

COURSE TITLE: KINDERGARTEN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Student Outcome

<i>Goal 1 Creed: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune God as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scriptures, Catholic Tradition and Human experience.</i>	
	Know how God calls us to celebrate ourselves, His creation, and His Love.
	List objects of God's creation and tell how they are good.
	Name God as Father.
	State God showed his love to us by sending Jesus, His only Son to save us.
	Relate that the Holy Spirit is the Person of God who lives within us and helps us do what God asks of us.
	State that God loves others.
	Show respect for the names of the three Divine Persons.
	Know Mary is the mother of Jesus.
<i>Goal 2 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.</i>	
	Identify the seven sacraments and their signs.
	Name Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church.
	Explain the Mass is the time we go to church to praise and thank God for his love.
	Identify the bread and wine at Mass as a special sign of God's Son, Jesus, present among us.
	Identify the tabernacle as a place where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the form of bread.
	Explain that during the Mass the parish family receives Jesus in Holy Communion.
	State the role of the priest in the Mass.
	State that God forgives us when we are sorry.
	State that God gave us the Sacrament of Penance.



<i>Goal 3 Christian Living: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, the dignity of the human person and love of neighbor.</i>	
	Give the meaning of God's Good News and His love in our daily experiences.
	Explain that I am created good and lovable.
	State that God wants me to love myself.
	Demonstrate how to respect and relate to others.
	Demonstrate respect and kindness toward all people.
	Identify good acts.
	Demonstrate knowledge of the difference between right and wrong, and our need for God's grace to live as his children.
	State the importance of being fair.
	State ways to share.
	Explain the equality and dignity of all people who are made in the image and likeness of God; stress respect and kindness.
<i>Goal 4 Sacred Scripture: Read comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Scripture.</i>	
	Identify the Bible as the holy book of the Church.
	Identify the Bible as the special book which speaks about God's love.
	Identify the Bible as the book which tells us about God.
	Identify the seven days of creation as a story about how God created all that is.
	Identify some major characters of the Old Testament.
	Name the four Gospels found in the Bible.
	State that the Gospels tell us about Jesus as Son of God.
	Identify the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
	Relate that Jesus taught people about God.
	State how Jesus healed sick people and fed the poor.
	Identify Jesus as: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary.



	Introduce New Testament Bible stories.
	Present important moments in the life of Christ.
	State that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven.
<i>Goal 5 Liturgy: Understand that the Liturgical Year unfolds the whole mystery of Christ and is expressed in the liturgical rites of the Church.</i>	
	Recognize religious signs and symbols in the Mass.
	Describe rituals used in prayer and liturgy.
	State that when we go to church we are in God's presence.
	Make the Sign of the Cross.
	Name the liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter and special feasts of Mary and the saints.
	Identify Good Friday as the day we remember the death of Jesus.
	Identify the Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) as the most important prayer of the Church.
	Recognize the Church celebrates saints as holy people.
	State meaning of the Sign of Peace.
	Identify the pope as the visible head of the Church on earth.
<i>Goal 6 Christian Prayer and Spirituality: Understand and express the different forms of prayer consciously recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
	State that it is important to pray.
	Identify the role of the Holy Spirit in praying.
	State meaning of prayer as talking and listening to God.
	Recognize traditional prayers such as: The Sign of the Cross, morning and evening prayer, Prayer to the Guardian Angel, Grace (before and after meals.)
	List the forms of prayer: praise, asking, sorrow and thanking.
	Relate Jesus prayed and taught us how to pray.



<i>Goal 7 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, history, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and communion of saints.</i>	
	Identify the Church as a special community of faith that comes together to pray, worship and serve.
	State that we belong to the Church through Baptism.
	Identify the Catholic Church as the family of God.
	Identify that the Church as universal.
	State that the Church is a sign of Jesus' living presence in the world.
	Explain that the parish is part of the universal Church.
	Identify the saints as God's special friends and part of the Church's family in heaven.
<i>Goal 8 Parish Life: Understand and participate in the life of the Church as lived in the parish community such as, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, stewardship and missionary efforts.</i>	
	Identify the parish as one's home in the Church.
	Identify the pastor as the head/leader of the parish.
	Explain that we go to the parish church to celebrate the Mass.
<i>Goal 9 Vocation: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in life.</i>	
	Understands that God calls me to love and serve him.
	State that my life is a special gift from God which exemplifies God's love.
	State that others are gifts of God.
<i>Goal 10 Ecumenism and 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, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions.</i>	
	State that God loves others.
	State that we love and respect others of diverse races, ages, cultures, and abilities.
	State that the Church recognizes those who serve others.

