820-822, 866	164	22
2.11.04	Understand that other Christians share a common baptism and belief in Jesus even though they do not share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us.	817-870	162-163	129-131
2.11.05	Identify some other Christian denominations.			
2.11.06	Recognize there are non-Christian faiths.	841-845	170	129-130
2.11.07	Recognize that there is unity of Christians in shared prayer.	2566-2567	535	472-73, 483
2.11.08	Know that we respect people of all faiths because all people are made in the image of God.	839-845	169-170	129-130

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
2.12.01 Recognize the call to be disciples.	425, 849-850	80, 172	502
2.12.02 Give examples of how lay people participate in the Churches ministries.	901-913	189-191	134-135
2.12.03 Demonstrate how and when you might share your story of faith in Jesus with others.	425	80	502
2.12.04 Recognize that God sent his greatest gift, His Son Jesus, to show us how to live.	25	1, 2	173, 451
2.12.05 Recognize that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love that empowers to serve.	901	189	215-217
2.12.06 Explain the meaning of “blessed are the peacemakers.” (Matt 5:1-12)	2302	480	308, 333
2.12.07 Discuss that to be holy includes caring for the earth and its resources as gifts from God.	678-679	135	424-426