

Finding God

Our Response to God's Gifts

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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	Finding God
1.01.01 State that the Trinity is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	176-178	27	51, 53, 62	SE: 23, 69-70, 244-245, 252 TE: 23, 25-26 BLM: 12 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions, Trinity Mobile, Trinity Song
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	SE: 3-4, 7-8, 13, 142-146, 209, 242, 244 TE: 1a, 1c-1d, 1, 3-4, 7-8, 9a, 121a-b, 141a, 141-146 Record: God’s Garden BLMs: 1, 5, 24 APs: 5, 24 FindingGod.com: Animal Pantomime, Creation Song
1.01.03 Describe people as being made in the image and likeness of God.	299, 1699-1715	358	66-68	SE: 5, 8, 30, 141, 143-146, 203, 205-206, 211 TE: 1d, 5, 7-8, 30, 141a-b, 142-146 Record: God’s Garden BLM: 24 AP: 5 FindingGod.com: Creation Song, Ecology Walk
1.01.04 State that Jesus is God’s only begotten Son, and the Second Person of the Trinity.	441-445, 454	83	510	SE: 23, 69-70, 244-245, 252 TE: 23, 25-26

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				BLM: 12 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions, Trinity Mobile, Trinity Song
1.01.05 State that Jesus is Son of God and Son of Mary.	467	88	144-145	SE: 32, 82-83, 86, 136, 245-247 TE: 31c, 81a-b, 82, 86, 88, 136, 158 Record: Jesus Is Born, Saying Yes To God BLM: 6 APs: 6, 10, 14 Poster: 3 Records: Jesus Is Born, Saying Yes to God FindingGod.com: Hail Mary Scramble, Praying the Hail Mary with Actions
1.01.06 Describe Jesus as our brother and our friend.	464-467, 469	87		SE: 75-79 TE: 75a, 75-79 AP: 2, 16
1.01.07 State that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.	243-248	47	52, 96, 104-105, 263	SE: 23, 69-70, 244-245, 252 TE: 23, 25-26 BLM: 12 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions, Trinity Mobile, Trinity Song
1.01.08 Explain that the Holy Spirit teaches us, guides us, and is with us always.	683-741	136-146	115-116, 120	SE: 70-72, 74, 173-175, 206, 243-245 TE: 61a, 69a-b, 70-74, 173-176 BLMs: 11, Pentecost APs: 12, 14 FindingGod.com: Act Out the Story of Pentecost, Flames of Spirit

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1.01.09 State that we can know God, love God, serve God and be happy with God forever.	279-289	51	55-56	SE: 179, 53, 206, 245-246 TE: 4, 9a-b, 53 Record: God's Garden
1.01.10 Understand that God always loves us and sees the good in us.	239	1, 52	52	SE: 12, 17, 179, 203, 205-206, 244 TE: 15-16, 39, 129a-b, 129, 179 BLM: 3 APs: 16, 22 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions
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	SE: 243

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE: 17-18, 20, 184-185, 240 TE: 17-18, 20, 22, 82, 136, 139, 158, 162 FindingGod.com: Bible Song
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	SE: 184
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	SE: 34, 154, 157-158, 248 TE: 34, 38, 87, 154, 157-158 BLMs: 6, 15, Christmas AP: 6, 10 Record: Jesus Is Born FindingGod.com: Choral

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Reading From Luke, Message from the Angels magnet
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	SE: 76, 166-167, 249 TE: 76, 166-168 BLM: Pentecost AP: 12
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	SE: 39, 166, 249 TE: 39, 166 Record: A Lost Sheep BLM: 58
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	SE: 41-42 TE: 41-42, 168 BLM: 14
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	SE: 63-64, 66, 68, 167 TE: 63-64, 66-68, 167 BLM: 14, Holy Week APs: 11, 12 Record: Jesus Asks Friends to Follow FindingGod.com: Song: Jesus Calls Us
1.02.10 Explain that Jesus called his disciples friends. (Jn. 15:11-16; Jn 15:11-16; Jn 21:4-14)				SE: 63-64, 66, 68, 167 TE: 63-64, 66-68, 167 BLM: 14, Holy Week APs: 11, 12 Record: Jesus Asks Friends to Follow FindingGod.com: Song: Jesus Calls Us
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)				SE: 63-64, 66, 68, 167 TE: 63-64, 66-68, 167 BLM: 14, Holy Week APs: 11, 12

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Record: Jesus Asks Friends to Follow FindingGod.com: Song: Jesus Calls Us
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)				161b
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	SE: 106-107, 246 TE: 106-107, 109
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	SE: 53
1.02.15 Understand the importance of Jesus forgiving those who crucified him. (Lk: 23:34)	2605	534	235	SE: 53
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	SE: 51-53, 55-56, 150, 169-172, 246, 250 TE: 51B, 51-53, 55-56, 147-148, 150, 151a, 169-172 BLMs: 9, 25 APs: 9, 25 Record: Jesus Is Risen FindingGod.com: Easter Celebration
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		SE: 51-53, 55-56, 150, 169-172, 246, 250 TE: 51B, 51-53, 55-56, 147-148, 150, 151a, 169-172 BLMs: 9, 25 APs: 9, 25 Record: Jesus Is Risen FindingGod.com: Easter Celebration

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1.02.18 State that Jesus ascended into heaven. (Mk 16:19-20; Lk 24:50-53)	659-667, 867	132	96, 99, 504	SE: 170, 246 TE: 169-170 BLMs: 9, 25 APs: 9, 25
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	SE: 51-53, 55-56, 150, 169-172, 246, 250 TE: 51B, 51-53, 55-56, 147-148, 150, 151a, 169-172 BLMs: 9, 25 S BLMs: 9, 25 APs: 9, 25 Record: Jesus Is Risen FindingGod.com: Easter Celebration

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	Finding God
1.03.01 Identify sacraments as signs of God’s love for us.	118	145	168-169	SE: 93-94, 98, 194, 250 TE: 91c-d, 93-94, 98 BLM: 16 FindingGod.com: Baptism Farmer in the Dell
1.03.02 State that Jesus gave the sacraments to the Church.	1114-1119	225-226	168, 169, 177, 526	SE: 94-95, 98 TE: 94-95, 98 BLM: 16 FindingGod.com: Sacraments Song
1.03.03 Describe that there are three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	1212, 1275	251	527	SE: 195-96, 239-40, 243, 247, 250-251 TE: 91a BLM: 18 AP: 18 FindingGod.com: Breaking

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Bread Together, Making Peace with God
1.03.04 Describe the Sacrament of Baptism as the first sacrament received.	1212, 1216, 1275	237-238, 251	184-196	SE: 100, 103-104, 194, 240 TE: 99a, 100, 103-104 BLM: 17 AP: 17
1.03.05 Identify that water is an important part of Baptism.	1185	246	297-302	SE: 100-101, 103-104 TE: 99a, 100-101, 103-104 FindingGod.com: Baptism Dramatization, Baptism Farmer in the Dell, Welcome Cards
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	SE: 100-101, 103-104, 194, 240 TE: 99a, 100-101, 103-104 BLM: 17 AP: 17 FindingGod.com: Baptism Dramatization, Baptism
1.03.07 Describe the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as a celebration of God’s forgiveness.	1465	307	234-235	SE: 196, 239, 250-251 FindingGod.com: Making Peace with God
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	SE: 195, 240, 243, 247 TE: 91a BLM: 18 AP: 18 FindingGod.com: Breaking Bread Together

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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	Finding God
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	SE: 198-199, 239, 252 TE: 100, 103 FindingGod.com: Compare and Contrast Family Meal and the Mass
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	SE: 51, 56, 115 TE: 12, 15, 18, 21-22, 39-40, 45, 51, 54, 56, 63, 69, 75, 78, 81, 93, 95-96, 99, 105, 113, 115, 123, 132, 141, 164, 186 BLMs: 7, 21, Lent AP: 19
1.04.03 Identify the readings at Mass as hearing God’s Word spoken to us.	1349	328	218	SE: 10, 247 TE: 10, 64 FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass
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	SE: 107, 110, 195, 239-242, 245, 247, 251 TE: 105, 107, 110 BLM: 18 APs: 9, 18 FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass
1.04.05 Recognize Jesus’ presence with us in the bread and wine that become his body and blood.	1365	273	219-220, 223	SE: 107, 110, 195, 239-242, 245, 247, 251 TE: 105, 107, 110 BLM: 18 APs: 9, 18 FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass

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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	SE: 57-60, 87, 89, 117-120, 147-149, 152-158, 161-164, 169-171, 239, 241, 243, 246 TE: 57a-b, 57-60, 61a, 87a-b, 87, 89, 91a, 117a, 117-120, 147a-b, 147-148, 151a, 151-158, 161-164, 169-171 BLMs: 20, Year, Advent, Easter APs: 9, 10, 14, 20, 25
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	FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God	
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	SE: 5, 8, 30, 141, 143-146, 203, 205-206, 211 TE: 1d, 5, 7-8, 30, 141a-b, 142-146 Record: God's Garden BLM: 24 AP: 5 FindingGod.com: Creation Song, Ecology Walk

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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	SE: 12, 17, 128, 179, 203, 205-206, 244 TE: 15-16, 39, 128, 129a-b, 129, 179 BLM: 3, 21, 23 APs: 16, 22 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions
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	SE: 70-72, 74, 174-176, 245 TE: 69a-b, 70-72, 74, 176 BLMs: 11, 12, Pentecost FindingGod.com: Courage Badges, Flames of Spirit
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	SE: 12, 17, 128, 179, 203, 205-206, 244 TE: 15-16, 39, 128, 129a-b, 129, 179 BLM: 3, 21, 23 APs: 16, 22 FindingGod.com: The Glory Be with Actions
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	SE: 127-128, 130, 135, 163, 248 TE: 127-130, 135, 163 BLM: 21
1.05.08 Define sin as choosing to disobey God.	1732-1733	363	311	SE: 130, 132, 134, 248, 251-252 TE: 121a, 129-130, 132, 134

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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	Finding God
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	SE: 124, 128, 200-202 TE: 124, 125, 127-128 BLM: 21 APs: 21, 23 FindingGod.com: The Great Commandment Banner
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	SE: 128, 205 TE: 128 BLMs: 21, 23 AP: 13
1.06.04 Understand that we show love through helping and sharing with others.	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520		SE: 128, 205 TE: 128 BLMs: 21, 23 AP: 13
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		

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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		SE: 137, 140, 200, 248 TE: 135, 137, 139-140 161a, 163-165, 179-180, 182-183, 185, 196 BLM: 21 APs: 7, 23 FindingGod.com: Parents, May I?

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	Finding God
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	SE: 18, 40, 66, 78, 111-116, 132, 138, 180, 186, 250 TE: 18, 40-41, 44, 63, 66, 78, 81, 91a-b, 96, 111a-b, 113- 116, 132, 138, 176, 180 FindingGod.com: Prayer Song BLMs: 7, 19, Lent APs: 19, 25
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	SE: 15, 19, 206-207 TE: 15-17, 19, 40 S BLM: 18 AP: 6
1.07.03 Explain the importance of daily prayer.	2566-2567, 2697-2698, 2720	535, 567	476	SE: 126, 138, 186-187 TE: 126, 138, 186-187
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	SE: 6, 188 TE: 6, 188

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1.07.05 Recognize that prayer can be spontaneous.			464-465	SE: 111-115, 186-187 TE: 111a, 111-115, 186-187
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.	1684-16852299	355, 478	154, 160-161	SE: 239
1.07.08 Know that the Bible is a source of prayer.	2579, 2585- 2589, 2596- 2597	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	SE: 178, 239 TE: 178 IGE: 2, 32, 62, 92, 122 BLM: All Saints Day APs: 1, 14, 17 Poster: 3 Record: Saying Yes to God
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	SE: 11, 96, 116, 138, 160, 164, 186-187 TE: 11, 42, 46-48, 91a, 96, 116, 138, 160, 164 BLM: 7 APs: 1, 19, 20 Poster: 4, 5 FindingGod.com: Prayer Book Activity

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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	Finding God
1.08.01 Recognize the Church as the people of God.	84, 91, 94, 99, 753-757	15, 148	116-117	SE: 194, 240 TE: 91a, 100-102 BLM: 17
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	SE: 194, 240 TE: 91a, 100-102 BLM: 17
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	SE: 64, 68 TE: 64, 68
1.08.05 Identify “Catholic” as the name of the Church of which we are members.	816, 836-838	162, 168	129, 138	SE: 77, 80, 241 TE: 77, 80, 91b, 98, 99a, 138, 102, 275 BLM: 14
1.08.06 State that Jesus Christ established the Church and commanded his followers to help the Church grow.	758-766, 778	149	114	SE: 203-204 TE: 61d, 64-65 BLM: 4 APs: 2, 14
1.08.07 Retell stories of various saints and what we learn from their lives of holiness.	2683-84, 2692-93	564		SE: 65, 91, 121, 177, 180 TE: 61, 65, 91, 121a, 121, 151a, 177, 179-180 School: S91A BLM: All Saints Day

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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	Finding God
1.09.01 Explain how a vocation is a call from God.	897-900, 940	188	269, 452	SE: 128, 150, 203-205 TE: 128, 135b, 150 APs: 1, 2, 13
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	Web Activities: Help Wanted to Serve Others
1.09.03 Explain that prayer for vocations and an openness to a specific vocation are important.	897-900, 940	188		Web Activities: Help Wanted to Serve Others
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	SE: 89, 95, 250 TE: 89, 95
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	Web Activities: Help Wanted to Serve Others
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	SE: 197
1.09.07 Explain that some are called to live the single life in service to all God’s people.	1618-1620	342		Web Activities: Help Wanted to Serve Others

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	Finding God
1.10.01 State that Jesus shows us how to live.				SE: 45, 123, 203-204 TE: 45, 123
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	SE: 5, 8, 30, 141, 143-146, 203, 205-206, 211 TE: 1d, 5, 7-8, 30, 141a-b, 142-146 Record: God’s Garden BLM: 24 AP: 5

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				FindingGod.com: Creation Song, Ecology Walk
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	SE: 3-7 TE: 3a, 3-7
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	SE: 204

Standard 11:

ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOUGE: 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	Finding God
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	SE: 77 TE: 77
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	TE: 142 AP: 13

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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	Finding God
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	SE: 20, 26, 37-38, 58, 64, 88, 90, 102, 128, 135, 148, 157-158, 246, 251 TE: 15a, 20, 24, 26, 31a, 31c, 31, 57a, 75a-b, 79, 88, 90, 128, 129a, 135, 148, 158, 160 Record: Jesus Is Born, Loving Jesus, Jesus and the Children BLMs: 15, Christmas, Holy Week APs: 2, 3, 6, 13, 14, 16, 20 FindingGod.com: A Gift for Jesus, Newscast—It’s a Boy
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	SE: 66, 68, 78-79, 132, 161 TE: 66, 68, 78-79, 99a, 132, 161, 163
1.12.04 Recognize that God gave all of us gifts to share with others.	782, 804	154		SE: 9, 28-30 TE: 9, 27b, 28-30

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	Finding God
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	SE: 4, 266, 274 TE: 1c, 4, 24, 64 AP: 1 FindingGod.com: A Community of Love, Trinity Song, Visualizing the Sign of the Cross
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	SE: 6-8, 12, 20, 26, 30, 35, 41, 48, 56, 83 TE: 1a, 8, 12, 15, 19-20, 26, 30, 35-36, 39-41, 48, 56, 70, 83, 99 BLM: 3 AP: 14 FindingGod.com: ABCs of Love
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	SE: 10, 14, 16-17, 20, 89, 160, 262, 268, 273-274 TE: 1a, 4, 9a-b, 10, 14, 15a-b, 20, 40, 87a, 88-89, 160 BLM: 15 AP: 15 FindingGod.com: A Community of Love, Trinity

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Song
2.01.06 State that Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, died on the cross and was buried.	571-630	112-124	91-93	SE: 148, 152, 193, 268 TE: 151a, 152 BLM: Holy Week AP: 20, 25 FindingGod.com: Walk Through Holy Week
2.01.07 Show an understanding of the Resurrection, that God raised Jesus from the dead.	651-655, 658	131	93-96	SE: 40, 147-150, 169, 171, 193, 264, 268, 272 TE: 40, 147a, 147, 149-150, 151a, 170-171 AP: 20, 25 FindingGod.com: Where Is Jesus?
2.01.08 Define “creed” as a short summary of our key beliefs.	873	32	508	SE: 193
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	SE: 22, 32, 81-86, 267, 269 TE: 22, 31, 81a-b, 82-87 BLM: 14 AP: 14 FindingGod.com: Mary in the Scriptures, Rosary Prayer Cloths
2.01.10 Describe Mary as the Mother of the Church.	963-970	196-197	52, 146, 148	SE: 84-86 TE: 81a, 84-86 BLM 14 AP: 14 FindingGod.com: Mary Name

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Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE: 135-136, 184-185, 270-271 TE: 57a, 135-136 BLM: 23
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	SE: 22, 100, 124-125, 166 TE: 15a, 21a, 22, 27a, 31c, 39a, 45a, 51a, 69a, 75a, 81a, 82, 99a, 100-101 APs: 6, 18 FindingGod.com: Gospel Rocks
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	SE: 28, 263 TE: 27b FindingGod.com: Jesus, the Bread of Life

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE: 100, 268 TE: 91a, 100, 111a AP: 19 FindingGod.com: Breaking Bread Together
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	SE: 100, 170 TE: 100, 170 AP: 25 FindingGod.com: Group Role-Play "The Disciples Bear Witness"

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	Finding God
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	SE: 94-95, 97-98, 198-199, 273 TE: 91a, 91c, 93-95, 97-98 BLM: 16 FindingGod.com: Baptism Role-Play
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	SE: 89, 95, 97, 131, 149, 199, 208, 262, 264 TE: 27a, 61c, 89, 91a, 91c, 95, 99a, 103111b, 131

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				FindingGod.com: Breaking Bread Together
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	SE: 28, 95, 97, 112, 115, 199, 208, 261-262, 264, 267, 269, 272, 274, 264 TE: 11, 28, 95, 99a, 111a, 112, 115, 232 BLMs: 5, 19 FindingGod.com: Breaking Bread Together
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	SE: 59, 69-70, 74-76, 80, 200, 214, 261, 271-273 TE: 61a, 61c, 65, 69-71, 74, 75a-b, 75-80 Poster: 3 FindingGod.com: Public Relations for Reconcilers

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	Finding God
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	SE: 70, 101, 107- 108, 110, 202 TE: 70, 91a, 101 FindingGod.com: Many People, One Family
2.04.03 Recognize the Eucharist as the greatest prayer in the life of the Church.	1324	276-281	225-229	SE: 28, 95, 97, 115, 199, 206, 208, 269, 272 TE: 28, 95, 115 BLMs: 5, 19 FindingGod.com: Eucharistic

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				Prayers
2.04.04 Show awareness of the activity of the Holy Trinity in the sacraments.	279-289	51-53, 62	51-53	SE: 29, 64, 101, 267 TE: 64, 101
2.04.05 Identify the seasons of the liturgical year.	1163, 1168-1173, 1195	241-2	173	SE: 27, 87-90, 177-180 TE: 27, 87-90, 177-180
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	SE: 109, 203
2.04.08 Identify the components of the Liturgy of the Word and the prayer responses.	1100, 1154, 1190	238	218-220	SE: 107, 204, 269 TE: 105a, 105, 107 BLM: 18 AP: 18 FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass
2.04.09 Identify the Prayer of the Faithful as the final part of the Liturgy of the Word.	1154	553	218-220	SE: 204-205, 269 FindingGod.com: Order of the Mass
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	SE: 28, 95, 97, 115, 199, 206, 208, 269, 272 TE: 28, 95, 115 BLMs: 5, 19 FindingGod.com: Eucharistic Prayers

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	

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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	SE: 70, 74 TE: 69-70, 74
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	SE: 9, 14, 23, 33, 94, 266 TE: 14, 29, 33, 94, 97
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	Finding God
2.06.01 Recognize ourselves as good and deserving of love, created in God’s image and likeness.	356	66	319	SE: 17, 21, 266 TE: 1a, 1c, 3, 17, 21, 29 AP: 23, 24 FindingGod.com: Showing God’s Love
2.06.02 Explain that God created us to know, love and serve Him.	356-358	67	7	SE: 3, 5, 7-8, 21, 23, 43-44, 140, 217, 220-221, 264, 266 TE: 1b, 1d, 3, 5, 15, 21, 39a, 39, 43-44, 117a, 140 BLM: 1 AP: 1, 23 FindingGod.com: The Great Commandment Banner
2.06.03 Show respect for others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	355-358	66	324-328	SE: 34, 48, 137, 141-146, 220- 221, 266 TE: 31b, 121a, 133, 135a-b, 137, 141a-b, 141-143, 145- 146 BLMs: 1, 12 APs: 23, 24 FindingGod.com: The Great

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Commandment Banner, Stars Who Give Us Light
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	SE: 34-35, 37-38, 133, 136, 140, 216, 263, 266, 274 TE: 31a, 31c-d, 33-35, 37-38, 121a, 136, 140 Posters: 1, 22, 23 FindingGod.com: Making Classroom Rules
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	SE: 34, 48, 137, 141-146, 220-221, 266 TE: 31b, 121a, 133, 135a-b, 137, 141a-b, 141-143, 145-146 BLMs: 1, 12 APs: 23, 24 FindingGod.com: The Great Commandment Banner, Stars Who Give Us Light
2.06.10 Know that taking care of our bodies is part of respecting ourselves.			442	SE: 266
2.06.11 Give examples of how we can treat others the way Jesus wants us to treat others.				

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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	Finding God
2.07.01 Recite a prayer of contrition.	1451	191	536	SE: 72, 74, 78, 190, 215 TE: 61b, 69b, 72, 74, 78 Poster: 2
2.07.02 Recognize that prayer is a conversation with God.	2558-2565, 2590	534	478-491	SE: 18-19, 24, 36, 42, 78, 83-84, 108 TE: 18-19, 24, 27, 36, 42, 54, 69, 78, 81, 84, 108 FindingGod.com: Prayer–Before–Meals Puzzle, Prayer Circle, Creating Prayers of Petitions
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	SE: 193
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, Rosary, and Stations of the Cross.	P. 49-50, 2676-2677	P. 15, P. 181-189	523	
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	SE: 22, 32, 81-86, 267, 269 TE: 22, 31, 81a-b, 82-87 Schools: S81A-B BLM: 14 AP: 14 FindingGod.com: Mary in the Scriptures, Rosary Prayer Cloths

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE: 11, 17, 19-20 262 TE: 1b, 1d, 11, 15b, 15, 17, 19-20, 31b, 39b, 147b
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	SE: 11, 262 TE: 9, 11

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	Finding God
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	SE: 263 TE: 136
2.08.02 Show an understanding of what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.	823-829, 867	165	115-123	TE: 91a-b AP: 17 FindingGod.com: "I Belong" Poetry, Looking at the Church
2.08.03 Articulate how the Church continues the mission of Jesus Christ.	830-831, 868	166	138	SE: 115-116 TE: 115-116
2.08.04 Explain how the Catholic Church is a sign of God's love for the world.	774-776	152	115	SE: 263 FindingGod.com: Sacramental Dictionaries
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	

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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	
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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	Finding God
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	SE: 76-77, 199-200, 272 TE: 95 BLM: 19 FindingGod.com: Public Relations for Reconcilers
2.09.04 State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	897-913, 940-943, 2233	188-191	452	SE: 118, 220-221 TE: 117b, 118 APs: 7, 17 FindingGod.com: I Can Serve My Community
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	SE: 118, 220-221 TE: 117b, 118 APs: 7, 17 FindingGod.com: I Can Serve My Community

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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	Finding God
2.10.01 Define “created in God’s image”.	255, 356-361	42, 411	67-68	SE: 17, 21, 266 TE: 1a, 1c, 3, 17, 21, 29 AP: 23, 24 FindingGod.com: Showing God’s Love
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	SE: 220-221
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	Finding God
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	SE: 263 TE: 136
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	

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	Finding God
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	SE: 23 TE: 23
2.12.04 Recognize that God sent his greatest gift, His Son Jesus, to show us how to live.	25	1, 2	173, 451	SE: 9-14 TE: 9a-b, 9-14, 15a-b
2.12.05 Recognize that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love that empowers to serve.	901	189	215-217	SE: 89, 95, 97, 131, 149, 199, 208, 262, 264 TE: 27a, 61c, 89, 91a, 91c, 95, 99a, 103, 111b, 131 FindingGod.com: Breaking Bread Together
2.12.06 Explain the meaning of “blessed are the peacemakers.” (Matt 5:1-12)	2302	480	308, 333	SE: 143 TE: 143
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	SE: 5 TE: 1b, 5 AP: 1

GRADE THREE

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	Finding God
3.01.01 Identify, memorize and pray the Apostle’s Creed as a statement of our Catholic beliefs.	P. 49-50	26, 167		
3.01.02 Identify the Apostle’s Creed as a way to profess our faith.	1124, 2040	169		
3.01.03 State that the Apostle’s Creed is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the faith of the Apostles.	1124, 2040	169		
3.01.04 Identify the Holy Trinity in the Apostle’s Creed.	176-178	27, p. 16	46	SE: 4, 6, 8, 24, 53, 72, 191, 254 TE: 4, 8, 24, 31a, 51a-b, 52-54, 72 Reflection: Prayer, Apostles’ Creed BLM: 1 Poster: 1 FindingGod.com: We Proclaim Our Belief
3.01.05 State what it means to say “I believe in one God.”	200-202, 2084-2086	37	61, 63	SE: 4, 6, 24, 71, 191, 258, 262, 267 TE: 24, 71 Reflection: Apostles’ Creed, Prayer on 128 Poster: 1 FindingGod.com: We Proclaim Our Belief
3.01.06 Demonstrate an understanding that God the Father loves us like a good and loving parent.	239, 270	1, 52	52	SE: 5, 7-8, 11, 14-16, 177-180, 213, 217 TE: 1a, 1c, 1, 7-8, 9a-b, 11, 14, 15a-b, 16, 51, 58-59, 105a, 135a, 177-180

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Reflection: The Lord’s Prayer, Apostles’ Creed BLMs: 3, 7 APs: 2, 3, 15 FindingGod.com: Trust Me, My Friend
3.01.07 Explain how God wants our love as a response to his love.	218-221	42		SE: 2, 5, 7-8, 14, 16, 34, 41, 116, 120, 136-146, 177-180, 213, 216-217 TE: 1a, 1c, 1, 7-8, 9a-b, 14, 16, 31a-d, 34, 51, 116, 117a-b, 121a, 135a, 136-146, 166, 177-180 BLMs: 3, 8, 20 APs: 2, 7 Reflection: First Letter of John
3.01.08 Identify Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer.	679, 1026, 1069	1	84-85, 486, 525	SE: 69, 152, 165, 167, 260 TE: 21a-b, 59, 151a, 152, 158, 165, 167, 266 APs: 4, 9, 20 FindingGod.com: My Thank-You Prayer
3.01.09 Recognize that God’s Holy Spirit lives in us and inspires us to do what is good and to live in communion with God.	1266		194-195	SE: 10-11, 52, 63-68, 95, 113, 115-116, 134, 136-140, 173-176, 197, 215, 258-259 TE: 10-11, 21a, 31a, 41, 51a, 52, 61a, 61c-d, 63-68, 95, 113, 115-116, 121a, 134, 136-140, 163, 173-176 Reflection: Sign of the Cross BLMs: 2, 11 APs: 11, 19 FindingGod.com: A Fruit

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				Break; Fired Up for Jesus; Personal Promise Cards
3.01.10 Recognize God as Judge who asks us to account for how we obey his commands.	681-682, 1038-1041	134-135	71, 131	SE: 215, 262 FindingGod.com: Commandment Match; 3 Good Questions + 3 Good Answers = 1 Moral Choice
3.01.11 Define “resurrection”.	651-655, 658	131	525	SE: 52, 55-56, 120, 147, 149-150, 169-172, 197, 265 TE: 51a-b, 52, 54-56, 147, 150, 169-172 Schools: S51A BLM: 9 AP: 25 FindingGod.com: Choose Your Own Interpretation; Decorative Eggs; We Proclaim Our Belief; To My Dear Friends

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
3.02.01 Identify the Bible as a collection of sacred books that are God’s revelation of himself, through his Word, to us. (Ex 17:6; Sirach 24:31; Jn 12:12-16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)	59, 64	13ff	24	SE: 184, 254, 259, 266 TE: 1a, 1c BLM: 16
3.02.02 State that the Holy Spirit inspired people to write the Bible distinguishing “inspiration” from “dictation.” (Acts 2:33; Wisdom 9:17)	105-108, 1137	18	31-32	SE: 65 TE: 65
3.02.03 Name the Old Testament and the New Testament as the two major sections of the Bible.	121-124	21-22	24	SE: 184, 205, 262, 266 FindingGod.com

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
3.02.04 Identify the first book of the Old Testament as the Book of Genesis.	120, 880	7	522	SE: 184, 262, 267 BLMs: 2,3
3.02.05 State that the Old Testament books tell us about God as Creator and Protector (Gen 1:1-28; Gen 6:14-22; Ex 10:10-22) and reveals God as desiring to be in a covenant relationship with his people.	240-243, 355-358	46, 66ff	12	SE: 4, 184, 262 TE: 3, 4, 7 FindingGod.com: Thank You, God
3.02.06 Identify the story of Noah and God’s promise to Noah. (Gen 7:6-24; 8-1-22; 9:1-17)	58, 71	7	14, 18	
3.02.07 Identify the Tower of Babel in the Book of Genesis as a story about the beginning of cultures and languages. (Gen 11:1-9)	57		55	
3.02.08 Identify Abraham as the father of our faith in God. (Gen 12:1-9; 15:1-21)	59-60	26	39	
3.02.09 Recognize the Commandments as rules God gave us because he loves us. (Deut 5:6-21)	2056-2057	436		
3.02.10 Understand the greatest commandments are “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all of your mind.” And, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Jn 13:31-35; Matt 22:34-40; Mk 12:28-44; Lk 10:25-28)				
3.02.11 Identify the Our Father as the prayer of Jesus in the Gospel. (Lk 11:1-4; Matt 6:9-15)	887, 2759	544, 569	483-484	SE: 15, 17-20 TE: 15a, 17-20 Reflection: Our Father FindingGod.com: Prayer Partners

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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	Finding God
3.03.01 Describe the sacraments as gifts Jesus gave us to meet him and thus grow in our love and likeness of him.	1113-1131	224	168-170	SE: 75-80, 93, 200, 264-265 TE: 61a, 75a-b, 75-80, 93, 98
3.03.02 Describe adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.	1378-1381	286	224-226	SE: 79, 106, 108, 201, 207, 254, 256-257, 259, 261, 266- 267 TE: 79, 105a, 106, 108-110 BLMs: 13, 16 FindingGod.com: Jesus, The Bread of Life; Proclaim the Eucharist
3.03.03 Identify and describe the Sacraments of Healing as Penance (Reconciliation) and Anointing of the Sick.	1465	295	234-247, 250- 258	SE: 100, 202, 253 TE: 100 BLMs: 7, 44, 45 Poster: 3
3.03.04 Realize that in Penance (Reconciliation), our sins are confessed to God, and we are forgiven and reconciled to God and to the Church.	976-980, 984- 985	200		
3.03.05 Recognize we promise to do better and our relationship with God and others can be healed through Penance (Reconciliation).	1468-1470, 1496	310		
3.03.06 Explain that people are called to forgive others and work toward understanding.	2838-2839, 2862	594		
3.03.07 Identify the Sacraments of Service as Holy Orders and Matrimony.	1533-1535	321	263-275, 279, 290	SE: 112-113, 115-116, 203, 259, 261 TE: 111-113, 115-116

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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	Finding God
3.04.01 Identify the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rite as parts of the Mass.	1348-1355	278	218-220	SE: 10, 107, 143, 146, 204-206, 257, 260 TE: 10, 107, 143, 146 AP: 18, 19 FindingGod.com: Many People, One Family
3.04.02 Recognize the importance that Mass plays in Catholics keeping holy the Lord's day.	2177-2185, 2192-2193	453		
3.04.03 Define the Mass as the liturgy in which the Church celebrates Christ's saving work for humankind, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, in which the one sacrifice of Christ is made real and present to us.	1066-1070	218	167-168	SE: 204-206, 260 FindingGod.com: Many People, One Family
3.04.04 Identify that the essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are bread and wine.	1373-1375, 413	282	177, 216-217	SE: 206-209 TE: 105a
3.04.05 Identify the roles of priest, deacon, lector, assembly, altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion and music ministers at Mass.	1140-1144, 1188	235	266, 273	SE: 204-207, 257, 263-264 APs: 17, 18
3.04.06 Explain the major seasons of the liturgical (Church) year.	1163-1168	241	173	SE: 27-20, 57-60, 87-90, 117-120, 147-150, 151-180, 207, 253, 259, 263 TE: 27a-b, 27-30, 57a-b, 57-60, 87a-b, 87-90, 117a-b, 117-120, 147a-b, 147-150, 151a-b BLMs: 10, 15, Year in Our Church, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, All Saints/Souls Day APs: 10, 15, 25 FindingGod.com: Decorative

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				Advent Cards; Exploring Different Nativity Stories; Advent Observance Banner; Stained-Glass Illustrations
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Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
3.05.01 Discuss how God invites us to be true to him, to our family, our friends and ourselves.	358-359, 380-381, 871-872	67, 177	314-315	
3.05.02 Recognize that the Church and our family help us to learn what is good and to make good choices.	1720-1724, 1727-1729, 1776-1780, 1795-1797	362, 372	242, 314-315, 320	
3.05.03 Compare and contrast venial and mortal sins.	1854, 1855-1861, 1862-1864, 1874, 1875,	394, 395, 396	235, 237-238, 313, 337-338, 520	
3.05.04 Explain that our actions and our choices affect others and our world.	342, 354	64		
3.05.05 Recognize conscience as a guide to distinguishing good and evil.	1776-1780, 1783-1788, 1795-1797, 1799-1800	372, 374	314	
3.05.06 Explain how God’s mercy, love and forgiveness are unlimited gifts.	206-213, 268-278	40, 50	46, 234-235	
3.05.07 Define morality as referring to the goodness or evil of human acts.	179, 407	367	520	
3.05.08 Explain that Jesus sums up the commandments for us in his law of love.	1965-1972, 1983-1985	420	87, 309	

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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	Finding God
3.06.01 Exhibit understanding that God created us as naturally good, destined for union with him.	356	66	3-8	SE: 4-5, 7-8, 216-217, 256 TE: 4-5, 7-8, 121a BLMs: 7, 19 Poster: 4 AP: 1
3.06.02 Illustrate that loving our neighbor as ourselves also includes speaking up for ourselves or others when we or they are being harmed and seeking help from parents or other adults when we need help.	1879, 2264	474	419-425	
3.06.03 Demonstrate understanding that the Two Great Commandments encompass and fulfill the Ten Commandments.	2055-2057	435-436	308-309	SE: 213, 255, 258 Reflection: Kingdom of God
3.06.04 Compare and contrast responsible and irresponsible stewardship of God’s creation.	2408-2418	508	449-452	SE: 1, 6, 141-146, 256 TE: 1a, 1c, 121a, 141a, 141-146 BLM: 24 APs: 1, 24 FindingGod.com: I See – I Care; My Gift of Love; Be a Flower in God’s Garden; Happy Toss
3.06.05 State the meaning of justice as a virtue by which one is able to give what is rightfully due to another.	1803-1807, 1836	381	517	SE: 136, 140, 260 TE: 136
3.06.06 Define what virtues are and how they are acquired and continually perfected.	1803, 1833	377	315-317	SE: 123-128 TE: 121a, 121c-d, 123-128 AP: 21
3.06.07 Know that social justice principles should be used to inform personal and societal situations.	1886-1889, 1895-1896	404	325-327	SE: 266
3.06.08 Explain that whatever we do for people in need, we do for Jesus. (Matthew 25:40)	354-356	66	420-425	SE: 26, 123 TE: 121b, 123

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
3.06.09 Communicate that all people are created in God's image.	355-357	66	66-68, 73	
3.06.10 Recognize that life is a gift from God that is to be respected.	2258-2262, 2318-2320	466	387-402	
3.06.11 Understand that the human person is a unity of body, mind and spirit.	362-365, 382	69	68	
3.06.12 Understand that members of a family have responsibilities to each other and are called to be faithful to each other.	2214-2231, 2251	459-460		
3.06.13 Identify ways we can help in the family.	901-903	189, 350		
3.06.14 Indicate what events you celebrate with family.		350		
3.06.15 Identify feelings as ways of responding to something that has happened, that incline us to act or not act in a certain way.	2520-2521	379, 383	405-406	
3.06.16 Distinguish between good and bad choices.	1898-1899	406	326	
3.06.17 Identify choices that are healthy and unhealthy.	1808-1809	377-379	315-316	
3.06.18 Realize that one shows respect for one's own body and the bodies of others by being modest.	2521-2527, 2533	530		
3.06.19 Communicate ways we can care for creation.	2401-2402, 2407, 2450-2451	503, 506		
3.06.20 Identify rules that help to keep us safe.	1898-1899	406	326	

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	Finding God
3.07.01 Define prayer as a special way to grow closer to God.	2558-2565, 2590	534	467	
3.07.02 Explain that listening to God's word in scripture is a privileged way God speaks to us today.	2653-2654	558	464, 469	SE: 23, 26, 71, 185, 205-206 TE: 23, 26, 71 Reflection: 8

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3.07.03 Understand that the Apostle’s Creed is a prayer.	2558	534	298	SE: 4, 191, 194-195, 205, 254, 256, 258 TE: 4 BLM: 1 Poster: 1
3.07.04 Identify Mary as an intercessor for us with God.	2676-2678, 2682	563		
3.07.05 Identify the sequence of prayers that compose the Rosary.			298-303, 538-539	SE: 83-84, 86, 194-197, 265 TE: 83, 86 Reflection: Rosary Poster: 2 FindingGod.com: Praying the Rosary
3.07.06 Pray the Rosary.				
3.07.07 Memorize and experience different types of prayer such as blessing and adoration, contrition, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	2626-2649	550-556	467	SE: 85, 99, 102, 111b, 119, 132, 185-193 TE: 15, 17, 85, 99b, 102, 119, 132, 135b AP: 22
3.07.08 Offer petitions as a form of spontaneous prayer and illustrate the difference between spontaneous prayer and ritual prayer.	2629-2633, 1073	218-219, 553-554	477	
3.07.09 Differentiate between private and public prayer.	2705, 2719	569-571	473-474	SE: 185, 255, 268 TE: 6, 10, 116, 161
3.07.10 Discuss various ways that families and people can pray together.	2697-2699	567	476-477	SE: 194, 204-206 AP: 18

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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	Finding God
3.08.01 Identify that our church community includes the pope, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay people.	871-933	177-193	115, 134-135	SE: 70-71, 73-74, 254, 264 TE: 69a-b, 70, 73-74 AP: 12 FindingGod.com: My Much-Loved Leader
3.08.02 State that Jesus Christ established the Church and is its head, and we are the Body of Christ.	787-791, 805-806	156	122	SE: 70-71, 255 TE: 70-71 Reflection: Faith in Jesus AP: 12 FindingGod.com: Being Like Simon
3.08.03 Identify the apostles of Jesus as the ones who led the early church communities.	857-865, 869	174-176	23-31	SE: 4, 50, 73-74, 253 TE: 4, 50, 61a, 61c, 69a, 74 AP: 8 Recorded Scripture: 314
3.08.04 Identify that Jesus chose Peter as the leader of His Apostles to lead, teach, and guide the Church and spread the Gospel.	551-553, 567	109	132-133	SE: 46-47 TE: 46-47 AP: 8, 12
3.08.05 Describe how the Apostles led the early Church.	857-861, 869	174-175	23-31, 84, 183	SE: 4, 50, 73-74, 253 TE: 4, 50, 61a, 61c, 69a, 74 AP: 8 Recorded Scripture: 314
3.08.06 Name the Pope as the visible head of the Church on earth and the successor of Peter.	880-882, 936-937	182	523	SE: 70, 73-74, 264 TE: 69a-b, 70, 73-74 AP: 12 FindingGod.com: My Much-Loved Leader
3.08.07 Identify the bishops as successors to the Apostles.	857, 869	174	265-266	SE: 71, 254

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3.08.08	Relate how the saints trusted in God and became models for living in the Church.	2683-2684, 2692-2693	564	106, 138, 354	SE: 82, 86, 178-179, 255 TE: 61a, 81a, 82, 86, 152, 178
3.08.09	Recognize the birthday of the Church as the Feast of Pentecost.	731-732, 738, 758-766, 778	144, 149		SE: 64-68, 73-74, 152, 173-176, 263 TE: 64-68, 73-74, 151a, 152, 173-176 FindingGod.com: Clay Ornaments; Special Gifts Picture Frame; Fired Up for Jesus
3.08.10	Discuss the responsibility of Catholics to financially support Church ministries.				

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	Finding God
3.09.01 Show understanding that Jesus called people to be his disciples.	1816, 562, 618	80, 532, 123, 172	269, 452	SE: 45, 47, 49-50, 64-65, 67-68, 216-217, 257, 268 TE: 39a-b, 45a-b, 45, 47, 49-50, 61, 63-65, 67-68, 133 Reflection: Kingdom of God AP: 8 FindingGod.com: We Meet Again, My Friends; Lord, I Am Not Worthy; Messengers of Good News!
3.09.02 List marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life and single life as special vocations in the Church.	542-543, 1694		126, 269, 279, 452	SE: 111-116, 193, 203, 254, 257, 261, 263-264, 268 TE: 91a, 111a-b, 111-116 APs: 6, 8 Reflection: Prayer on pg. 152 FindingGod.com: My Personal Mission

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3.09.03 Describe each vocation as a response to God’s call.	1546-1553, 1601-1605	322-350		SE: 9, 43-45, 49-50, 52, 111-116, 193, 203, 261, 268 TE: 9, 31a, 39a-b, 43-44, 49-50, 52, 91a, 111a-b, 111-116 Reflection: Prayer on pg. 152 BLM: 12 AP: 8 FindingGod.com: Community Helpers Charades; Personal Promise Cards; Help Wanted to Serve Others; Who Am I? How Do I Serve?
3.09.04 State that with God’s help a husband and wife are faithful to one another and can create a new life.	1601-1605	337		
3.09.05 Understand that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church.	1546-1553	322-336	126, 269, 271	SE: 112-113, 115-116, 203, 259 TE: 111-113
3.09.06 Articulate that all people are called to holiness by living their lives close to God.	2013-2014, 2028-2029	165, 188	269, 401, 452	SE: 193, 203, 216-217 Reflections: Kingdom of God, Here I Am, God FindingGod.com: I Will Follow You; Being Like Simon

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	Finding God
3.10.01 Identify that all life is a gift from God.	2258-2262, 2318-2320, 2378	466, 500		
3.10.02 Identify basic human rights including the right to life (and the preeminence of this right), food, clothing and housing.	1908	407-409		
3.10.03 Explain how we show acts of love and kindness to others and all God’s creation.	783	155	216	SE: 8, 141, 145, 217, 256 TE: 1a-c, 8, 9a-b, 31b, 61b,

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				91b, 121b, 141, 145 AP: 1, 24
3.10.04 State that the Beatitudes show us how to trust God, forgive and have mercy on others.	1716-1717	360	308, 500	SE: 214, 254
3.10.05 State that we show our love for God when we help those in need.	1656	350	376-379	SE: 19, 13-14, 44, 117-120 TE: 1b, 9, 12-14, 31b, 44, 51, 61b, 91b, 117-120, 121b
3.10.06 Understand that caring for others means considering their needs.	1656	350	376	SE: 136 TE: 1b, 31b, 61b, 91b, 121b, 136

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	Finding God
3.11.01 Show awareness that we respect all faiths because God loves all people.	830-831, 868	166	129-131	9, 14, 26, 55, 94, 101, 187– 189, 200
3.11.02 State that our respect for other Christians and other faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of faith Christ taught as found in the Catholic Church.	816-817	162	127-129	
3.11.03 State that Jesus was Jewish.	2599	541		26, 122
3.11.04 Recall that Catholics are called to protect and promote the freedom of all people to practice their faith.	1730-1733, 1743-1744	363		

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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	Finding God
3.12.01 Understand that we are called to love and serve the Lord in all things.	358-359	67		
3.12.02 Define Evangelization: to proclaim Christ and his Gospel by word and the testimony of life, in fulfillment of his command to go make disciples.	849	172	509	
3.12.03 Identify that the call to evangelization is by words and actions.	905, 2472	109		
3.12.04 Recognize that Jesus gave us the Catholic Church to live in a community of believers with him.	769	158	122	SE: 70-71, 255 TE: 70-71 Reflection: Faith in Jesus AP: 12 FindingGod.com: Being Like Simon
3.12.05 Identify what Jesus asked his disciples to do for others.	852	173	509-510	SE: 45-50, 63-68, 100, 217 TE: 45a-b, 45-50, 61c-d, 63-68, 100
3.12.06 Recall that every Catholic is called to have a missionary spirit by engaging in service and works of mercy.	783-786	155	136	TE: 125, 127
3.12.07 Participate in outreach with family and/or school.		193	508	

GRADE FOUR

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	Finding God
4.01.01 Describe God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	176-178	27	51, 52, 53	SE: 12-13, 48, 259, 263, 268 TE: 1a, 1c, 12-13, 48, 121c Poster: 1 AP: 2
4.01.02 Explain the Holy Trinity as the central mystery of our faith.	234, 237	32, 44	52	SE: 48, 50, 56, 259, 268 TE: 1a, 48, 50, 56 BLMs: 4,5, 11
4.01.03 Identify Christian faith as Trinitarian.	234, 249	37	37	SE: 259, 263, 268 Poster: 1 AP: 2 FindingGod.com: Theological Virtues—Faith, Hope, Charity
4.01.04 State the meaning and the sources of revelation: Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture.	85, 90, 95, 100	16, 17	24-26	SE: 266-267 BLMs: 11, Lent Reflection: Go Forth, A Walk in the Vineyard
4.01.05 Articulate that God is faithful to his promise (covenant).	210, 212	40	56	SE: 17, 154 TE: 9a, 15a-b, 17, 39a, 154 Record: Adam and Eve BLM: Advent FindingGod.com: Mission Picture Frames
4.01.06 Describe the Holy Spirit as proceeding from both the Father and Son as perfect love and wisdom.	264, 295	47	53	SE: 38, 50-56, 173-174, 260 TE: 31a, 38, 45a, 50-56, 51a-b BLM: Pentecost APs: 4, 8

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				FindingGod.com: Fruit is Good for You, Wind Tunnel, Gifts From the Holy Spirit
4.01.07 Describe God as loving and forgiving.	268, 270	42, 50	52	SE: 9-14, 17, 20, 90, 93-98, 259 TE: 1c-d, 9-14, 17, 2045a-b, 90, 91c-d, 93-98, 150 Record: The Forgiving Father AP: 13 FindingGod.com: Adam and Eve, How I Forgive “Those Who Trespass Against Me”
4.01.08 Describe what it means to be holy.	823, 827	165, 428	514	SE: 10 TE: 10, 82, 99a Finding God.com: Heroes and Saints Holy Spirit, Source of Unity
4.01.09 Explain that God gives us the freedom to choose good over evil.	1730-1733, 1744	363	57	SE: 4, 8, 17, 22-26, 58, 60, 127-128, 136, 139, 214-215, 262-263 TE: 1a, 4, 8, 17, 22-26, 57a-b, 58, 60, 91c, 126-128, 129a, 136, 139 Record: Adam and Eve BLM: 4 APs: 4, 16 FindingGod.com: Twenty Questions, Adam and Eve You Are What You Think

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Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.02.01 List the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.	120	20, 21	24	SE: 34, 263, 268 TE: 34 FindingGod.com: Paper-Bag Puppets
4.02.02 Describe the meaning of “patriarch”. (Acts 2:29; Hebrews:7:4; Jude 1:14)				12
4.02.03 Describe the meaning of covenant in the story of Abraham. (Gen 15 1-21)	59, 72	8, 536	14	SE: 154, 258, 263 TE: 153-154 BLM: Advent FindingGod.com: Round-Table Discussion
4.02.04 Explain how God’s promise was passed on to the descendants of Abraham. (Gen 17:1-22)	60, 63, 64, 839	8, 169	131	SE: 154, 240 TE: 154
4.02.05 Identify Moses as a great leader who heard God’s command to save the descendants of Jacob/Israel. (Ex 3:4-19)	2574, 2577, 72	8	328	SE: 124-125, 128, 268 TE: 124-125, 128 AP: 24 Reflection: The Ten Commandments FindingGod.com: Paper-Bag Puppets
4.02.06 Identify Moses as a great prophet who received God’s covenant and the law. (Ex 20:1-17)	72, 2593	537	328	SE: 124-125, 128, 144, 258, 268 TE: 124-125, 128, 141 APs: 21, 24
4.02.07 Describe the journey of the Israelites in the desert and God’s leading them with care and love as their Redeemer. (Ex 33:1-6)	2577	8	328	SE: 144 TE: 144 AP: 24 Reflection: The Ten Commandments FindingGod.com: Community Mobiles

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.02.08 Identify each of the Ten Commandments. (Ex 20:1-17)	pp. 496-497	pp. 127-130	Chapt. 25-34	
4.02.09 Recognize the Ten Commandments as the basic moral foundation of our faith. (Ex 20:1-17)	2070, 2083	438	327-329	
4.02.10 Identify ways we should live our lives based on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. (1 Thess 2:12)	2054, 2055, 2067	360, 361, 434	325-326	

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	Finding God
4.03.01 Identify and name sacramental signs.	1150-1152, 1189	237-238	169	SE: 113, 266 TE: 105a, 112-113 FindingGod.com: Sacramental Dictionaries
4.03.02 Demonstrate understanding that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.	1324-1327	274	215-230	SE: 11, 65, 99-104, 204, 259, 266 TE: 9a, 11, 65, 99a-b, 99-104 AP: 17
4.03.03 Describe the essential components of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation).	1450-1460, 1480	303	235-245	SE: 17, 23-24, 75-80, 93-98, 205, 211, 255, 257-258, 264-267 TE: 17, 23-24, 75a-b, 75-80, 91a, 91c-d, 93-98 Record: The Lost Sheep AP: 16
4.03.04 Explain that Penance (Reconciliation) heals our relationship with God and the Church, and empowers us to go forth as stronger Christians, more able to resist sin.	1469	310	242-243	SE: 77, 204, 266 TE: 61a, 75a-b, 77, 91c, 93-98

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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	Finding God
4.04.01 Explain that we respect the Third Commandment by setting aside Sunday to value God’s importance in our life.	2177, 2180, 2187	453	364-369	
4.04.02 Compare and contrast the seasons of the liturgical year that help us celebrate God at all times in the year.	1168-1173	241, 242	172-173	SE: 57-60, 87-90, 103-104, 117-120, 151-180, 261 TE: 27a-b, 57a-b, 57-60, 61c, 87-90, 102-104, 117-120, 151-180 APs: 20, 25 FindingGod.com: We Three Kings Sing-Along, A Guiding Light, Acting Out the Journey of the Wise Men, Sharing the Gift of Peace, Special Prayers for Peace, All Saints Day, The Gift of Eternal Life Prayer Cards, Let’s Celebrate, Color-Symbol Bracelet
4.04.03 Apply the concept of the Sabbath in the Old Testament to Sunday worship for Christians.	2174-2176, 2190	452	363-366	SE: 73, 101, 104, 131, 133-134, 206, 260 TE: 91a, 101, 104, 129a, 131, 133-134 BLM: 24 Poster: 3 AP: 22
4.04.04 Identify the holy days that celebrate special events in the life of Jesus, Mary or the saints, on which Mass attendance is required.	2177	452	334, 514	SE: 57-60, 87-90, 103, 117-120, 147-150, 151-180, 209, 255-257 TE: 27a, 57a-b, 57-60, 73, 87a-b, 87-90, 103, 117a-b, 117-120, 147a-b, 147-150, 151a-b

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				BLMs: 10, The Year in Our Church Poster: 3 APs: 15, 20, 25 FindingGod.com: All Saints Day, The Gift of Eternal Life Prayer Cards
4.04.05 Relate the Jewish feast of Passover to Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.	1333-1334	276	215-217	SE: 261-262 TE: 51a, 52
4.04.06 Identify and describe the days of the Triduum and their meaning.	1168	241	173,530	SE: 103 TE: 104, 147a AP: 20 FindingGod.com: Sharing the Gift of Peace, Special Prayers for Peace, Jesus' Path to the Cross
4.04.07 Understand how to write and participate in the prayers of intercession for Mass.	2626-2643	558, 567	467-468	SE: 109-110, 208 TE: 109-110

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.05.01 Identify that the Holy Spirit and the Church help us to choose what is right.	1742	363	129	SE: 51-56 TE: 1a, 51a-b, 51-56
4.05.02 Define the theological virtues of faith, hope and love (charity).	1812-1813, 1840-1841	384-385	341-343	SE: 13-14, 28-30, 216, 259, 261, 268 TE: 1a, 9a, 9, 13-14, 28-30
4.05.03 Identify that God gives us gifts of freedom and conscience.	1730-1733, 1743-1744, 1778-1783, 1785	363-372	310-311	SE: 22-26, 214, 257 TE: 21a-b, 22-26, 95 AP: 4 FindingGod.com: Food For All
4.05.04 Define sin as choosing to turn away from God and examine sin's effect on our lives.	1849-1851, 1854-1864,	392	313	SE: 16-17, 26, 76-80, 94-98, 264, 267

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				TE: 1a, 15a-b, 16-17, 26, 61a, 75a-b, 76-80, 91c, 94-98 BLMs: 3, 13, 20 Record: Adam and Eve FindingGod.com: Wanted
4.05.05 Memorize and recite the Ten Commandments.	p. 496-497	p. 29	530	SE: 125-126, 128, 131, 133-134, 137, 140, 142-143, 146, 212 TE: 121a, 121c-d, 125-126, 128, 129a-b, 131, 140, 141a, 142-143, 146 Reflection: The Ten Commandments BLMs: 23, 24 Poster: 5 AP: 22 Finding God.com: Ten Commandments Tablet; Paper-Bag Puppets, Community Mobiles
4.05.06 Understand the Greatest Commandment of Jesus is to love the Lord, our God, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matt 22: 36-40).	1965, 1970	420	309	SE: 125-126, 128, 131, 133-134, 137, 140, 142-143, 146, 212 TE: 121a, 121c-d, 125-126, 128, 129a-b, 131, 140, 141a, 142-143, 146 Reflection: The Ten Commandments BLMs: 23, 24 Poster: 5 AP: 22 Finding God.com: Ten Commandments Tablet; Paper-Bag Puppets, Community Mobiles

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4.05.07 Name the Beatitudes and their origin.	427, 1716-1719	p. 192	308	SE: 39-44, 213, 256, 267 TE: 31a, 39a-b, 39-44 BLM: 7 Poster: 2 AP: 7 FindingGod.com: Following in Jesus' Footsteps, Walking with Jesus
4.05.08 Explain that the gift of free will enables us to choose to follow God's commandments or to choose otherwise.	1742	365	310-311	SE: 22-26, 214, 257 TE: 21a-b, 22-26, 95 AP: 4 FindingGod.com: Food For All
4.05.09 Demonstrate how the Fifth Commandment helps us to learn to value the sacredness of life by treating others respectfully as children of God.	2261, 2262	466	389	
4.05.10 Recognize that the Seventh and Tenth Commandments teach us to respect others' property and be content with the blessings we have.	2408, 2534, 2544	503, 531	419, 449	
4.05.11 Identify how the Eighth Commandment teaches us the value of truth.	2464	521	432	

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	Finding God
4.06.01 Describe the nature of a relationship with God, ourselves and others.	1877-1880	401	325-327	SE: 9-14, 33-38, 51-56, 75-80, 93-98, 112, 120, 129-134, 135-140, 141-146, 259 TE: 9-14, 31c-d, 33-38, 45a-b, 51-56, 75-80, 93-98, 112, 120, 129-134, 135a-b, 135-140, 141-146 Record: The Great Commandment Reflection: The Prayer of Saint

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Francis BLM: 22 APs: 19, 23 FindingGod.com: Forgive Us Our Trespasses, Words That Heal
4.06.02 Identify the most important social teaching of the Church: dignity of the human person.	1699-1715	358	310, 319	SE: 218 Record: Jesus on the Cross FindingGod.com: Following in Jesus' Footsteps, Paper-Bag Puppets
4.06.03 Illustrate a basic understanding of Church and its calling to be a light in the world.	854	150	120	SE: 11, 29, 63-68, 70-71, 74, 257, 268 TE: 29, 61a, 61c-d, 61, 63-68, 69a, 70-71, 74 FindingGod.com: Alleluia Instruments
4.06.04 Recall that the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist help us to love and forgive others.	1380, 1393-1396, 1468	287, 307	235-243, 218-229	SE: 11, 17, 23-24, 65, 75-80, 93-98, 99-104, 204-205, 211, 255, 257-259, 264-267 TE: 9a, 11, 17, 23-24, 61a, 65, 75a-b, 75-80, 91a, 91c-d, 93-98, 99a-b, 99-104 AP: 16, 17 Record: The Lost Sheep
4.06.05 Recognize the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.	2447	520	509-529	SE: 53, 55-56, 217, 258, 267 TE: 31b, 53, 55-56 AP: 9
4.06.06 Understand that differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.	1936-1938, 1946-1947	413	336-337	
4.06.07 Understand that authority is necessary for human community.	1897, 1906	405-406	326	

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.06.08 Explain that social justice principles should be applied to inform and critique both personal and societal situations.	2419-2425	511	325-327	TE: 1b, 31b, 61b, 91b, 121b
4.06.09 Explain the Fourth Commandment and recognize the Fourth Commandment teaches us to respect and value the gift of our parents.	2215-2218	455, 459-460	377	
4.06.10 Understand that Scripture stories of friendship show us how to love i.e. LK 10:30-37.	371	122	13	
4.06.11 Define human sexuality as a gift from God in which we share in God's creation.	2331-2334 See also	488, 495	108, 209, 441-444	
4.06.12 Identify ways that we can help or hinder another person.	1915-1917	401, 414	327	
4.06.13 Recognize the importance of following good rules.	1898-1899	406	326	
4.06.14 Describe appropriate ways of acting on feelings.	2520-2521	379, 383	405-406	
4.06.15 Identify actions that demonstrate respect for others and for ourselves.	2517-2519	530	441	
4.06.16 Understand ways to develop good habits.	1803-1804	377-379	315-316	
4.06.17 Identify specific ways to care for the environment.	678-679	135	424-426	
4.06.18 Identify ways we can practice putting others first.	1889	404	454-455	

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	Finding God
4.07.01 Indicate that Christians pray for everyone; the living and the dead.	2839-2844, 2862, 1030-1032, 1054-1055	208-211, 594	235, 237, 467, 488, 489, 161	SE: 186 TE: 12, 45a, 150 Reflection: The Prayer of St. Francis FindingGod.com: God Is the Key

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.07.02 Pray the Rosary as a special prayer that helps us imitate the lives of Jesus and Mary.	971	198	298-300	SE: 199-201, 266
4.07.03 Recognize the Mysteries of the Rosary are meditations on different events in the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother.	971, 2708	P.189, 198	298-299	SE: 199-201, 266
4.07.04 Identify the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.	2708	P.189	538	SE: 199-201, 266
4.07.05 Explain the Stations of the Cross as a prayer that commemorates the Passion of Jesus.	1674	353	254	
4.07.06 Compose prayer from each of these categories: blessing and adoration, contrition, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	2626-2649	550-556	467-468	SE: 6-7, 10, 14, 78, 90, 96, 100, 105-106, 108-110, 164, 167, 186, 192, 265 TE: 6-7, 10, 14, 47, 78, 96, 100, 105-106, 108-110, 164 BLMs: 2, 17, 25 Poster: 4 Reflection: Go Forth FindingGod.com: Our Father
4.07.07 Identify the Nicene Creed as the statement of beliefs we pray at Mass.	195	16	521	SE: 194-195, 258
4.07.08 Explain the difference between meditative prayer (a vehicle to think about the mysteries of our salvation in Christ) and contemplative prayer (being with God like being with our best friend and simply enjoying His presence).	2705-2719	569-571	473-474	SE: 6, 96, 186 TE: 3, 12, 15, 36, 81, 110, 138, 177 AP: 11

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	Finding God
4.08.01 Identify the Church as the People of God.	753-757,781, 802-804	148, 153-154	116-117	SE: 63-68, 70-71, 74, 257, 264, 268 TE: 63-68, 69a, 70-71, 74 AP: 12

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4.08.02 Name Pope as head of the Catholic Church.	880-882, 936-937	182	523	SE: 70-71, 74, 265 TE: 61a, 69a, 70-71, 74
4.08.03 Recognize that the Church is hierarchical (i.e. that there is a divinely given order of ministry and leadership in the church).	874-879, 880-882	179-180	128-129, 267	SE: 70-74, 265, 268 TE: 61a, 69a, 70-74 FindingGod.com: Meet the Priest, Spiritual Bouquet

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	Finding God
4.09.01 State the meaning of Christian discipleship.	1816-562, 618	532, 123, 172	70, 181-199, 505	SE: 29-30, 83, 86, 171, 173-174, 258 TE: 27b, 29, 31c, 39a, 81a-b, 83, 86, 171, 173-174 Reflection: Go Forth BLM: Christmas FindingGod.com: Forgiving Hands, Heroes and Saints
4.09.02 Articulate how vocations are ways to holiness in life.	1694, 542-543	337-350, 322-336	452, 279, 375	SE: 116, 262, 264, 268 TE: 111a-b, 113, 116 AP: 11
4.09.03 Identify the vocations in the Church: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life and single life.	1601-1605, 1546-1553	337-350, 322-336	401, 531, 137	SE: 111-116, 205, 256, 262, 265, 268 TE: 61a, 91a, 111a-b, 111-116 AP: 11 Reflection: A Walk in the Vineyard
4.09.04 Understand that through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.	1265-1271	252-264	452, 272, 401	SE: 65, 68, 111-115 TE: 1b, 31b, 61b, 65, 68, 91b, 111-115, 121b
4.09.05 Recognize that Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.	83, 537, 1229, 1241	93	91, 307-309	SE: 45-50, 117-120 TE: 31a, 31c-d, 45-50, 117-120

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
4.09.06 Determine that the call to love is present in all vocations.	1694	177	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	Finding God
4.10.01 Describe examples of how the church cares for those in need and works to build a better world.	2234-2237	463	387-418	SE: 104, 218 TE: 104
4.10.02 Understand that participation in family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.	1655	350	342-343	SE: 71, 264 TE: 71 FindingGod.com: Magnet Mania
4.10.03 Recognize one’s responsibility for stewardship as care for all of God’s creation.	678-679	135	424-426	SE: 3-8 TE: 1b-d, 3-8, 31b, 61b, 91b, 121b, 219 AP: 1
4.10.04 Identify the different needs of people within the Church and civic community.	2420	518	454-455	
4.10.05 Explore organizations that provide relief to the poor through the Corporal Works of Mercy.	2443, 2447	520	450-452	

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	Finding God
4.11.01 Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church that we might all be one so that the world may believe the Father sent him. (Jn 18: 22-23)	787-791	156	117	
4.11.02 Understand that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean that we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	816-817	162	117	

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4.11.03 Name some Eastern Catholic Christian Churches (Example: Maronite, Byzantine, Ukrainian, etc.) that do share the fullness of all that Jesus taught us and accept the role of the Pope as the successor of Saint Peter.	193-194	35	130	
4.11.04 Show understanding that Christians receive the blessings of the Covenant God made with Abraham.	53	9	13	
4.11.05 Identify Jesus within the Jewish Tradition.	58	8	13	60–63, 204
4.11.06 Recognize the psalms as the prayers of Jewish and Christian people.	2579	540	465-466	SE: 8, 265 TE: 3 AP: 1

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	Finding God
4.12.01 Relate the actions and lives of the saints to works of mercy and the missionary purpose of the Church.	2030	429	xix, 527	
4.12.02 Identify the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.		193	508	SE: 53, 55-56, 217, 258, 267 TE: 31b, 53, 55-56 AP: 9
4.12.03 Know the Ten Commandments and practice them daily.	2056	439	530	SE: 125-126, 128, 131, 133-134, 137, 140, 142-143, 146, 212 TE: 121a, 121c-d, 125-126, 128, 129a-b, 131, 140, 141a, 142-143, 146 Reflection: The Ten Commandments BLMs: 23, 24 Poster: 5 AP: 22 Finding God.com: Ten Commandments Tablet;

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				Paper-Bag Puppets, Community Mobiles
4.12.04 Realize that Jesus calls all who follow him to “Go and make disciples.”	852	173	487	
4.12.05 Describe what disciples of Jesus do to imitate him.	2462	520	509-510	
4.12.06 Explain Jesus as the Prince of Peace.	525, 557, 560	103	85, 178	
4.12.07 State ways people care for God’s creation.	678-679	135	424-426	SE: 3-8 TE: 1b-d, 3-8, 31b, 61b, 91b, 121b, 219 AP: 1
4.12.08 Define evangelization.	905, 861	Intro	134-136	

GRADE FIVE

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	Finding God
5.01.01 Identify the revelation of the Trinity in the story of Jesus' Baptism. (Mk 1:9-11)	535	105	51-52	FindingGod.com: Waters of Life
5.01.02 Understand that the Church teaches that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man. (Jn 1:1-5)	464-467, 469	87	81-83	SE: 5, 34, 192-193, 261 TE: 1a, 13, 31a, 31c, 34 Reflection: The Incarnation FindingGod.com: A Community of Love
5.01.03 Understand that faith is a gift freely given by God and freely received. (2 Pt 2:1)	153-154, 155	28	38-39	SE: 4, 169, 258 TE: 4, 61c-d AP: 10 FindingGod.com: Our Family Tree of Faith; An Interview with Thomas
5.01.04 Identify the marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	866-869	161, 165, 166, 167	127-134, 519	SE: 190, 252, 254, 263 FindingGod.com: Faces of the Church; Illustrated Dictionary; The Church Is Apostolic; Looking at the Church
5.01.05 Define the Immaculate Conception.	491	96	143-147	SE: 83-86, 221 TE: 81, 83-86 AP: 10

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.02.01 Understand the meaning of Gospel, as the Good News of Salvation proclaimed by Jesus. (Mk 1:14-15)	124-127, 139	22	79-80	SE: 100, 259 TE: 139

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.02.02 Identify the Gospels of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, found in the New Testament, which describe Jesus' life and works. (Lk 1:1-4)	124-127, 515	22	26	SE: 258 TE: 175 FindingGod.com: New Testament Search; United in Peace; What Am I? Game; Wheel of Words
5.02.03 Identify persons in the Gospels and their relationship with Jesus especially John the Baptist, Peter, the Apostles, Mary Magdalene.	535, 552, 610, 641	109, 127, 141-144	94-95	SE: 19, 94, 162, 254 TE: 19, 57a, 94, 162 AP: 3, 8, 12, 16, 19 FindingGod.com: To Tell the Truth; Imaginary Interviews; Jesus' Friends
5.02.04 Know the stories from the Gospels about Jesus' power to heal and forgive i.e. Lk. 15:11-32; Matt. 18:21-22.	547-549	108		SE: 42, 220 TE: 111a-b AP: 18, 19 Record: Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter; A Model of Holiness; Jesus' Friends; Getting to Know Jesus the Healer
5.02.05 Identify the meaning of discipleship: a disciple is a follower of Jesus, one who accepts and assists in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ by both words and deeds. (1 Cor 15:3)	636-647, 656-657	127-129	454, 486-487, 509-510	SE: 256 TE: 147a BLM: 12 AP: 8, 19 FindingGod.com: New Testament Search; Beatitude People; Acting as We Should; Living the Beatitudes; Jesus Wants You; Called to Live Holy Lives; Jesus Wants You; Looking at the Church
5.02.06 Identify the significance of the Transfiguration of Jesus. (Matt 17: 1-8)	444, 554-556	83, 110	80	SE: 100, 104, 200 TE: 100-104

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.02.07 Explain the significance of Jesus' last supper during Passover with his disciples. (Ex 12:1-28; Matt 26: 17-19; Mk 14:12-17; Lk 22:7-14; Jn 13:1-12)	1093-1098	287		SE: 94, 152, 263, 267 TE: 91c, 94, 152 FindingGod.com: TV News Interview
5.02.08 Explain the meaning of the Paschal Mystery in relationship to Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and glorification. (Rom 4:24; Gali 1:1; Eph 1: 7-10; Phil 2:6-11)	571-573	112	93, 96, 522-523	SE: 258, 266 TE: 91c, 152

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	Finding God
5.03.01 Explain how God shares his grace with us through the seven sacraments.	1123	229	168-170	SE: 28-30, 35, 40, 43-44, 53, 59, 140, 171, 178-179, 200, 259, 265, 270 TE: 27a-b, 27-29, 31a, 39a-b, 43-44, 53, 59, 121a, 140, 178-179 AP: 7 FindingGod.com: Sacramental Dictionaries
5.03.02 Identify that the sacraments are special signs and instruments of God's love and presence with us.	1118	224	168-170	SE: 40, 46, 55, 200, 252, 255, 258, 270 TE: 45a, 46, 51a, 56 BLM: 5, 9 APs: 8, 10 Poster: 2 FindingGod.com: Win, Lose, or Draw
5.03.03 Identify the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	1150-1152, 1189	237-238	183-187	SE: 40, 200, 252, 255, 258, 270 TE: 45a, 51a BLM: 9 APs: 8, 10

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				Poster: 2 FindingGod.com: Win, Lose, or Draw
5.03.04 Define and explain the two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.	1503-1504, 1507	315	251-255	SE: 41, 105-110, 112-116, 201, 252, 267, 269-270 TE: 41, 91a, 105a-b, 105-110, 111a-b, 111-116 BLMs: 5, 19 APs: 18, 19 Poster: 2 FindingGod.com: Five Facts
5.03.05 Recall that Penance, Reconciliation, and Confession are three names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.				
5.03.06 Define and explain the two Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony.	1533-1535, 1567	321, 328	281, 269	SE: 64-65, 69-74, 201, 254, 256, 260, 266, 268 TE: 61a, 64-65, 69a-b, 69-74 AP: 12 FindingGod.com: Laying On of Hands
5.03.07 Demonstrate how the symbols and symbolic actions of each sacrament represent God’s presence in a special way, i.e. Gifts of the Holy Spirit, etc.	1145, 1831	237-238	171	
5.03.08 Describes the sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy.	1131, 1152	224	170	SE: 28-30, 35, 40, 43-44, 53, 59, 140, 171, 178-179, 200, 259, 265, 270 TE: 27a-b, 27-29, 31a, 39a-b, 43-44, 53, 59, 121a, 140, 178-179 AP: 7 FindingGod.com: Sacramental Dictionaries

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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	Finding God
5.04.01 Identify and describe the major liturgical feasts and seasons of the Church year.	1163-1165	241	514-518	
5.04.02 Recall and explain how the seasons of the liturgical year help us to live in holiness throughout our lives.	1168-1171	242	173	
5.04.03 Define the mystery of the Incarnation.	464		81-83	
5.04.04 Explain how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.	1324	274	213	
5.04.05 Identify the different signs and symbols used in each sacrament.	1234-1243, 1300, 1333, 1456, 1517, 1573, 1621	256, 267, 279, 302, 318, 331, 343	CH. 15-21	
5.04.06 Explain that all forms of liturgy are the actions of the Holy Spirit intended to make us holy.	1202	238	172	SE: 173, 175, 204, 259 TE: 173, 175 AP: 9, 11, 25 FindingGod.com: Holy Spirit, Source of Unity; Moved By the Spirit: Report from Jerusalem; Flying Doves
5.04.07 Describe the rite of Baptism.	1234-1243	256-264	184-187	SE: 40, 45-59, 200, 252 TE: 31a, 40, 45a-b, 45-50 AP: 10

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.05.01 Recognize morality as an invitation to respond freely to God's love.	1730-1733, 1743-44	363	310-311	SE: 52, 123, 125, 135-140, 214- 215, 254 TE: 52, 121a, 121d, 123, 125,

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				130, 135a, 135-140 AP: 14 Poster: 4 Reflection: Called to Holiness
5.05.02 Identify that our conscience helps us to know what is right and to do what is right.	1776-1782, 1745-1746	372-377	314-318	
5.05.03 Recognize that we are responsible for our own actions.	1734, 1745-46	364	314-315	SE: 12, 123-128, 142, 146, 163, 210, 264 TE: 121a, 123-128, 129a, 132, 141a, 142, 146, 163 BLM: 21 AP: 24 Poster: 4 Record: Jesus Judges All
5.05.04 Identify the eight Beatitudes as Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God and moral goodness.	1716-1719	427	308-309	SE: 23-26, 209, 253 TE: 21a, 23-26 FindingGod.com: Acting as We Should; Beatitude People; Living the Beatitudes
5.05.05 Analyze how Jesus' forgiveness empowers us to forgive.	982, 2842-2845	594	488	
5.05.06 Identify moral goodness with justice and stewardship.	1807, 2415, 2418	381	517, 450	SE: 136-140, 145, 163, 210-211, 262, 264, 272 TE: 121a, 121c, 135a, 136-140, 163
5.05.07 Explain what virtues are and how they are acquired.	1804-1805, 1810-1811, 1834-1839	377-378	315, 316-317	
5.05.08 Name and explain the four cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance.	1805-1809	379-383	320, 525, 517, 513, 530	
5.05.09 Identify ways to witness to the Church by making right choices and serving others.	775-776	150	129	

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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	Finding God
5.06.01 Acknowledge that from the first moment of life, (conception) a unique, unrepeatable human being is created and loved by God.	2258-2262, 2318-2320	466	389-391	
5.06.02 Identify all human life as sacred and precious to God, made in God's image and likeness.	294, 1926	53, 62	342, 347	
5.06.03 Describe that God created humans as a unity of body and soul.	362-367	69-70	68	
5.06.04 Explain how modesty demonstrates respect for one's body and the bodies of others.	2522	530	108, 209, 441-444	
5.06.05 Illustrate how we should respect all people regardless of gender, race, culture, or age.	1945-1946	413	126-129	
5.06.06 Give examples of how social justice principles can be applied to inform and critique both personal and societal situations.	2419-2425	511	325-327	
5.06.07 Explain why we are called to participate in outreach activities to the poor, the lonely and the suffering like Jesus did.	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	450-456	
5.06.08 Describe how the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.	738-741	146	116-117	SE: 40, 95, 98, 200, 258 TE: 40, 91a, 91c-d, 95, 98-99, 102 AP: 16 Reflection: The Eucharist FindingGod.com: Source of Strength; Come and Worship; Eucharistic Prayers

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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	Finding God
5.07.01 Identify and demonstrate that consistent prayer is important in deepening a relationship with God.	2725-2745	535	576	
5.07.02 Recognize the value of daily prayer as a gift from God, a relationship and that life of prayer is the habit of being in God's presence.	2697-2699	567	476	
5.07.03 Recognize sacramental ritual prayers.	2767-2771	280	171-172	
5.07.04 Recall and explain the rites and symbols in the Mass.	1346-1355	277	218-220	
5.07.05 Examine the importance of frequently attending the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance/Reconciliation to grow in God's grace through prayer.	1391	292, 310	225, 242	
5.07.06 Identify and participate in Eucharistic Adoration as an opportunity for being before Christ.	1377	286	223	
5.07.07 Identify and participate in various prayer styles including spontaneous prayer, meditation and ritual.	2629-2833, 1073	218-219, 553-554	473	
5.07.08 Memorize and recite liturgical responses at Mass, including the Nicene Creed.	195, 2855	598	489	
5.07.09 Lead the Rosary with a group.	971, 2678, 2708	p. 189	538-539	SE: 194-197, 270 AP: 5 FindingGod.com: Rosary Prayer Cloths
5.07.10 Understand that faithfulness to prayer and worship helps us to lead a moral life.	2030-2031, 2047	429	464	

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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	Finding God
5.08.01 Articulate that Christ established and sustains on earth his holy Church, through the grace of the Holy Spirit.	771	145	114-116	
5.08.02 Understand that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	857, 869	174	117-118	
5.08.03 Recognize that Mary became the first disciple by accepting God’s call to be the mother of Jesus.	963-964	197	144	
5.08.04 Identify Mary as the patroness of the Americas, and a role model of faithfulness to God.	970	196	146-147	
5.08.05 Identify Pentecost as the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit inspired the apostles to evangelize (witness to the presence and power of the Risen Lord).	73-732, 1076	144	105	
5.08.06 Identify Peter as the first of the apostles and head of the early Christian community.	551-553, 567	109	119-121	SE: 65, 148 TE: 65 AP: 8, 12, 19 FindingGod.com: The Church Is Apostolic; Naming the Apostles; Who Is Saint Peter?
5.08.07 Define and explain the four marks of the Catholic Church; one, holy, Catholic and apostolic.	811	161, 165, 166, 174	127-134	
5.08.08 Identify the name of our current Pope and recognize him as the official head of the Catholic Church.	882	180	133	SE: 65, 73, 268 TE: 65 FindingGod.com: Meet a Pope; Our Christian Leaders
5.08.09 Recognize how the Pope speaks in the name of the Church to all its members and to the world.	880-882, 930-937	180, 182	130	SE: 65, 268 TE: 65 AP: 12 FindingGod.com: Meet a Pope; The Church Is Apostolic

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.08.10 Identify the head of a diocese as a bishop, and an archdiocese as an archbishop.	880-882, 036-937	182	29, 30, 265-266	SE: 71, 253 TE: 71 FindingGod.com: The Church Is Apostolic
5.08.11 Name the current Archbishop of Baltimore.				SE: 73 FindingGod.com: Diocesan History; Back to the Future; Our Christian Leaders
5.08.12 Articulate that Holy Orders is the sacrament that provides deacons, priests and bishops to serve the People of God in the Catholic Church.	1554, 1593	325	265-266, 273	SE: 64-65, 69-74, 201, 254, 256, 260, 266, 268 TE: 61a, 64-65, 69a-b, 69-74 AP: 12 FindingGod.com: Laying On of Hands
5.08.13 Understand that all members of the Church belong to the Communion of Saints by reason of baptism.	946-959, 961-964, 973	194-195	192-193	SE: 64, 69a, 200 AP: 10 FindingGod.com: "I Belong" Poetry; Building Unity; Jesus' Community; How Can We Help?

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	Finding God
5.09.01 Identify the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation as initiation into a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.	1213	252-264	70, 181-199, 505	SE: 40, 45a, 45-50, 52, 57-60, 200, 252 TE: 40, 45-50, 52, 57-60 AP: 10 FindingGod.com: A Reminder to Be Holy; Back to the Future

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
5.09.02 Understand that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.	871-873, 1267	177	401, 531, 137	
5.09.03 Understand that people are called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, marriage or single life.	898-903	337-350, 322-336	452, 279, 375	SE: 67-68, 193, 201, 273 TE: 67-68, 81a-b BLM: 8 Reflection: The Prayer of Saint Ignatius FindingGod.com: Who Am I? How Do I Serve?: Prayer for Vocations; How Can We Help?; Vocational Brochures
5.09.04 Describe the different roles in various vocations and understand that God has a vocational call in your life.	900	337-350, 322-336	452, 279, 375	
5.09.05 Identify how respecting others and ourselves prepares us for our vocations in the Church.	2338-2345	487-491	412	
5.09.06 Explain how the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and woman to share their entire lives in an intimate communion of life and love.	1614	337	279	

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	Finding God
5.10.01 Identify that the Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair society and world.	908, 1886	191, 404, 410	345	
5.10.02 Explain that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end.	1699	358	387	
5.10.03 Define stewardship as responsibility for all God's creation.	374	72	424, 451	SE: 47, 272 TE: 47 BLMs: 21, 22, 26

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5.10.04	Explain the seven Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.	2447	520	508	
5.10.05	Explain the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.	2447	520	529	

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	Finding God
5.11.01 Understand that there are many religions but only one God.	200, 842	43	51	SE: 16-17, 20, 261, 266 TE: 16-17 BLM: 7 FindingGod.com: Who Am I?; Hear, O Israel
5.11.02 Explain that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and named Peter as the “rock” upon which that Church would be built.	765	149	121	
5.11.03 State that the Catholic Church recognizes that the Pope is the successor of Peter on earth and therefore the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	880-882, 930-937	180, 182	130	
5.11.04 Identify that the bishop or archbishop of a diocese is a successor of the Apostles, appointed by the Pope, as a sign of our unity and as a shepherd of the particular Church assigned to him.	880-882, 936-937	182	29, 30, 265, 266	
5.11.05 Know that the Eastern Christian Churches that do not accept the role of the Pope as the successor of St. Peter and head of the universal Church are called “Orthodox.”	838	168	130	
5.11.06 Compare and contrast Catholicism with other Christian faiths, recognizing the shared Christian identity.	838	168	130	

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5.11.07 Identify the Jewish faith as a response to the revelation of God’s covenant with Abraham and that Catholics have a particular link to the Jewish people because God chose them first to receive his Word.	839	169	130-131	SE: 16, 20, 255, 262 TE: 15a, 16, 20 BLM: 3 APs: 3, 9 Record: The Story of Abraham; Who Am I?
5.11.08 Identify the religion of Islam as also founded on the faith of Abraham.	841		131	SE: 16, 260-261, 265 TE: 16 BLM: 3 AP: 3

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	Finding God
5.12.01 Realize that disciples of Jesus are called to continually change and reform their lives in light of the teaching of Jesus and to share what they have learned from him in and through the Church with others.	852	173	487	
5.12.02 Understand that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	731-732	143	115-116	
5.12.03 Explain evangelization and practical ways of evangelizing others.	905	80, 190	131, 135-136	
5.12.04 Explain “Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity.” (CCC, 2304 cf. Isa 32:17, cf. GS 78, 1-2)	2304	506	449, 308, 333	
5.12.05 Investigate ways to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church.	900	177	116-117	

GRADE SIX

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	Finding God
6.01.01 Express the mystery of the Holy Trinity as three co-equal and distinct Persons in relationship of complete union. (Jn 17:21-23)	239		51-53	
6.01.02 Identify the actions of a Trinitarian God as revealed in Scripture and Tradition and stated in the Creed. (Matt 28:19)	232-237	44	45-47, 51-53	SE: 81-84, 86, 256, 263-264, 268, 275 TE: 1c-d, 61c, 81a-b, 81-84, 86 BLM: 14 FindingGod.com: The Creed Game, Celebrate Your Baptism
6.01.03 Describe God as the creator of the universe and as the creator of humanity. (Ps 104:24; Deut 32:6; Wis 9:1-3; Rev 4:11)	295-297	54, 63, 66	53	SE: 1, 9-14, 21, 135-140, 149, 259, 263-264 TE: 1a-b, 1, 9a-b, 9-14, 27a-b, 135a-b, 135-140, 149 APs: 2, 23 FindingGod.com: The Creed Game, Celebrate Your Baptism, Seeing God's Creation
6.01.04 Describe the Fall and the sinfulness of humanity as Original Sin, a reality of human existence.	396-399, 404-419	75-78	68-70	SE: 13, 16-20, 274 TE: 1a, 13, 15a-b, 16-20, 37
6.01.05 Describe that God gives human beings free will to love and serve Him out of free choice.	1730, 1733, 1734	56, 363	57	SE: 7, 51-56, 212-213, 262, 267 TE: 7, 31a, 31c-d, 33, 45a, 51a, 51-56, 121 FindingGod.com: Illustrated Guide to Making Good Choices, Making Good Moral Choices, Trust Box

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6.01.06 Describe how in God’s providence all people are destined for union with Him.	302-306, 321	55	56, 63	SE: 170-171, 265 TE: 75a Reflection: God With Us FindingGod.com: The Creed Game, Trust Box, Trust Stones
6.01.07 Understand that God reveals Himself (self-disclosure) and His plan for us.	50	6	15	SE: 58-60, 77, 93-98, 100 TE: 15a, 31c 45-50, 58-60, 77, 93-98, 100 Record: God Chooses Noah, God Calls Isaiah BLM: 3 APs: 3, 6, 8 FindingGod.com: A Timeline of God’s Friends
6.01.08 Understand that we will be raised after death into eternal union with God or separation from Him.	1022, 1051	204, 208	154, 155, 161	SE: 113, 119, 261, 264 TE: 113, 178 FindingGod.com: The Creed Game
6.01.09 Explain that at the end of time, Christ will return and we will be held accountable for how we responded to the gift of faith and helped to build the Kingdom of God.	678-679, 682	107-109, 111, 134, 135	161	SE: 170-171, 265 TE: 75a
6.01.10 State the meaning of Incarnation as a mystery of faith.	461-463	45, 50, 85-95	83-86	SE: 264 FindingGod.com: The Creed

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.02.01 Understand the role of the patriarchs in the unfolding of God’s revelation to them. (Gen 28: 10-22; Ex 3:1-10)	59, 60, 62	8	39, 464	SE: 23, 26, 270 TE: 21 Record: Jacob Deceives His Brother FindingGod.com: Who Am I?
6.02.02 Trace the unfolding of God’s revelation through the history of the Chosen People - the Jews. (Gen 3:10; 12; 15; 18:25; 37)	60	8, 536-540	464	SE: 8, 45-50, 258 TE: 31a, 45-50, 61c, 91c-d

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				APs: 4, 8, 13, 16 FindingGod.com: Timeline of God's Friends: Old Testament & Saints
6.02.03 Describe the events of the Book of Exodus and its significance in the history of the Chosen People. (Ex 1-40)	211-219	8	14	SE: 4, 41, 46-50, 52, 64-65, 184, 258 TE: 31a, 41, 45a-b, 45-50, 99a AP: 4 Posters: 2, 3
6.02.04 Identify redemption and salvation through the revelation of God's Word in Sacred Scripture. (Eph 1:7-10; Lk 18:31-34)	128-130, 140	24	27	SE: 28, 30, 71, 147-148, 150, 203, 269, 273 TE: 4, 28, 30, 31a, 69a, 71, 99, 101, 147-148, 150 BLMs: 5, 17 Poster: 1 AP: 5 FindingGod.com: Group Role-Play of "The Disciples Bear Witness," Read All About It!, TV New Report
6.02.05 Communicate that God made a covenant with the Chosen People as signs of faithfulness. (Gen 9:1-17; Gen 15:1-18)	58-62, 70	8	14	SE: 19-20, 22-26, 35, 40-44, 46-50, 64, 68, 258-259, 270 TE: 1a, 15a, 21a, 22-26, 31a, 35, 41-44, 45a-b, 45-50, 64-68 Record: God Chooses Noah BLM: 3 Poster: 2 APs: 3, 4, 8, 16 FindingGod.com: Timeline of God's Friends: Old Testament & Saints, Ten Commandments Mobile, Who Am I?

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6.02.06 Identify God’s name YAHWEH in the Book of Exodus. (Ex 3:13-15)	204-205	38	13	SE: 41, 44, 276 TE: 39, 41, 44
6.02.07 State the significance of the Ark of the Covenant in the difficult journey of the Israelites through the desert. (Ex 37:1-9; 40; 1-15; 34-38)	62	8, 538	465	SE: 64, 68, 256-257, 259, 262, 265 TE: 31a, 39a, 45a, 64, 68, 99a Record: Solomon’s Temple, God Calls Isaiah BLM: 7 Poster: 2 AP: 4
6.02.08 State the meaning of monotheism and its connection to the Jewish understanding of God. (Deut 6:4; Ex 34:6)	222-227	43	13	SE: 79, 265, 268 TE: 79 BLM: 13 FindingGod.com: Create Your Own Mezuzah
6.02.09 Describe the connection between God’s covenant and the entry into the Promised Land. (Gen 17:5; Gal 3:8)	62	538	464	SE: 4, 100, 104, 184, 259, 262, 271 TE: 99a, 100, 104 BLM: 7 Posters: 1, 2
6.02.10 State the role of the Judges in the Old Testament. (Deut 1:9-18)			464	SE: 23 TE: 23
6.02.11 State the role of Samuel in the choice of the first kings of Israel to establish monarchy in Israel. (Sam 9:14-27; 1 Sam 10:1-26; 2 Sam 10:1-26))				SE: 94 TE: 94 Poster: 2 Record: Solomon’s Temple
6.02.12 Identify the major prophets of the Old Testament and their role in the history of Israel. (Isaiah 1:18-19; Is 9:1-6; Jer 1:4-10; Ez 11:19-20)	218, 702	140		SE: 93-98, 99-104, 154, 185, 271 TE: 91a, 91c-d, 93-98, 99a-b, 99-104 Record: God Calls Isaiah Poster: 1 APs: 16, 17 FindingGod.com: A Message from Isaiah Bookmark, A News

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				Report from Ezekiel 37:1–2, Events from Ezekiel 37:1–2 Comic Strips, Meet a Prophet, Secret Hope Notes, The Prophet Experiment
6.02.13	Explain the different audiences for which the Gospel writers wrote. (Matt 1:1-17; Mk 1:1-12; Lk 2:1-38; Jn 1:1-18)	110-111	19	26
6.02.14	Identify Synoptic Gospels. (Matt 1; Mk 1; Lk 1)		22	
6.02.15	Describe the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Capernaum, the call of the first disciples and his first ministry. (Mk 1:14-20; Lk 6:12-16; Jn 1:35-51)	548	108	79
6.02.16	Identify the foreshadowing of the life of Christ through examples of Old Testament prophesies. (Is 61:1-3; Kings 17:9; 1 Sm 2:1-10; Sm 2:26)	219	21	104, 328
6.02.17	Explain that through the Old Testament we come to know Jesus as one pre-figured and foretold and that he fulfilled the “messianic hope of Israel, in his threefold office of priest, prophet and king.”	126, 652, 1964, 436-440		

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	Finding God
6.03.01 Describe the sacraments and their visible rites as efficacious signs and instruments of grace given by Christ to the Church.	1212, 1421, 1534	250-350	Ch. 15-21	SE: 91, 109-110, 200, 213, 273 TE: 91, 105a-b, 109-110, 111a-b BLM: 13
6.03.02 Describe each of the seven sacraments as entrusted to the Church.	1680-1683	354	169	SE: 200-210, 273 TE: 91a BLM: 18
6.03.03 Describe that the sacraments accompany a person from life to death and impart God’s life to us.	1680-1683	354	169	SE: 200-210, 273 TE: 91a BLM: 18

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.03.04 State the sacraments that have an indelible character and describe elements of this character.	698-1121	227	271, 526	SE: 106-110, 273 TE: 105a, 105-110, 111a-b Reflection: Belonging to God BLM: 18 FindingGod.com: Celebrate Your Baptism
6.03.05 Recognize baptism is “necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed” and those that had the possibility of asking for the sacrament.	1257-1261	261-262	187-192	
6.03.06 Distinguish between the actions of the penitent and the priest’s absolution during the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.	1451-1467	303, 307-309	238-240	
6.03.07 Define repentance, confession, reparation, examination of conscience, penance and reconciliation.	1452, 1454, 1455, 1459, 2487	303, 523	241	
6.03.08 Understand the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and a woman to share their entire lives in an intimate way.	1644-1648	344	285	SE: 201, 267, 273 TE: 129a BLM: 22 AP: 22

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	Finding God
6.04.01 Define “liturgy” and how we participate in the Paschal Mystery in the mass.	1069, 1145-1158	218, 237-238	167	
6.04.02 Identify the functions of ordained and non-ordained ministers at Mass and explain the difference in roles.	1562-1567	328-329	264-265	SE: 267, 269
6.04.03 Identify Scripture readings for Sundays in the liturgical year and trace the life of Christ through these readings.	1154, 1167	242	178	SE: 28, 202 TE: 27a BLM: 5 AP: 5

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				FindingGod.com: Bible Memory Chart
6.04.04 Name all of the holy days of obligation in the United States.	2177	19	171, 175, 177	SE: 117, 206, 263 TE: 117 BLM: A Year in the Church FindingGod.com: How Can We Help?, Name That Holiday, Sharing a Prayer With My Family

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.05.01 Identify that we learn how to live good lives through the teachings of the Scripture.	124-127	22	327-328	
6.05.02 Identify scriptural examples of being called to be faithful to the love, justice and mercy of God’s reign.	218, 219, 2565		312-313	
6.05.03 Describe and define the covenant God established with His people.	59-60, 62	7, 51	17-18	
6.05.04 Relate living a Christ-like life with keeping God’s covenant.	2563		318	
6.05.05 Analyze how original sin makes Christian living more difficult, but that Christ overcame sin and helps us to do so.	418-420-421	77, 78	68-69	
6.05.06 Indicate how the Decalogue relates to current moral issues and leads to greater understanding of the Gospel through the Great Commandment.	2071, 121, 2055	21	309	
6.05.07 Examine how obedience to the First Commandment is the key to leading a moral life.	2083-2094	442	341-343	
6.05.08 Explain that the moral life is nourished by liturgy and the celebration of sacraments and private prayer which fill us with grace and strengthen our ability to resist temptation.	1691-1698	357	491	
6.05.09 Investigate examples in which baptized persons live moral and virtuous lives and trust in the providence of God.	784-786	155	117-118	

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6.05.10 Demonstrate ways to fulfill the moral obligations that come with the dominion God grants to humans over all natural resources.	2407	506	424	

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	Finding God
6.06.01 Explain that God did not create humans as solitary beings.				
6.06.02 Express that Christian living is the gift of active discipleship in Jesus Christ.	1820-1821	87	451-452	SE: 216, 258, 260 TE: 75a-b, 141a-b Record: Faith that Works, Reflection: Belonging to God BLM: 24 FindingGod.com: A New Year's Wish for the World, Boxes of Hope Activity, Little Flowers for God, Picture Tableau
6.06.03 State the meaning of natural law and give examples.	1960-1978	416	327-328,335	SE: 143, 146, 268 TE: 141, 143
6.06.04 Recognize that the state must protect the rights of its citizens through socially just laws.	1943	411	419	SE: 112, 141-146, 217, 256 TE: 112, 141-146 AP: 24
6.06.05 State that we are obligated to keep promises, oaths, contracts and covenants (such as marriage).	2411	449	419	SE: 19, 217 APs: 3, 20 FindingGod.com: God's Rules Are Our Rules
6.06.06 Express that Christian virtues of purity of heart and chastity help us to respect others and ourselves.	2517-2527	488-495	405-407	SE: 213, 215, 258 FindingGod.com: God's Rules Are Our Rules
6.06.07 Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.	1989, 1695, 94, 2003	299	102-110	

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.06.08 Explain how the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment made between a man and a woman to share their entire lives in an intimate way.	1644-1648	344	285	
6.06.09 Identify human sexuality as a gift from God that is part of each person's identity that concerns forming bonds of communion with others.	2331-2332	487-491	283-286	SE: 130
6.06.10 Understand that physical sexual expression is reserved to marriage between a man and a woman for the good of the spouses and the procreation of children.	2363	337-350	408-416	
6.06.11 Discuss that all people are created in God's own image and deserve respect.	357-361	66	67	
6.06.12 Express that women and men are equal partners in God's plan for creation.	369, 2334, 2335	71	68	
6.06.13 Recognize the importance of celebrating family and family events.	2206-2208, 2227	456	381	
6.06.14 Describe appropriate and inappropriate ways to respond to emotions.	1765, 1768, 2347	370-371	315	
6.06.15 Articulate good listening skills.	1779, 2217, 2223	459-460	431	
6.06.16 Describe what is meant when life is called a "gift," and ways we can care for that gift.	2258, 2260	466	310	
6.06.17 Distinguish and model ways we can respect our own body and the bodies of others.	2337, 2522	530	441-442, 444	
6.06.18 Describe the qualities of a good friendship.	2347	490	326, 406, 337	
6.06.19 Articulate the values one would use in facing various moral choices.	1776-1789	372-376	314	
6.06.20 Express what gifts you have that could be used for the betterment of others.	1878	401	450-455	
6.06.21 Understand that each person has a responsibility to work for the common good of society and illustrate ways we each can contribute to the common good.	1910-1912	409	325-327	SE: 33, 44, 124-125, 128, 135-140, 142, 150, 215-217, 259, 274 TE: 33, 44, 75a, 124-125, 135-

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
				140, 141a-b, 142, 150 BLM: 24 AP: 24 Record: Faith That Works FindingGod.com: A New Year's Wish for the World, Boxes of Hope, Bringing Joy to the Sick and Elderly, Care Jars, Catholic Social Teaching Mobile, Easter Baskets for Children, How Can We Help?, Serving the Body of Christ, Yarn-Web Prayer

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	Finding God
6.07.01 Define prayer as raising one's mind and heart to God.			523	
6.07.02 Identify Psalms as songs found in the scriptures that Jesus used in his own prayer.	2585-2589, 2596, 2597	540	476	SE: 42, 54, 69-74, 102, 184, 241 TE: 27a, 51b, 54, 61b, 69a-b, 69-74, 102 Poster: 1 APs: 2, 12 FindingGod.com: Experiencing the Liturgy of the Hours, Praying Your Emotions, Singing the Psalms
6.07.03 Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community's central act of worship.	1378-1381, 1418	286	220-222	
6.07.04 Identify the elements of the Lord's Prayer.	2803-2806	587	493-494	

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.07.05 Recognize that Christian prayer is grounded in the Word of God in Scripture and Tradition.	2759-2760, 2773	578	473	
6.07.06 Explain that the Christian family, as the domestic church, has priority of place in the education and practice of prayer.	2226	461	461	
6.07.07 Identify and describe the four types of mysteries of the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous), which are events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.		p. 189	539	
6.07.08 Identify and define the types of prayer: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	2626-2649	550-556	467	
6.07.09 Participate in the Church as a celebrating community.	2179, 2180	453	166-168, 225	

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	Finding God
6.08.01 Explain that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church which is the Body of Christ.	738-741	159	114-115	
6.08.02 Understand that the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues Christ's saving work, especially through the Sacraments.	738-741 1117-1118	145	168-170	
6.08.03 Discuss the Church's visible bonds of unity: one origin, one baptism and an unbroken line of apostolic succession beginning with Peter.	813-815, 866	161	127-129	SE: 76, 106, 258 TE: 61a, 75-76, 81a-b, 106 BLM: 13 APs: 13, 14, 18 Reflection: Belonging to God FindingGod.com: Report from Jerusalem, United in Peace
6.08.04 Describe the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.	880-896, 939-940	182-187	130, 256	

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.08.05 Relate that the church is a community of God’s people called to continual reform and renewal.	825-827	165	129	
6.08.06 Describe the Magisterium as the teaching office of the bishops in communion with the Pope.	85-90, 95, 100	16-17	29-30, 133	SE: 5, 6, 266, 270-271 TE: 1c, 3, 5
6.08.07 Discuss evangelization as central to the mission of the Church in which we all have a role.	425-429	80	134-135	SE: 29, 76, 80, 261 TE: 29, 75a-b, 76, 80 Reflection: Belonging to God AP: 5 FindingGod.com: The Creed Game, Create a Family Crest for the Church, Report from Jerusalem
6.08.08 Define the “Communion of Saints,” and its significance to our lives and the life of the Church.	946-948	194-195	160-161	

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	Finding God
6.09.01 Explain how Christian discipleship is an essential part of being Catholic and is rooted in Baptism.	1616, 362, 618	532, 123, 172	452, 279, 375	SE: 260, 276 Reflection: Belonging to God FindingGod.com: The Creed Game, Picture Tableau
6.09.02 Explain that a vocation is a call from God that each one receives based on God’s plan for us and that we learn of his plan for us through prayer and listening to his call.	871, 2232	337-350, 322-336	452, 279, 375	SE: 130-131, 134, 276 TE: 75a, 121a, 130-131, 134 Reflection: My Call to Be Holy BLM: 11 S BLM: 11, 22
6.09.03 State that a man receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders from the bishop who calls him to a life of service to the Church.	1562-1568	337-350, 322-336	401, 126, 269, 271, 531	SE: 67, 131, 201, 257, 264, 271 TE: 67, 129a BLM: 22

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Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
6.09.04 Identify the promise of obedience to the bishop and the vow of celibacy as special in the life of priesthood in the Catholic Church.	1562-1568	337-350, 322-336	126, 269, 271	SE: 276, 268
6.09.05 Describe the diaconate as a special vocation of both married and unmarried men and explain the difference between the permanent and transitional diaconate.	1569-1571	179, 330	266	SE: 134, 260 TE: 129a, 134 BLM: 22
6.09.06 Describe the call to be a religious as a special vocation for women and men.	914-916	192-193	139	SE: 67, 131-134, 201, 272 TE: 63, 67, 121a, 129a, 131-134 BLMs: 11, 22 FindingGod.com: Invite Your Parish Priest to Class
6.09.07 Describe the call to be married as a special vocation of service for the church.	1534, 1601	321	291	SE: 130-134, 267 TE: 130-134
6.09.08 Describe the call to remain single as a special vocation for the community.	1658	337-350, 322-336	452, 135-136	SE: 271 BLM: 22
6.09.09 Understand that God calls us to love and serve others in whatever vocation we live.	871-873	177	452	SE: 67-68, 117a, 123, 201, 271-272, 276 TE: 67-68, 75a, 123 Reflection: My Call to Be Holy FindingGod.com: A New Year's Wish for the World, A Reminder to Be Holy, Prayer for Vocations, Secret Hope Notes, Serving the Body of Christ
6.09.10 Give examples of how Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the Earth.	849-850	172-173	452, 279, 375	
6.09.11 Propose ways that all are called through their vocations to participate for the good of others.	1268-1270, 2447	263, 520	196	SE: 67, 131-134, 201, 272 TE: 63, 67, 121a, 129a, 131-134 BLMs: 11, 22 FindingGod.com: Invite Your Parish Priest to Class

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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	Finding God
6.10.01 Understand that the way to the reign of God is a way of justice and peace.	2046	433	325	
6.10.02 Define “human dignity” and recognize that all have dignity according to God’s plan.	1715	358	325, 335	
6.10.03 Assess how our actions reflect a respect for human dignity and make us active and participating members of God’s plan for humanity.	2404-2407	505-506	420-424, 426, 427	
6.10.04 Recognize and explain that God wills the diversity of His creatures with their own particular goodness.	337	62	55	
6.10.05 Analyze the Commandments as immutable and permanent throughout history.	2072	440	318, 326	
6.10.06 Recognize the significance of the Beatitudes and why Jesus gave them to us.	1716-1719	360	308	
6.10.07 Describe ways that the Church’s social justice efforts aid a respect for life.	1939	414	337	
6.10.08 Identify that sin can destroy God’s good creation and can destroy our relationships with God and with each other.	400-418, 1849	135, 392	69, 237	

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	Finding God
6.11.01 Define the meaning of “ecumenism” and illustrate how it relates to others.	814	163	511	
6.11.02 Explain that the Pope is the successor of the Apostle Peter and thus the leader of the Roman Catholic Church and a sign of our unity.	880-882, 936-937	182	130, 266	

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6.11.03	Examine how our friendship with other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but also be honest about how we differ.	813-822, 866, 870	162-164	22, 129-130	
6.11.04	Identify where in the New Testament that Jesus prayed “that they all may be one” (John 17:20-21).	820	164	128	
6.11.05	Research how Eastern Catholic Churches are in union with the Roman Catholic Church and describe their liturgy sacraments, prayer, and church laws.	814, 1204-1206	247	510	
6.11.06	Define interreligious dialogue and compare and contrast it to ecumenism.				

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	Finding God
6.12.01	Examine the Kingdom of God and explain why all must remain child-like and selfless in following Christ.	547-550	107, 590	157	
6.12.02	Explain that individuals and cultures are called to continual change and reform in light of the teaching of Jesus.	1936-1946	413	16-17	
6.12.03	Cite examples of how Jesus sent his disciples out to evangelize.	858-860	175	271-272	
6.12.04	Describe how the universal call to holiness is linked to the universal call to mission.	852	173	509-510	
6.12.05	Explain how we are called to foster world peace, human rights, sacredness of life and the alleviation of world hunger.	908-913, 1699	358	387, 417	
6.12.06	Describe the Church as a sign of unity and peace to the world.	774-786	155	502	

GRADE SEVEN

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	Finding God
7.01.01 Articulate that the central mystery of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	232-237	44	53, 62	SE: 4-10, 323, 188, G TE: 4-10, 323, 188
7.01.02 Recognize that the Trinity is three distinct persons in one God.	235-236, 249-256, 261, 265-266	44-49	52	SE: 4-10, 188 TE: 4-10, 188
7.01.03 Understand that the Incarnation is the mystery in which the Son of God assumed human nature and became truly God and truly man in order to accomplish our salvation.	461, 464	86	81-83	SE: 46, 48, 50, 225, 229, 311, G, YOC TE: 46, 48, 50, 225, 229, 311
7.01.04 Identify God’s self-revelation as the foundation of our faith as Christians.	203-204	38	37	SE: 15, 22, 23, 319, G TE: 15, 22, 23, 319
7.01.05 Explain what it means to say that God’s revelation is “economic” i.e. that God reveals himself over time and in human history.	876, 1066	6, 7, 8, 9		SE: 15, 22, 23, 253, PPF TE: 15, 22, 23, 253
7.01.06 List the characteristics of all three persons of the Trinity: eternal, omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent.	268-278	50	61-62	SE: 4-10 TE: 4-10
7.01.07 Identify and explain the marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.	811-812	161, 165-166, 174	126-134	SE: 253, 314, G, PPF TE: 253, 314
7.01.08 Explain that the Catholic faith is one and the same everywhere and expressed uniquely in many cultures.	814	162	129	SE: 306, G FindingGod.com
7.01.09 Articulate that the Church continues to interpret the Word of God whether in written form or in the form of Tradition.	81-82	14	27, 32	SE/TE: 15-16, 36-37, 48-49, 94, 253-264, PPF
7.01.10 Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a free assent to the truth God has revealed.	150	27	37	SE/TE: 6, 33, 43-44, 87-88, 131-132, 172, 175-76, 219-220
7.01.11 Describe the ways of coming to know God through the world and the human person.	32-33	3	5	All sessions

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.01.12 Give examples how we as a Church profess our faith together and to the world.	185-186, 197	34	45-46, 521	SE/TE: 2, 33, 100, 172, 197, 201, 208, 245, 290, PPF
7.01.13 Express the belief in the resurrection of the dead as essential to Christianity.	655	131	155, 156	SE/TE: 15, 90, 123, 153, 155, 160, 170-71, 212, 240-41, 283, 285, PPF, YOC
7.01.14 Summarize the belief that all the faithful in Christ, living and dead, form the Communion of Saints.	946, 953, 960	194	160-161-507	SE/TE: 207, 305, G, PPF, SK, SFD

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.02.01 Describe of the revelation of God’s law as a covenant fulfilled by Jesus Christ, the New Adam. (Matt 3:13-17; Heb 9:15)	71-73	7-9	23	SE/TE: 23, 56, 136-137, 163, 236, YOC
7.02.02 Use New Testament Scripture to better understand the revelation of God’s Word and teachings of Christ. (Heb 1:1-2; Jn 14:6-7)	124-127	22	26-31	All sessions, PPF, YOC
7.02.03 Describe the importance of Mary as the Mother of Jesus and Mother of God. (Lk 1:26-38; Lk 1:39-55; Jn 19:25-27)	467	88, 95-97	143-148	SE/TE: 20, 23, 28-29, 72-73, 206-07, 224-26, 229, 244, 261, 291, PPF, YOC, FindingGod.com
7.02.04 Explain the life, ministry, and teaching of Christ in light of Paschal Mystery as recorded in the Gospels. (Jn 12:24-26; Lk 18:31-33; Mk 10:32-34; Matt 3:13-17)	512-521, 571-573	101, 112	166-168	SE/TE: 31, 152, 168, 258, PPF, YOC
7.02.05 Recognize in the Gospels Jesus’ teaching ministry during his journey to Jerusalem as authoritative and prophetic. (Matt 16:21-23; Mk 9:30-32; Lk 18:31-34; Jn 12:12-16)	525-530	103	79	SE: See p. 327-index list under “Jesus”, PPF
7.02.06 Examine God’s revealing word in Sacred Scripture as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments. (Gen 1:1-31; Esek 37:10; Jn 1:1-3; Heb 1:1-2; 1 Thess 2:13)	121-130	21-23	24	All sessions
7.02.07 Express the meaning of divine inspiration in relationship to biblical authorship. (Jn 20:31; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:19-21)	105-119	18-19	26-28	SE/TE: 25, 58, 312
7.02.08 Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and literal fact when interpreting Sacred Scripture. (Lk 24:44-49; 1 Cor 10:2;	109-119	19	27-28	SE/TE: 97, 205, 213, 254-64

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
Heb 4:12)				
7.02.09 Recognize that the Bible has both divine and human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truths God intends. (Jn 20:31; Rom 1:5-7; Gal 1:11-12)	105-108	18	30	SE/TE: 97, 205, 213, 254-264
7.02.10 State that the Church identifies 73 books in the canon of Scripture. (See Introduction of the Bible)	120	20	24	SE/TE: 256-264, PPF
7.02.11 Describe the Church as having the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture. (Matt 28:19-20; 2 Tim 1:13-14)	85-90	16	27-30	SE/TE: 161-65, 212-13, 245-46, 268, PPF, YOC
7.02.12 Recognize that God’s covenant with the Chosen People of the Old Testament was a call to be holy. (Jer 31:31-34; Is 55:8-11)	839-840	169	139	SE/TE: 14, 23, 136, 305
7.02.13 Discuss the meaning of the “Shema” of Israel. (Dt. 6:4-5)	39-43, 63	5, 8	12	
7.02.14 Describe the <u>Infancy Narrative</u> in Luke and the difference from Matthew’s account. (Matt 1:1-2; 23 Lk 1:5-80 – 2:1-52)	493-494	97		SE/TE: 56-57, 64-66, 228, 256-264, 312, PPF, YOC
7.02.15 Understand that the Old Testament is not negated by the New Testament, but rather is fulfilled by it. (Mk 12:29-31; 1 Cor 10:9-11; Acts 2:35-39)	128-130	23	13	SE/TE: 2, 12, 14, 23, 253-254, 256-57, 316-17, G, PPF

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	Finding God
7.03.01 Investigate the fruits of the Sacrament of Baptism to include forgiveness of all sins, birth into a new life, and a share in Christ’s three-fold mission as priest, prophet, and king.	1263, 1265, 1268, 1258-1261, 1284	263	192-196, 183-189	SE/TE: 92, 102, 124, 127, 162, 197, 215, PPF
7.03.02 Explain the Church’s teachings on those who die without Baptism.	1258-1261	262	187	
7.03.03 Discuss special circumstances concerning Baptism of necessity.	1256	260	192	
7.03.04 Understand that the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist increase our spiritual strength and grace.	1468, 1324, 1392	292, 310	225, 242	SE/TE: 58, 102, 117, 125, 136-39, 141, 163, 181, 232, 287, 293, 297, PPF, YOC

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.03.05 Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation and the elements of laying on of hands and sealing with oil of chrism.	698-701, 1290-1301, 1320	267	203-206	SE/TE: 102, 162-63, 190-91, 193, 215, 245, 287
7.03.06 Describe the conditions that make marriage a sacrament: baptized man and woman, free consent, the intention to marry for the good of spouses, and open to children.	1627-1632	321, 344	283	SE/TE: 102, 103, 199, 314, G
7.03.07 Determine that marriage is a union of a man and woman in authentic love which contains elements of physical attraction, emotional attachment, mutual friendship, and selfless unconditional self-giving.	1605, 1660	346	282	SE/TE: 102, 103, 199, 314, G
7.03.08 Recognize spouses as ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony through expression of marriage vows.	1623	344	282-284	SE/TE: 102, 103, 199, 314, G
7.03.09 Relate that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confers special grace on the Christian experiencing illness or old age.	1520-1523	319	253	SE/TE: 40, 102-03, 119, 287, 303, G, PPF
7.03.10 Differentiate between the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood.	1546-1547	328	273	SE/TE: 318-319, G
7.03.11 Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ especially through sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.	1591	263	197-264	SE/TE: 102, 162-63, 190, 193, 199, 215, 232, 245, 287-88, PPF, YOC
7.03.12 Identify ministerial priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ.	1536	322	215, 262-265	SE/TE: 195-199
7.03.13 Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men who are baptized, prepared through seminary education, and called by the bishop to be ordained.	1577-1578	333	267-269	SE/TE: 102-03, 199, 288, 311, G, PPF
7.03.14 Identify and describe the three ranks of the priesthood: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.	1557-1558, 1594-1596	326-329	264-265	SE/TE: 12, 198, 306, 318-319, G

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	Finding God
7.04.01 Understand the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the Mass especially during the Eucharistic Prayer.	1091-1109 1375, 1412	223, 282	224	SE/TE: 139, 159ff, 167ff, 211, PPF
7.04.02 Recognize that we receive the grace of God through the liturgy and understand the necessity of grace.	1375, 1390	231	168	SE/TE: 5, 30-31, 58, 81, 165, 305, 314, G
7.04.03 State that Christ’s work in the liturgy is sacramental.	1380-1381	227	167	SE/TE: 139, 169, 290, PPF, YOC, Come and See DVD
7.04.04 Summarize that the Eucharist celebration is a single act of worship which always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits especially his Son; the transubstantiation or consecration of bread and wine; and participation in and reception of the Lord’s body and blood.	1346, 1385, 1388	235	217-224	SE/TE: 135-142, 159-166
7.04.05 Demonstrate an understanding of the correct actions and attitudes when receiving the Eucharist at Mass.	1378-1381	286	224	SE/TE: 137-39, 163, 181, 241, YOC
7.04.06 Understand, as Church, we are the Body of Christ and as Christian community of faith, we are strengthened and supported as we grow in love.	787-791	156	119	SE/TE: 137-39, 163, 181, 241, YOC
7.04.07 Distinguish the seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Triduum, and Easter) and the colors associated with each season.	2177, General Instruction on the Roman Missal, no. 346	452	364-369, 514	SE/TE: 35-42, 79-86, 123-130, 167-174, 221-246, YOC
7.04.08 Understand the Lectionary for the Mass and the Sunday reading cycles (A, B, C).	1348-1411	278	218-228	SE/TE: 313, G
7.04.09 Explain that the Church through the liturgical year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ from his Incarnation and Nativity, Life, Death, Resurrection through his Ascension to Pentecost and the expectation of the blessed hope of the coming of the Lord.	1687-1690	350	153-161	SE/TE: 35-42, 79-86, 123-130, 167-174, 221-246, YOC

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.04.10 Describe why every Catholic has the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.	1389, 2042-2043	289, 432	334, 365	SE/TE: 240, 289, 305, 320, G, PPF, YOC
7.04.11 Describes that the validity of the Mass requires a bishop or his authorized representative (the priest) to officiate at the Mass.	1348	278	273-274	SE/TE: 199, 318, G
7.04.12 Describe the funeral Mass as a special liturgy of blessings and farewell to the Christian who has died.	1680-1690	354-356	156	

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.05.01 Describe what is meant by “the dignity of the human person is the foundation of Catholic Christian morality”.	1699-1715	358	422-423	SE/TE: 299, 307, G, PPF
7.05.02 Explain that we identify moral values in the teachings and life of Jesus.	1949-1951	416	307-309	SE/TE: 183, 294-95, 315, G, PPF
7.05.03 Explain how self-control is an important part of growing in love as a whole person, physically and spiritually.	1913-1914, 1944	383		SE/TE: 128
7.05.04 Explain how a well-formed conscience is developed through the knowledge of Scripture and Church doctrine as well as the witness of Church leaders and faithful role models, past and present.	1802, 1783-1785	374-376	314	SE/TE: 146, 148, 292, 296, 305, 308, G, PPF
7.05.05 Explain that from conception to natural death, all humans have the right to life, and that abortion, intentional homicide, suicide, and euthanasia are gravely contrary to the moral law (both the natural and revealed moral law).	1856-1857, 1861	466	389	SE/TE: 294-95, 301, 308, 315, G, PPF
7.05.06 Explain how the Natural Law is immutable and permanent throughout all history and is necessary for the foundation and structure of moral rules and civil law which build and sustain society.	1954-1960	416	327-328	SE/TE: 315, G

7.05.07 Compare and contrast the theological virtues.	1813, 1834-1835, 1812-1813, 1840, 1841	379, 384-385	315-317	SE/TE: 208, 269, 323, G, PPF
7.05.08 Differentiate between original sin, personal sin and social sin.	404, 1849-1864	76-78, 392-396	69-71, 312-313	
7.05.09 Describe the lifelong formation of the conscience.	1783-1788	374	316-317	SE/TE: 146, 148, 292, 296, 305, 308, G, PPF
7.05.10 Analyze the relationship between racial prejudice and institutional racism as social sin.	1934-1938	412-414	326-327	
7.05.11 Identify the 7 capital sins.	1866-1867	398	317	SE/TE: 117, 293, 304, 321, G, PPF

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	Finding God
7.06.01 Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.	2404-2406	505-506	325, 335	SE/TE: 299, 307, G, PPF
7.06.02 Explain that Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life.	2466	P. 126	451-452	SE/TE: 8, 13, 35-38, 100, 118, 153, 307, G
7.06.03 Recognize how the Incarnation of Jesus provides a key for understanding the central principle of the dignity of the human person.	464-470, 483	87	86	SE/TE: 46, 48, 50, 229, 299, 307, 311, G, PPF, YOC
7.06.04 Demonstrate how living counterculturally, according to Gospel values, requires that the morally good act be combined with the goodness of the event, its circumstances and its end.	1755, 1760	368	325-326	SE/TE: 294-95, PPF
7.06.05 Understand that God did not create humans as solitary beings; from the beginning, “male and female he created them.”	369	71	279	SE/TE: 6
7.06.06 Discuss how God’s gift of human sexuality guides us to acknowledge and accept the sexual identity God has given.	2332-2333	487	405	
7.06.07 Describe human sexuality as being all that makes a person male or female (physical, psychological, emotional, social,	1605, 2203, 2331-2336,	66, 71, 487	405-416	TE: Effective Catechist, EC-2-3

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
intellectual and spiritual).	2392-2393			
7.06.08 Define and differentiate between abstinence, chastity, and celibacy.	2337-2359, 1348, 1658	488-496	405-416	SE/TE: 196, 199, 269, 304, G, PPF
7.06.09 Recognize that abuse is not an appropriate way to show love.	1877-1880, 2401-2402	401, 503	390	SE/TE: 299, 307, G, PPF
7.06.10 Demonstrate skills in conflict resolution.	2302-2303	480	318	
7.06.11 Recognize peer pressure and strategies for dealing with it.	1776-1794	372-376	315-316	
7.06.12 Conduct a self-assessment of attributes and attitudes that you possess that will lead to healthy or unhealthy life choices.	1789-1794	375-376	315-316	SE/TE: 146-47, 315, G
7.06.13 Identify positive self-care especially self-care for the body.	2288-2291	474	389	SE/TE: 299, 307, G, PPF
7.06.14 Identify positive and negative messages about relationships received from media.	1755-1756, 1761	368-369	434	
7.06.15 Describe the importance of developing and growing friendships.	1878-1879	401	136-137	SE/TE: 296, PPF
7.06.16 Explain the importance of Christians taking an active part in public life and promoting the common good.	904-907	190	325-327	All sessions
7.06.17 Recognize that as members of a parish we have responsibilities that we call stewardship.	358, 2415-2418	506	451	SE/TE: 322, G

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	Finding God
7.07.01 Discuss how worship belongs to God alone.	2096	443	341-343	SE/TE: 324, 47ff, G
7.07.02 Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community's central act of worship.	1378-1381, 1418	286	200-222	SE/TE: 5, 58, 165, 289-90, 305, 314, PPF
7.07.03 Explain that God tirelessly calls each person through various forms of prayer to an encounter with himself.	2567, 2591	535	463	SE/TE: 52, 248, 272-73, 317, G, PPF

7.07.04	Participate in vocal prayer, meditative, and contemplative prayer.	2700-2719	569-571	473-476	All sessions
7.07.05	Recognize scriptural prayer.	2579, 2585-2589	540	464-467	All sessions
7.07.06	Identify and examine the elements of the Lord’s Prayer.	2803-2806	587	485-489	SE/TE: 16, 120, 156, 200, 274, 290
7.07.07	Analyze and demonstrate an understanding that the Lord’s Prayer is truly the summary of the whole Gospel.	2761	579	483	SE/TE: 16, 120, 156, 200, 274, 290, PPF
7.07.08	Explain how the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary come from Sacred Scripture.	2675, 2679, 2808-2806	580-581	483-484, 470-471	SE/TE: 225, 232, 272-274, PPF
7.07.09	Examine our relationship with God through personal prayer in light of the call of all disciples of Jesus to conversion, to repentance and to become like Christ.	2734-2741	575	469	SE/TE: 272-285, 317, G, PPF
7.07.10	Outline the steps for Lectio Divina.	2708	570	517-518	SE/TE: 52, 104, 120, 313, G

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	Finding God
7.08.01 Describe how the different liturgical traditions or Rites of the Church are unified by one profession of faith, the celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy.	1200-1209	247-249	132-133	SE/TE: 102, 289-90, 320, G, PPF
7.08.02 Recall the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacraments.	981-983, 986-987	201	236, 244-245	SE/TE: Index: Sacraments and indicators on Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Anointing
7.08.03 State that a Catholic may fully participate in the liturgies of all the Rites of the Catholic Church.	1385-1389	291	231	
7.08.04 Locate the part of the Nicene Creed that describes the church as holy and catholic.	p. 49	p. 16	129-138	SE/TE: 276, 314, 316, G, PPF
7.08.05 Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church.	963-964	196	146, 148	SE/TE: 28ff

7.08.06	Investigate the “Communion of Saints” and the value of their intercession.	957, 1474-1477	194-195	160-161	SE/TE: 207, 305, G
7.08.07	Explain that the Church is the People of God, incorporating facets of many models or ways of understanding the Church: Institution, Mystical Communion, Sacrament, Herald, Servant, and Community of Disciples.	752, 781-786	147-155	115-121	SE/TE: 23, 317, G

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	Finding God
7.09.01	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.	900	337-350, 322-336	452, 137, 126, 269	SE/TE: 199, 288, 324, G, PPF
7.09.02	Discuss the call to religious life in the Church which is identified in two forms: active and contemplative.	916, 925-927	192-193	135, 139, 144, 413, 525	SE/TE: 314, 319, G
7.09.03	Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years.		192-193	35-36	SE/TE: 314, 319, G
7.09.04	Understand that religious life is a special type of discipleship.		193	139	SE/TE: 314, 319, G

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	Finding God
7.10.01	Name the principles of the social teaching of the Church.	2419-2425	511	327-333	SE/TE: 160, 298-300, 321, CST, G, PPF
7.10.02	Describe world peace as the work of justice and the effect of charity.	1889	404	517, 506	SE/TE: 160, 298-300, 317, CST, G, PPF

7.10.03	Understand that the Scriptures teach us the importance of working for justice, peace, equality, and stewardship in our lives.	131-133, 139	24	325-327	SE/TE: 160, 298-300, 317, CST, G, PPF
7.10.04	Recognize that Christians respect human in all its stages because of its inherent dignity.	2258, 2330	466	389	SE/TE: 298-300, 307, CST, G, PPF
7.10.05	Assess how our actions reflect a respect for dignity and makes us active and participating members of God’s plan for humanity.	871-872, 1749-1761	177, 367-369	326	SE/TE: 298-300, 307, CST, G, PPF
7.10.06	Evaluate how all life should be protected and respected from conception to natural death.	1856-1857, 1861	466	389	SE/TE: 298-300, 307, CST, G, PPF
7.10.07	Define Natural Law.	1954-1960	416	327-328	SE/TE: 315, CST, G
7.10.08	Compare and contrast each of the Commandments to our moral rules and civil laws today.		375, 442-533	341	SE/TE: 14, 22-23, 73, 108-09, 183, 257, 263, 292, 323, CST, G, PPF
7.10.09	Give examples of how the teachings of each Beatitude can relate to everyday situations.	1716-1724	360-361	308	SE/TE: 97, 108-09, 112, 267, 294, 303, CST, G, PPF
7.10.10	Reflect on your service to others as a way to grow in discipleship.	1877-1889	401-404	454	All Sessions
7.10.11	Articulate that the Christian life requires preferential option for the poor.	2443	520	343	SE/TE: 196, 298-300, 318, G, PPF
7.10.12	Analyze the Beatitudes in light of social norms.	1723, 1928-1933	360, 410	308	SE/TE: 97, 108-09, 112, 267, 297, 303, G, PPF
7.10.13	Recognize that human rights are based on the equality of all persons resting on their dignity as human persons created in the image and the likeness of God.	2273	408, 411-412, 416, 463, 512	7, 66-68, 71	SE/TE: 298-300, 307, CST, G, PPF

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	Finding God
7.11.01 Define “ecumenism”.	816, 820-822	163-164	128	SE/TE: 308, G
7.11.02 Discuss how the Church respects all faith traditions.	818	171	22, 131	SE/TE: 63-70

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
7.11.03 Articulate why other religions must be respected.	818	171	22-131	SE/TE: 63-70
7.11.04 List the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic churches as some of the churches that have evolved since the Reformation.	816-822	162-163	127	
7.11.05 Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught as found in the Catholic Church.	816, 870	162	127-129, 136, 193	
7.11.06 Explain that our respect of other Christians means that we can both recognize what we have in common and are honest about how we differ.	817-822	163-164	129-130	SE/TE: 63-70
7.11.07 Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus prayed “that they all may be one”. (John 17:20-22)	820-822, 866	164	127-129, 136, 193	SE/TE: 159-166
7.11.08 Describe the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the successor of the Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity.	880-882, 936-937	182	130, 266	SE/TE: 90, 118, 152, 255, 318, G
7.11.09 Identify that the Eastern Catholic Churches call their sacraments “mysteries” and call Confirmation, “Chrismation”.	1289, 1328-1332	266, 275	205	SE/TE: 307, G
7.11.10 Recognize the Catholic Church acknowledges her special relationship to the Jewish people.	839-840	169	130	SE/TE: 169
7.11.11 Understand that Jews express their faith in observing the commands of the covenant, reading Sacred Scripture, worship in the synagogue or temple and family culture.	839-840	169	131	SE/TE: 71-72, 322, 253ff, G, PPF
7.11.12 Describe the role of the rabbi in Jewish faith and education.				
7.11.13 Understand that Islam is a religion that expresses faith in the one God.	841	170	131	SE/TE: 312, G

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	Finding God
7.12.01 Recognize that Jesus gave us the Catholic Church that is modeled in union with the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	113-114	165	132-134	SE/TE: 3-10
7.12.02 Understand the family as the first place for religious education and as the domestic church.	1666	350	284, 376-379	SE/TE: 74, 307, G
7.12.03 Explain that how we live our lives as Christians is as important as what we say about the Gospel of Jesus.	783-786	155	502	All sessions
7.12.04 Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature.	811, 962	160	207	SE/TE: 43, 87, 118, 253, PPF
7.12.05 Recognize the theology of stewardship as it relates to distribution and use of resources for missionary work.	25-34	531	450-454	SE/TE: 161, 177-78, 219, 265, PPF
7.12.06 Demonstrate that the Church has a special mission to the poor.	2443	520	343	SE/TE: 196, 298-300, G, PPF

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	Finding God
8.01.01 Articulate understanding that God is holy and completely deserving of our love and worship.	201-202, 208	1	8	SE/TE: 45-62
8.01.02 Understand God as transcendent.	43, 212, 239, 1028	40, 446	52, 158, 484	SE/TE: 45-62
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	SE/TE: 45-62
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	SE/TE: 154-155
8.01.05 Describe how we are attracted to the grandeur and beauty of God as seen in creation.	32, 33	3	8	SE/TE: 60, 161, 191, 254, 306, PPF, G
8.01.06 Understand that there is no contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God.	159	29	57-61, 368	SE/TE: 160-161
8.01.07 Recognize ways faith helps one to face the hardships of suffering, disappointment and tragedy.	385, 222, 227	155	37-39	SE/TE: 225, PPF
8.01.08 Communicate that God created Adam and Eve in a state of original holiness and justice.	375	72	67-68	SE/TE: 30, 138, 254, 291, PPF
8.01.09 Define the meaning of Original Sin.	396-397, 404-419	75-78, 96, 258	67-71	SE/TE: 13, 30, 39, 138, 291, 316, PPF
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	SE/TE: 79, 85, 230, 311, G, YOC
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	SE/TE: 50, 138, 167-174, 191, 201, 255, 317, G, PPF
8.01.12 Discuss the belief that Jesus died for our sins re-establishing the possibility of eternal union with God.	1992	9, 122, 126	91-92, 153	SE/TE: 50, 138, 191, 255, 123, 167-174, PPF
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,	171, 262	96	SE/TE: 95

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
	1281-1283			
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	SE/TE: 30, 139, 207
8.01.15 Recognize that Mary collaborated with the whole redemptive work of her Son.	493-494, 508-511	97	143-147	SE/TE: 38-40, 82, 49, 191, 228-229, 276, 281, 289, 224, YOC, PPF
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, 1042-1050, 1060	154, 188, 216	486	SE/TE: 30, 139, 207
8.01.17 Recognize and describe the Marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	811-813, 823-829, 830-832, 857-864		126-135	SE/TE: 89-98, 314
8.01.18 Describe the Communion of Saints.	962		160-161	SE/TE: 21, 37, 139, 247, 250, 305, G, YOC

Standard 2:

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

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
8.02.01 Name and describe the two senses of Scripture: literal and spiritual. (Heb 1:1-3; Thes 2:13)	115-117	19	27	SE/TE: 30, 139, 207
8.02.02 Identify three categories of the spiritual sense of 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)	115-118	19	28	SE/TE: 145, 253-259, PPF
8.02.03 Recognize the Holy Spirit as central to opening the eyes of those who read Scripture and moving them to have faith in God. (Lk 24: 44-46)	137	19	27	SE/TE: 161, 255-259, PPF
8.02.04 Define “the Deposit of Faith.” (Jn 17:3; Mt 28:19-20; Mk 16:20)	97	14	27	SE/TE: 27a-34

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
8.02.05 Explain the role of the Magisterium, Scripture and Tradition in the development of Church doctrine. (Jn 20:31; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:19-21)	95	95	25-31	SE/TE: 36, 48, 50, 145, 196-197, 245, 314, 323, G, PPF, YOC
8.02.06 Understand that Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture as entrusted to Church makes up a single Deposit of Faith. (1 Tim 6:20; 2 Tim 1:12-14)	97	14	25-32	SE/TE: 27a-34, 36, 48, 50, 145, 196-197, 245, 314, 323, G, PPF, YOC
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)				SE/TE: 259, PPF
8.02.08 Recognize that to discover the Scripture author’s 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)	112-114, 116-117		27-32	SE/TE: 253ff, 313, G, PPF
8.02.09 Explain that the author of the Gospel of Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 1:1-26)				SE/TE: 256, PPF
8.02.10 Identify the Holy Spirit received by the disciples at 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)	1287, 778	144, 149, 265	116	SE/TE: 2, 6, 44, 211-213, 216, 222, 243-245, 317, G, YOC
8.02.11 Describe how the stories of the early Christian 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)	489, 1094	4, 128		SE/TE: 107-114
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 replacement of Judas and Peter’s leadership, Jesus’ leaving and the role of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:6-26, 2:1-41)				SE/TE: 6, 14, 23, 96, 175, 204, 211, 239, 242, 244, 256, 301, G, PPF, YOC
8.02.14 Recall the mission of the first witnesses in Jerusalem led by Peter. (Acts 2:42-47)	440, 442, 552, 559, 674, 1287, 1315	127	121-122	SE/TE: 1-2, 4, 8, 14-15, 23, 25, 171, 198, 211, 236, YOC

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE/TE: 118, G
8.02.16 Describe the story of Stephen in the Acts of the Apostles and its significance. (Acts 6:8, 7:60)				SE/TE: 22-23
8.02.17 Recount the mission in Judea and Samaria led by Peter. (Acts 8:4-25)				SE/TE: 22-23
8.02.18 Tell the story of Saul’s Conversion. (Acts 9:1-19)	639			SE/TE: 12-13
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)				SE/TE: 2, 12, 13-15, 255, 309, G, PPF
8.02.20 Summarize the significance of the Council of Jerusalem. (Acts 15:1-35)				SE/TE: 13-16, 260, 309, G, PPF

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	Finding God
8.03.01 Recognize that the benefits of the sacramental life are personal and ecclesial.	836-838, 1691-1698, 1999-2000, 2003-2004, 2023-2024	168, 357, 424	169	SE/TE: All units/sessions. 27, 101-114
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	SE/TE: 81, 83, 140, 181, YOC
8.03.03 Understand that Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible character which consecrates the baptized person for Christ.	1121, 1262-1274, 1279-1280, 1302-1305, 1316-1317	227, 263, 268	194-195, 210-211	SE/TE: 28-29, 30-31, 303, 284-86, PPF, G
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	SE/TE: 90, 109, 136, 145, 323, G

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE/TE: 102, 124, 128, 233, 285, 291, 295, 320, YOC, PPF, G
8.03.07 Distinguish between mortal and venial sins.	1861, 1863	292, 394	238-245	SE/TE: 109, 110, 146-147, 291, 315, 323, G, PPF
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, 210-211	SE/TE: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10-12, 14, 17, 21, 29, 31, 38, 51, 72, 81, 94, 102, 118, 147, 168, 183, 199, 207, 215, 237, 284, 305, YOC, PPF
8.03.09 Describe requirements for validly receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the essential elements of the sacrament.	1306, 1310	269	205	SE/TE: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10-12, 14, 17, 21, 29, 31, 38, 51, 72, 81, 94, 102, 118, 147, 168, 183, 199, 207, 215, 237, 284, 305, YOC, PPF
8.03.10 Recognize and explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.	1312-1314	270	206	SE/TE: 4, 21, 29, 31, 38, 51, 72, 81, 94, 102, 118, 147, 168, 183, 199, 207, 215, 237, 284, 305, YOC, PPF
8.03.11 Name and describe the gifts of the Holy Spirit.	1303, 1830- 1831	389	205	SE/TE: 21, 31, 44, 74, 94, 168, 215, 240-241, 245, 266, 309
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	SE/TE: 102, 237, 285, 302, G, PPF, YOC
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, 1569-1571, 1596	326, 328, 330	264-266	SE/TE: 118-119

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
8.03.14 Understand that the Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman form an 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.	1601-1605	337	285	SE/TE: 102, 119, 155, 285, 314, PPF, G
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	SE/TE: 127, 144, 320, G

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	Finding God
8.04.01 Demonstrate an understanding of all parts of the Mass and the role of the assembly.	1348-1355	277	218-220	SE/TE: 103, 110, 196-197, 216, 286-288, PPF
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	SE/TE: 286-288, PPF
8.04.04 Understand the seasons and colors of the liturgical year.	1163-1167, 1193	242	173	SE/TE: 35, 37, 80, 221-223, 313, G, YOC
8.04.05 Recognize different spaces and objects of a catholic church and the significance of each.	1182-1185	246	296-298	SE/TE: 102-103 GG: Come and See DVD
8.04.06 Understand the role of public devotion in parish life including Eucharistic adoration and benediction.	1378-1381	286	223-224	SE/TE: 58, 301, G
8.04.07 Name and describe the special signs of the bishop: the miter, crozier, pectoral cross and ring.	1574		171-172, 175, 177	SE/TE: 44, 95, 118, 119, 144-145, 237, 303

Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
8.05.01 Reflect on the meaning of being made in God’s image and likeness.	355-358, 359	66, 67	67, 311	PPF
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, 1799-1800	373-374	310-318	SE/TE: 154, 169, 266, 291-295
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	SE/TE: 139, 290, 309, G
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	SE/TE: 163, 290, 292-294, 305, 308, PPF, G
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	SE/TE: 58-59, 147, 154-155, 162-163, 262-267
8.05.06 Recognize that to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness, we must admit our sins.	1443, 1451-1453, 1490	298	312-313	SE/TE: 20, 109, 146-147, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 266, 304, 323, PPF, G
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	SE/TE: 138, 320, G, PPF
8.05.09 Define Magisterium and describe the teaching authority of the Church.	85	15-17	25	SE/TE: 48, 50, 196, 314, G
8.05.10 Determine that authority is exercised legitimately if it is committed to the common good of society using morally acceptable means.	1903, 2236		326	SE/TE: 48, 50, 196, 314, G

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	Finding God
8.06.01 Describe and evaluate a respectful friendship.	1939		337	SE/TE: 3

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
8.06.02 Describe how friendships grow through chastity.	2347		406	SE/TE: 66, 154-155, 245, 304, G, YOC
8.06.03 Describe physical, psychological, emotional, social, intellectual, spiritual, and procreative dimensions of human sexuality.	2331-2336	487	405	SE/TE: 66, 154, 155, EC-2
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	SE/TE: 66, 154, 155
8.06.05 Recognize marriage’s twofold purpose—unity of the couple and procreation.	1601	338	408	SE/TE: 102, 119, 155, 285, PPF
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	SE/TE: 154-155
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	SE/TE: 266-67, PPF
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	SE/TE: 48, 50, 196, 314, G
8.06.09 Understand the virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess.	2290	379, 383, 490, 506	193, 316-317	SE/TE: 66, 323
8.06.10 Evaluate how media can influence our values and practices, either positively or negatively.	2946		434	SE/TE: 183
8.06.11 Recognize that to communicate well with adults and peers involves listening, appropriate self-disclosure and compromise.	2230		377-378	Effective Catechist: 2, 6
8.06.12 Develop good communication skills and practice listening skills.				Effective Catechist: 2, 6
8.06.13 Demonstrate an ability to manage emotions.				Effective Catechist: 2, 6
8.06.14 Compare and contrast healthy and unhealthy choices in life and the outcomes of those choices.				SE/TE: 149, 162-163, 290-295
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	Finding God
8.07.01 Examine our relationship with God through personal prayer.	2697-2699	567	473	SE/TE: 76
8.07.02 Discuss the concept and need for openness to God’s call in our lives.	878-879	177	452	SE/TE: 74-75, 118-119, 195
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	Prayers – All Sessions Prayers – Holy Spirit, p.271
8.07.04 Identify how the Gospel affirms and challenges our thoughts and actions.	2762-2764	579	464-467	SE/TE: 182, 190, 263, PPF
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	SE/TE: 76, 164, 268-289
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	Personal experience
8.07.07 Describe your participation in the Liturgy of the Hours, feasts of the liturgical year and Bible reading.	1135-1206	243, 567	165-179	Personal experience
8.07.08 Plan a celebration of the Rite of Penance (Reconciliation).	1450-1460	303	237-241	PPF, Personal experience
8.07.09 Lead a spontaneous prayer.	2629	553	467-468	PPF, Personal experience
8.07.10 Compose a prayer for vocations.	873, 825, 898	51	452	PPF, Personal experience
8.07.11 Describe a specific Catholic devotion such as a novena.			521, 297	PPF, G
8.07.12 Demonstrate how and why one participates in the Catholic devotion of Eucharistic adoration.	1378	282-283	226-227	SE/TE: 58, 301, G
8.07.13 Practice and reflect on the prayer form of Lectio Divina.	2708	570	517-518	SE/TE: 313

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	Finding God
8.08.01 Articulate that the Church is a living institution, both human and divine, gifted by the Holy Spirit with a mission to the world throughout history.	767-776	150-152	112, 122	
8.08.02 Describe the progress and continuation of the Church’s mission through ecumenical councils, including, but not limited to: the Councils of Nicaea and Chalcedon, Vatican I, Vatican II, Fourth Lateran, Trent, Constantinople, and Ephesus.	891	185	45-46, 133, 511	SE/TE: 13, 15-16, 48-49, 94, 109, 126, 152, 178, 181-182, 196-197, 260, 306, 307, G
8.08.03 Describe the progress and continuation of the Church’s mission through prominent figures, including, but not limited to: Saints Paul, Peter, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Doctors of the Church, Benedict, Dominic, Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa, Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II	823-829, 867	165, 242, 429, 564, 591		Saints and Holy People, all units. SFD, SK, Findinggod.com
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	SE/TE: 20-21, 36, 64-67, 80, 108-109, 124, 135-139, 144-145, 171, 255, 259-260
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	SE/TE: 20, 304
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	SE/TE: 21, 31, 44, 74, 94, 162, 168, 215, PPF, G
8.08.07 Define, give examples and apply the theological and cardinal virtues in our relationships with others.	1805, 1834, 1813	379, 1813	193, 316-317, 320, 341, 471, 478, 530	SE/TE: 266, 304, 323, PPF, G
8.08.08 Recognize that the members of the Church have contributed to the mission throughout her history.	1285-1288, 1315	265	195-197	SE/TE: 19-28
8.08.09 Understand that the Church is a sign to the world of its salvation in Christ.	774-776, 780	152	116-117, 122, 526	SE/TE: 179-219
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		All units and PPF, p.260

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Finding God
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	SE/TE: 92, 109, 261, 307, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 135-139, 144-45, 261, PPF
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.				SE/TE: 179-186
8.08.14 Distinguish the Vatican II Council as the ecumenical 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.			21-22	SE/TE: 109, 126, 178, 196

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	Finding God
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.				SE/TE: 4, 12-13, 20, 29-31, 94, 102, 118, 136, 284, 303, PPF
8.09.02 Recognize the Church’s understanding of vocation as a call from God to engage in the mission of the Church.	940, 897-900	188, 2, 165	531, 137, 269, 271	SE/TE: 66-67, 74-75, 97, 118-120, 175-176, 195, 209, PPF
8.09.03 Understand that catechists respond to a specific call of the Church to witness and teach the Gospel.	2663	559	137, 401	Effective Catechist, EC-1

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	Finding God
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	SE/TE: 189-191, 192, 298-300, 304, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 189-192, 298-300, 304, G, PPF
8.10.03 Explain that we are called to transform society by implementing the Church’s social teaching.	1898-1899	411-414	326-337	SE/TE: 189-192, 298-300, 304, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 189-192, 298-300, 304, G, PPF
8.10.05 Understand that service is action rooted in and flowing from prayer.	2816	590	481ff	SE/TE: PPF
8.10.06 Describe stewardship of time, talent and treasure as a response of gratitude.	2547, 2554, 2555		450-457	SE/TE: 179-219, 322, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 179-219, 322, G, PPF
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	SE/TE: 179-219
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	SE/TE: 154, 169, 299, 307, PPF, G
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	SE/TE: 30, 163, 169, 189-190, 290, 292-293, 289-300, 305, G, PPF
8.10.11 Recognize that those who choose nonviolence in order to safeguard human rights bear witness to evangelical charity.	2306	483	396-397	SE/TE: 67
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	SE/TE: 191

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	Finding God
8.11.01 Describe the universality of the Church.	830-831, 841-845, 868	166, 170	127, 129-31, 138	SE/TE: 91-98, 324, G
8.11.02 Explain that ecumenism is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world.	774-776	152	22	SE/TE: 74, 183, 214-215, 296, 308, PPF, G
8.11.03 Understand that dialogue is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world.	820-822, 866	164	22, 131	SE/TE: 132, 190, 208, 317, G
8.11.04 Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean we deny the fullness of the faith Christ taught as found in the Catholic Church.	816, 818, 819, 870	162	127-131	SE/TE: 296, 308
8.11.05 Communicate that our respect of other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common but that we also need to be honest about how we differ.	818, 819, 838	164	130	SE/TE: 296, 308
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.				SE/TE: 135-142
8.11.07 Defend the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the successor of the Apostle Peter and a sign of our unity.	880-882, 936, 937	182	85, 128, 131, 136	SE/TE: 1-2, 26, PPF
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	SE/TE: 92, 317
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, 186-187, 198-199, 204-205, 210, 264	

8.11.10	Explain that the Church recognizes her common heritage with the Jews and deplors 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	SE/TE: 253, 296
8.11.11	Report how anti-Semitism began and why it is wrong to engage in any form of anti-Semitism today.				SE/TE: 253, 296
8.11.12	Recognize the growth of Islam as a world religion and its contributions to culture and world peace.	841	131		SE/TE: 261, 296, 312

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	Finding God
8.12.01	Define evangelization and explain how the Church fulfills Christ's mission of discipleship and evangelization.	847, 425-429	80	114, 451, 452, 501, 512	SE/TE: 74, 183, 214-25, 308
8.12.02	Evaluate the leadership of recent popes in the Church and the world through the call for a new evangelization.	858-859		502	SE/TE: 2, 74, 76, 90, 95, 123, 125, 145, 175, 177-178, 183-184, 189, 196-197, 205, 212-214, 219, 270
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, 391-392	