### **GRADE EIGHT**

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         |
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| 8.01.01 | Articulate understanding that God is holy and   | 201-202, 208       | 1              | 8             |
|         | completely deserving of our love and worship.   |                    |                |               |
| 8.01.02 | Understand God as transcendent.   | 43, 212, 239, 1028 | 40, 446        | 52, 158, 484  |
| 8.01.03 | Understand that the mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to the mystery of the Christian faith and Christian life.  | 249-256, 266       | 48             | 38, 44        |
| 8.01.04 | Articulate how the desire for God is written in the human heart because we are created by God and for God.  | 27-30              | 2              | 2, 72-74, 478 |
| 8.01.05 | Describe how we are attracted to the grandeur and beauty of God as seen in creation.  | 32, 33             | 3              | 8             |
| 8.01.06 | Understand that there is no contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God.  | 159                | 29             | 57-61, 368    |
| 8.01.07 | Recognize ways faith helps one to face the hardships of suffering, disappointment and tragedy.  | 385, 222, 227      | 155            | 37-39         |
| 8.01.08 | Communicate that God created Adam and Eve in a state of original holiness and justice.  | 375                | 72             | 67-68         |
| 8.01.09 | Define the meaning of Original Sin.   | 396-397, 404-419   | 75-78, 96, 258 | 67-71         |
| 8.01.10 | Recognize the Incarnation as the mystery of the union of the divine and human natures of Jesus Christ.  | 461-463            | 45, 85-95, 86  | 83-86         |
| 8.01.11 | Understand that Jesus' paschal mystery, that is his life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension, are central to Jesus' mission on earth and the fulfillment of revelation. | 561                | 9, 101         | 85            |

|         | Indicators   | ССС   | Compendium    | USCCA      |
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| 8.01.12 | Discuss the belief that Jesus died for our sins reestablishing the possibility of eternal union with God.  | 1992  | 9, 122, 126   | 91-92, 153 |
| 8.01.13 | Explain the belief that Christ makes possible the salvation of all people even though they do not know Christ.   | 616, 847, 848, 1258-1261,<br>1281-1283      | 171, 262      | 96         |
| 8.01.14 | Recognize that God gives us only one life, unique and unrepeatable and that when we die in God's friendship we live forever in union with God in heaven. | 1680-1683                                   | 354           | 153-154    |
| 8.01.15 | Recognize that Mary collaborated with the whole redemptive work of her Son.  | 493-494, 508-511                            | 97            | 143-147    |
| 8.01.16 | Understand that we pray and work for the coming of the Kingdom, but its fullness only comes at the end of time.  | 782, 804, 897-900, 940, 1042-<br>1050, 1060 | 154, 188, 216 | 486        |
| 8.01.17 | Recognize and describe the Marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.   | 811-813, 823-829, 830-832,<br>857-864       |               | 126-135    |
| 8.01.18 | Describe the Communion of Saints.  | 962   |               | 160-161    |

Standard 2: SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.

|         | Indicators  | ССС     | Compendium | USCCA |
|---------|---|---------|------------|-------|
| 8.02.01 | Name and describe the two senses of Scripture:        | 115-117 | 19         | 27    |
|         | literal and spiritual. (Heb 1:1-3; Thes 2:13)         |         |            |       |
| 8.02.02 | Identify three categories of the spiritual sense of   | 115-118 | 19         | 28    |
|         | Scripture: allegorical (faith), anagogical (hope) and |         |            |       |
|         | moral (love/charity). (Ex 14:10-31; Heb 3-4:11;       |         |            |       |
|         | 1 Cor 10-11; 1 Cor 10:2; Rev 21: 1-22:5)              |         |            |       |
| 8.02.03 | Recognize the Holy Spirit as central to opening the   | 137     | 19         | 27    |
|         | eyes of those who read Scripture and moving them      |         |            |       |
|         | to have faith in God. (Lk 24: 44-46)                  |         |            |       |

|         | Indicators  | CCC              | Compendium    | USCCA |
|---------|---|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 8.02.04 | Define "the Deposit of Faith." (Jn 17:3; Mt 28:19-    | 97               | 14            | 27    |
|         | 20; Mk 16:20)   |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.05 | Explain the role of the Magisterium, Scripture and    | 95               | 95            | 25-31 |
|         | Tradition in the development of Church doctrine.      |                  |               |       |
|         | (Jn 20:31; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:19-21)                 |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.06 | Understand that Apostolic Tradition and Sacred        | 97               | 14            | 25-32 |
|         | Scripture as entrusted to Church makes up a single    |                  |               |       |
|         | Deposit of Faith. (1 Tim 6:20; 2 Tim 1:12-14)         |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.07 | Describe why letters are incorporated into Sacred     |                  |               |       |
|         | Scripture. (Rom 1:1-7; Rom 6:1-23; 1 Cor 7:1-11;      |                  |               |       |
|         | 2 Cor 5:17; Gal 3:28; Eph 3:13-21)                    |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.08 | Recognize that to discover the Scripture author's     | 112-114, 116-117 |               | 27-32 |
|         | intention, the reader must take into account the      |                  |               |       |
|         | culture, history and literary forms. (Matt 5:1-7,     |                  |               |       |
|         | 28:19; Mk 1, 14-8, 26; Lk 7:1-10; 10:25-37; Jn 1:1-   |                  |               |       |
|         | 18; Jn 41-42)   |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.09 | Explain that the author of the Gospel of Luke also    |                  |               |       |
|         | wrote the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 1:1-26)         |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.10 | Identify the Holy Spirit received by the disciples at | 1287, 778        | 144, 149, 265 | 116   |
|         | Pentecost as the major figure in the Acts of the      |                  |               |       |
|         | Apostles enlivening the establishment of the          |                  |               |       |
|         | Church after the Ascension of Jesus. (Act 2:1-41; Act |                  |               |       |
|         | 4:27-31; Act 8:14-17; Acts 20:22-24)                  |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.11 | Describe how the stories of the early Christian       | 489, 1094        | 4, 128        |       |
|         | movement help us to understand the beginnings of      |                  |               |       |
|         | the Church. (Acts 2:42-47; Acts 8:4-9; Acts 15:1-35;  |                  |               |       |
|         | Acts 15:36-28, 31)                                    |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.12 | Describe the Prologue of the Acts of the Apostles as  |                  |               |       |
|         | the introduction to Acts and description of the       |                  |               |       |
|         | purpose of the account. (Acts 1:1-26)                 |                  |               |       |
| 8.02.13 | Describe from the Acts of the Apostles the            |                  |               |       |
|         | preparation period for the apostles' mission, the     |                  |               |       |

|         | Indicators   | ССС                                    | Compendium | USCCA   |
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|         | replacement of Judas and Peter's leadership, Jesus' leaving and the role of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:6-26, 2:1-41)                             |  |            |         |
| 8.02.14 | Recall the mission of the first witnesses in Jerusalem led by Peter. (Acts 2:42-47)  | 440, 442, 552, 559, 674,<br>1287, 1315 | 127        | 121-122 |
| 8.02.15 | Define the role of the first deacons and which community they were called to serve. (Acts 6:1-7)   |  | 179        | 282-283 |
| 8.02.16 | Describe the story of Stephen in the Acts of the Apostles and its significance. (Acts 6:8, 7:60)   |  |            |         |
| 8.02.17 | Recount the mission in Judea and Samaria led by Peter. (Acts 8:4-25)   |  |            |         |
| 8.02.18 | Tell the story of Saul's Conversion. (Acts 9:1-19)   | 639                                    |            |         |
| 8.02.19 | Explain the story of Peter's acceptance of Gentiles into baptism and the first missionary journey of Paul. (Acts 10:9-49; 11:1-18; Acts 13-14) |  |            |         |
| 8.02.20 | Summarize the significance of the Council of Jerusalem. (Acts 15:1-35)   |  |            |         |

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  | ССС   | COMPENDIUM    | USCCA               |
|----------|---|---|---------------|---------------------|
| 8. 03.01 | Recognize that the benefits of the sacramental life are personal and ecclesial.                                       | 836-838, 1691-1698, 1999-<br>2000, 2003-2004, 2023-<br>2024 | 168, 357, 424 | 169                 |
| 8.03.02  | Explain that the Liturgy of the Church includes all the sacraments and the Liturgy of the Hours.                      | 1174-1178, 1196   | 218, 243      | 165-179             |
| 8.03.03  | Understand that Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible character which consecrates the baptized person for Christ. | 1121, 1262-1274, 1279-<br>1280, 1302-1305,<br>1316-1317     | 227, 263, 268 | 194-195,<br>210-211 |

|         | Indicators   | ccc                                 | COMPENDIUM    | USCCA               |
|---------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 8.03.04 | Understand why Christian baptism may not be repeated.  | 1272                                |               | 195, 210-211        |
| 8.03.05 | Explain the meaning of transubstantiation in the Holy Eucharist.   | 1376-1377, 1413                     | 283           | 223-226             |
| 8.03.06 | Summarize the spiritual effects on the penitent of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) including the recovery of grace, healing, remission of eternal punishment, peace and serenity of conscience, spiritual consolation, and an increase of spiritual strength.  | 1468-1470, 1496                     | 310           | 239-245             |
| 8.03.07 | Distinguish between mortal and venial sins.  | 1861, 1863                          | 292, 394      | 238-245             |
| 8.03.08 | Recognize Confirmation as a sacrament of initiation carrying an indelible character sealing the confirmands with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.   | 1302-1305, 1310                     | 268           | 203-205,<br>210-211 |
| 8.03.09 | Describe requirements for validly receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the essential elements of the sacrament.   | 1306, 1310                          | 269           | 205                 |
| 8.03.10 | Recognize and explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.  | 1312-1314                           | 270           | 206                 |
| 8.03.11 | Name and describe the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  | 1303, 1830-1831                     | 389           | 205                 |
| 8.03.12 | Analyze the effects of the special grace of the Anointing of the Sick including uniting the sick person to the passion of Christ; the strength, peace, and courage to endure the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins; the restoration of health; and the preparation for passing over to eternal life. | 1520-1523, 1532                     | 319           | 254-256, 500        |
| 8.03.13 | Explain that the bishop ordains priests and deacons as co-workers with him in serving the people of God.   | 1562-1567, 1595,<br>1569-1571, 1596 | 326, 328, 330 | 264-266             |
| 8.03.14 | Understand that the Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman form an   | 1601-1605                           | 337           | 285                 |

| Indicators  | ССС       | COMPENDIUM | USCCA   |
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| intimate communion of life and love with each other, for the mutual good of the couple as well as well as the generation and education of children.  8.03.15 Recognize the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) as a faith formation process in which new members are welcomed and prepared through the catechumenate model. | 1210-1211 | 250        | 190-191 |

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  | ССС             | Compendium | USCCA                |
|---------|---|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| 8.04.01 | Demonstrate an understanding of all parts of the Mass and the role of the assembly.   | 1348-1355       | 277        | 218-220              |
| 8.04.02 | Explain that the Eucharist is the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, and a memorial of Christ's Death and Resurrection, "in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us." | 1322-1327, 877  | 271        | 220-222              |
| 8.04.04 | Understand the seasons and colors of the liturgical year.   | 1163-1167, 1193 | 242        | 173                  |
| 8.04.05 | Recognize different spaces and objects of a catholic church and the significance of each.   | 1182-1185       | 246        | 296-298              |
| 8.04.06 | Understand the role of public devotion in parish life including Eucharistic adoration and benediction.  | 1378-1381       | 286        | 223-224              |
| 8.04.07 | Name and describe the special signs of the bishop: the miter, crosier, pectoral cross and ring.   | 1574            |            | 171-172,<br>175, 177 |

Standard 5: CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

|          | Indicators   | ССС                                 | Compendium | USCCA    |
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| 8.05.01  | Reflect on the meaning of being made in God's image and likeness.  | 355-358, 359                        | 66, 67     | 67, 311  |
| 8.05.02  | Explain that the context of moral decision-making within the Catholic Christian tradition reflects the values of human dignity, God's grace, the virtues, the Holy Spirit, and the teaching of the church. | 1780-1782, 1783-1788, 1799-<br>1800 | 373-374    | 310-318  |
| 8.05.03  | Describe free will as the ability to choose good and how this choice leads to growth and maturity.   | 1730-1732                           | 363        | 319      |
| 8.05.04  | Describe and critique the implications of how conscience helps us see and evaluate the moral quality of an action.   | 1776-1780, 1795-1797                | 372        | 314-315  |
| 8.05.05  | Recognize and give examples of acts that are wrong regardless of how supposedly good the end or intention.   | 1955-1956, 1757-1758                | 368        | 314-315  |
| 8.05.06  | Recognize that to receive God's mercy and forgiveness, we must admit our sins.   | 1443, 1451-1453, 1490               | 298        | 312-313  |
| 8.05.07  | Describe how we can habitually know and do what is good with the help of the theological and cardinal virtues.   | 1812-1813, 1840-1841                | 384, 385   | 316, 341 |
| 8.05.08  | Understand that God's sanctifying grace helps us to seek holiness by our free response to do God's will in living the Christian life.  | 1996-1998, 2005-2021                | 423        | 329, 336 |
| 8.05.09  | Define Magisterium and describe the teaching authority of the Church.  | 85                                  | 15-17      | 25       |
| 8.05.010 | Determine that authority is exercised legitimately if it is committed to the common good of society using morally acceptable means.  | 1903, 2236                          |            | 326      |

Standard 6: CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ .

|         | Indicators   | ССС                  | Compendium         | USCCA        |
|---------|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 8.06.01 | Describe and evaluate a respectful friendship.   | 1939                 |                    | 337          |
| 8.06.02 | Describe how friendships grow through chastity.  | 2347                 |                    | 406          |
| 8.06.03 | Describe physical, psychological, emotional, social, intellectual, spiritual, and procreative dimensions of human sexuality.                                   | 2331-2336            | 487                | 405          |
| 8.06.04 | Explain that Catholic Christians have specific moral values and teachings about human sexuality.   | 2360-2361, 2397-2398 | 495-496, 487-488   | 405-407      |
| 8.06.05 | Recognize marriage's twofold purpose—unity of the couple and procreation.  | 1601                 | 338                | 408          |
| 8.06.06 | Understand the conditions that make abortion a grave sin and the gift of reconciliation and healing that are available from the Church.                        | 2270-2275            | 470                | 391-400      |
| 8.06.07 | Recognize that the Holy Spirit guides Christians to set their hearts on the Kingdom of God rather than on material riches.                                     | 1989                 | 422                | 451-454      |
| 8.06.08 | Understand that our beliefs are sound and rooted in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office (Magisterium) of the Church. | 109-119, 137         | 17                 | 133, 330-331 |
| 8.06.09 | Understand the virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess.   | 2290                 | 379, 383, 490, 506 | 193, 316-317 |
| 8.06.10 | Evaluate how media can influence our values and practices, either positively or negatively.  | 2946                 |                    | 434          |
| 8.06.11 | Recognize that to communicate well with adults and peers involves listening, appropriate self-disclosure and compromise.                                       | 2230                 |                    | 377-378      |

|         | Indicators  | ССС | Compendium | USCCA |
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| 8.06.12 | Develop good communication skills and practice listening skills.                              |     |            |       |
| 8.06.13 | Demonstrate an ability to manage emotions.  |     |            |       |
| 8.06.14 | Compare and contrast healthy and unhealthy choices in life and the outcomes of those choices. |     |            |       |
| 8.06.15 | Describe and critique important elements of a personal plan for the future.                   |     |            |       |

## 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         |
|---------|---|---|------------|---------------|
| 8.07.01 | Examine our relationship with God through personal prayer.  | 2697-2699   | 567        | 473           |
| 8.07.02 | Discuss the concept and need for openness to God's call in our lives.   | 878-879   | 177        | 452           |
| 8.07.03 | Recognize that prayer, prompted by the Holy Spirit, is a genuine human response to the holiness and works of God and is essential for leading a life of Christian virtue. | 2558-2565, 2590   | 534        | 463, 464, 478 |
| 8.07.04 | Identify how the Gospel affirms and challenges our thoughts and actions.  | 2762-2764   | 579        | 464-467       |
| 8.07.05 | Examine how prayer of imagination, especially in the context of meditation, is part of prayer life for a Christian.   | 2705-2708   | 570        | 473-474       |
| 8.07.06 | Describe your experience of participation in the celebration of the sacraments.   | 774, 1131, 1127, 1114, 1124, 1129, 1141, 1142, 1166, 1181 | 233-249    | 166-179       |
| 8.07.07 | Describe your participation in the Liturgy of the Hours, feasts of the liturgical year and Bible  | 1135-1206   | 243, 567   | 165-179       |

|         | Indicators  | ССС           | Compendium | USCCA    |
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|         | reading.  |               |            |          |
| 8.07.08 | Plan a celebration of the Rite of Penance (Reconciliation).                                 | 1450-1460     | 303        | 237-241  |
| 8.07.09 | Lead a spontaneous prayer.  | 2629          | 553        | 467-468  |
| 8.07.10 | Compose a prayer for vocations.   | 873, 825, 898 | 51         | 452      |
| 8.07.11 | Describe a specific Catholic devotion such as a novena.                                     |               |            | 521, 297 |
| 8.07.12 | Demonstrate how and why one participates in the Catholic devotion of Eucharistic adoration. | 1378          | 282-283    | 226-227  |
| 8.07.13 | Practice and reflect on the prayer form of Lectio Divina.                                   | 2708          | 570        | 517-518  |

## 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  | ССС          | Compendium          | USCCA       |
|---------|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 8.08.01 | Articulate that the Church is a living institution,   | 767-776      | 150-152             | 112, 122    |
|         | both human and divine, gifted by the Holy Spirit      |              |                     |             |
|         | with a mission to the world throughout history.       |              |                     |             |
| 8.08.02 | Describe the progress and continuation of the         | 891          | 185                 | 45-46, 133, |
|         | Church's mission through ecumenical councils,         |              |                     | 511         |
|         | including, but not limited to: the Councils of Nicaea |              |                     |             |
|         | and Chalcedon, Vatican I, Vatican II, Fourth Lateran, |              |                     |             |
|         | Trent, Constantinople, and Ephesus.                   |              |                     |             |
| 8.08.03 | Describe the progress and continuation of the         | 823-829, 867 | 165, 242, 429, 564, |             |
|         | Church's mission through prominent figures,           |              | 591                 |             |
|         | including, but not limited to: Saints Paul, Peter,    |              |                     |             |
|         | Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Doctors of the Church,     |              |                     |             |

|         | Indicators   | CCC                 | Compendium         | USCCA   |
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|         | Benedict, Dominic, Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa,<br>Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II   |                     |                    |   |
| 8.08.04 | Describe the progress and continuation of the Church's mission through historical events, including, but not limited to: Reformation, Schism, Monasticism, Persecutions, Crusades.                                   | 770, 852-856        | 173                | 127   |
| 8.08.05 | Understand the Church has special charisms that she receives from the Holy Spirit to accomplish her work.  | 797-801, 809, 810   | 159-160            | 106, 232, 329                                   |
| 8.08.06 | Define and give examples of how to apply the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our relationships with others.   | 1830-1832, 1845     | 160, 263, 374, 389 | 108   |
| 8.08.07 | Define, give examples and apply the theological and cardinal virtues in our relationships with others.   | 1805, 1834, 1813    | 379, 1813          | 193, 316-<br>317, 320,<br>341, 471,<br>478, 530 |
| 8.08.08 | Recognize that the members of the Church have contributed to the mission throughout her history.   | 1285-1288, 1315     | 265                | 195-197   |
| 8.08.09 | Understand that the Church is a sign to the world of its salvation in Christ.  | 774-776, 780        | 152                | 116-117,<br>122, 526                            |
| 8.08.10 | Recognize that the Church's gift and growth are evident through all periods of history in the last 2000 years.   | 852-856             | 173                |   |
| 8.08.11 | Describe how the Eastern Catholic Churches are part of the Catholic Church, faithful to the Pope, with their own unique church laws, rites and spirituality.   | 791, 832, 873, 1202 | 814                | 130   |
| 8.08.12 | Examine the causes of the Reformation and the rise of Protestantism and the Counter-Reformation within the Catholic Church begun in the Council of Trent and continuing through the Age of Reform from 1517 to 1891. |                     |                    | 127, 356  |

|         | Indicators  | ссс | Compendium | USCCA |
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| 8.08.13 | Describe the Age of the Modern Church beginning       |     |            |       |
|         | in 1890 as a sign of hope for society undergoing      |     |            |       |
|         | vast change through the rise and fall of totalitarian |     |            |       |
|         | governments.  |     |            |       |
| 8.08.14 | Distinguish the Vatican II Council as the ecumenical  |     |            | 21-22 |
|         | council leading the Catholic Church into a place of   |     |            |       |
|         | spiritual leadership in modern society, addressing    |     |            |       |
|         | particularly the universal call to holiness, the      |     |            |       |
|         | vocation and mission of the laity, work of            |     |            |       |
|         | ecumenism and religious dialogue, the role of         |     |            |       |
|         | bishops, and the current challenges of the Church in  |     |            |       |
|         | the era of global economics and quest for peace.      |     |            |       |

# 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   | ССС          | Compendium  | USCCA     |
|---------|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 8.09.01 | Recognize that through baptism each person is          |              |             |           |
|         | called to holiness and achieves it through the         |              |             |           |
|         | particular state of life to which he or she is called. |              |             |           |
| 8.09.02 | Recognize the Church's understanding of vocation       | 940, 897-900 | 188, 2, 165 | 531, 137, |
|         | as a call from God to engage in the mission of the     |              |             | 269, 271  |
|         | Church.  |              |             |           |
| 8.09.03 | Understand that catechists respond to a specific       | 2663         | 559         | 137, 401  |
|         | call of the Church to witness and teach the Gospel.    |              |             |           |

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        |
|---------|--|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 8.10.01 | Understand that Jesus' mission and ministry are continued today through the ministries of the word, worship, community building, and service.                                      | 908, 1886            | 191, 404   | 417ff        |
| 8.10.02 | Discuss that Catholic social teaching recognizes the three sets of human rights and responsibilities: right to life, economic rights, and political and cultural rights.           | 2306                 | 463        | 327, 379-380 |
| 8.10.03 | Explain that we are called to transform society by implementing the Church's social teaching.  | 1898-1899            | 411-414    | 326-337      |
| 8.10.04 | Explain, defend, and give examples of how social justice principles inform and critique personal and societal situations.  | 1886-1889, 1895-1899 | 404        | 325-327      |
| 8.10.05 | Understand that service is action rooted in and flowing from prayer.   | 2816                 | 590        | 481ff        |
| 8.10.06 | Describe stewardship of time, talent and treasure as a response of gratitude.  | 2547, 2554, 2555     |            | 450-457      |
| 8.10.07 | Understand stewardship as a spiritual commitment of disciples to take responsibility for global environment and human concerns.  | 2547-2548            | 533        | 450-454      |
| 8.10.08 | Engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national, and global) in response to the Gospel call.  | 1656                 | 350        | 376          |
| 8.10.09 | Understand and defend the importance of the dignity of human life in cases of suicide, abortion, taking of another's life and capital punishment.                                  | 2258-2330            | 466        | 387          |
| 8.10.10 | Recognize that citizens are obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are against the moral order or are opposed to the virtue of justice. | 2242-2243            | 465        | 507          |

| 8.10.11 | Recognize that those who choose nonviolence in order to safeguard human rights bear witness to evangelical charity. | 2306 | 483 | 396-397 |
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| 8.10.12 | Explain the need for an effective change of attitudes and lifestyle in order to be good stewards of the earth.      | 2459 | 486 | 424-426 |

Standard 11: ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOUGUE: 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         |
|---------|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 8.11.01 | Describe the universality of the Church.              | 830-831, 841-845, 868 | 166, 170   | 127, 129-31,  |
|         |   |                       |            | 138           |
| 8.11.02 | Explain that ecumenism is an evangelizing work of     | 774-776               | 152        | 22            |
|         | the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in |                       |            |               |
|         | the world.  |                       |            |               |
| 8.11.03 | Understand that dialogue is an evangelizing work of   | 820-822, 866          | 164        | 22, 131       |
|         | the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in |                       |            |               |
|         | the world.  |                       |            |               |
| 8.11.04 | Explain that our respect for other Christians and     | 816, 818, 819, 870    | 162        | 127-131       |
|         | faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of the      |                       |            |               |
|         | faith Christ taught as found in the Catholic Church.  |                       |            |               |
| 8.11.05 | Communicate that our respect of other Christians      | 818, 819, 838         | 164        | 130           |
|         | means that we can both recognize what we share in     |                       |            |               |
|         | common but that we also need to be honest about       |                       |            |               |
|         | how we differ.  |                       |            |               |
| 8.11.06 | Explain how the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist,         |                       |            |               |
|         | Methodist, and Apostolic churches are some of the     |                       |            |               |
|         | churches that evolved from the time of the            |                       |            |               |
|         | Protestant Reformation and that some are              |                       |            |               |
|         | therefore called Protestant Churches.                 |                       |            |               |
| 8.11.07 | Defend the Pope as the leader of the Catholic         | 880-882, 936, 937     | 182        | 85, 128, 131, |
|         | Church throughout the world, the successor of the     |                       |            | 136           |

|         | Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity.   |                       |         |   |
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| 8.11.08 | Identify that the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches call the leader of their worldwide community a "patriarch" but only the Eastern Catholic Churches acknowledge the Pope as head of the universal Catholic Church with whom their Patriarch is in full union. |                       |         | 130   |
| 8.11.09 | Explain how the Eastern Catholic Church's celebration of Confirmation or "Chrismation" is different from the way Roman Catholics celebrate Confirmation.   | 1289-1301, 1318, 1321 | 266-267 | 1047-168,<br>186-187,<br>198-199,<br>204-205,<br>210, 264 |
| 8.11.10 | Explain that the Church recognizes her common heritage with the Jews and deplores all hatred, persecutions, and displays of anti-Semitism leveled at any time or from any source against the Jews.   | 839-840               | 169     | 92-93, 131  |
| 8.11.11 | Report how anti-Semitism began and why it is wrong to engage in any form of anti-Semitism today.   |                       |         |   |
| 8.11.12 | Recognize the growth of Islam as a world religion and its contributions to culture and world peace.  | 841                   | 131     |   |

## 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         |
|---------|--|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 8.12.01 | Define evangelization and explain how the Church | 847, 425-429 | 80         | 114, 451,     |
|         | fulfills Christ's mission of discipleship and    |              |            | 452, 501, 512 |
|         | evangelization.                                  |              |            |               |
| 8.12.02 | Evaluate the leadership of recent popes in the   | 858-859      |            | 502           |
|         | Church and the world through the call for a new  |              |            |               |
|         | evangelization.                                  |              |            |               |

|         | Indicators  | ССС  | Compendium | USCCA           |
|---------|---|------|------------|-----------------|
| 8.12.03 | Identify parish organizations and their role in activities which challenge us to live out our baptismal call to discipleship and service. | 2443 | 520        | 343             |
| 8.12.04 | Give an example of how you would express your faith to someone who criticizes your Catholic beliefs.                                      | 155  | 783        |                 |
| 8.12.05 | Participate in service to others locally and globally as our mission to serve God.  | 1656 | 350        |                 |
| 8.12.06 | Investigate and become involved in one's parish, school, and community's pro-life activities.   |      |            | 387,<br>391-392 |