	Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith	ССС	Compend	USCCA	Scripture
	Standard 1: Creed				
	Indicator				
2.01.01	Show understanding that God is <u>Holy Trinity</u> - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	176-178 232-237	27, 44	51-53, 62	Mt 3:13-17 Mt 17:1-9
2.01.02	Recognize that God is loving, all knowing, and all powerful.	268-271	50	50-51	Job 12:13 Jn 3:16
2.01.03	Identify Jesus Christ as the <u>Son of God</u> , one with the Father and the Holy Spirit.	441-445, 454	83	81-83	Jn 10:30 Jn 14:26
2.01.04	State that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary.	495-500	95 <i>,</i> 98-99	81-82,86	Lk 1:26-38
2.01.05	State that Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, died on the cross, and was buried.	595-630	112-124	91-93	Jn 18-19
2.01.06	Show an understanding of the <u>Resurrection</u> , that God raised Jesus from the dead.	648-655, 658	130-131	93-96	Acts 13:26-43
2.01.07	Recognize that God created us in His image and likeness.	355-357	66	67-68	Gn 1:26-28 Wis 2:23
2.01.08	Understand that God loves us and want us to live with him forever.	1023-1025	209	153-154	Lk 23:38-43
2.01.09	Describe that Jesus was born of Mary and that she is the <u>Mother of</u> <u>God</u> .	495	95	143-144	Lk 2:1-7
2.01.10	Understand that Jesus gave us Mary as our spiritual mother.	501	100	146-148	Jn 19:25-27
2.01.11	State the meaning of creed; a short summary of our key beliefs.	185-197	33-35	42, 45-46	1 Cor 15:1-4
	Standard 2: Scripture				
2.02.01	Show understanding that the <u>Bible</u> is a special book, given to us by God, that reveals who God is.	105-108 135-136	18	24, 26-27	2 Tm 3:16-17
2.02.02	State that the Bible is made up of the <u>Old Testament</u> and the <u>New</u> <u>Testament.</u>	121-130	21-22	24	Lk 1:67-80
2.02.03	Understand that both the Old Testament and the New Testament help us to know, love, and serve God.	121-130	21-22	24	Lk 1:67-80
2.02.04	Identify the stories of creation, Noah, Abraham, and Moses as being found in the Old Testament.	54-64	7, 8	14, 18	Gn 1-2; 9:1-9; 15-18 Ex 19:1-6

2.02.05	Identify the <u>Gospels</u> as stories about Jesus' life, teachings, death, and resurrection.	124-127	22	26, 79-80	Lk 1:1-4
2.02.06	Recognize that Jesus died and rose to save us.	616-617 654-655	101, 122, 131	91-94	Jn 3:16 Gal 2:19-20
2.02.07	Define <u>parables</u> as stories told by Jesus that tell us about God's love, God's kingdom and our role in it.	546, 891	107-109	79-80	Mt 13
2.02.08	Reflect on how God shows his love for us in the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7).	605	118	235-236	Lk 15:1-7
2.02.09	Explain that the parable of the lost son is about how God always forgives us when we ask for mercy (Luke 15:11-32).	1439	301	235, 246-247	Lk 15:11-32
2.02.10	Define <u>miracle</u> as a sign or wonder that can only have happened because of God's power.	547-550	108	79-80	Mk 2:1-12
2.02.11	Identify the similarities between the miracle of the loaves and fishes and the Eucharist (John 6:1-12).	1335	276	215-216	Jn 6:1-13
2.02.12	Show understanding of the <u>Last Supper</u> as the <u>Institution of the</u> <u>Eucharist (Luke 22:14-20 )</u> .	610-611	120	216-217	Lk 22:14-20
	Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments				
	Standard 3: Sacraments				
2.03.01	Define <u>sacrament</u> as a visible sign where we encounter Jesus as he works invisibly in our souls to give us his grace.	1127, 1155	229, 238	168-169	
2.03.02	Understand that God gives us the gift of <u>grace</u> , a participation in the life of God.	1996-1999	423	168-169	Eph 2:4-10
2.03.03	Identify the <u>Sacraments of Initiation</u> ( <u>Baptism, Confirmation, and</u> Eucharist).	1212	251	168-169, 183	Acts 8:14-17
2.03.04	Define <u>Baptism</u> as the sacrament that makes us members of the Christian community and part of the Body of Christ.	1262-1274 1279-1280	263	193	1 Cor 12:12-26
2.03.05	Understand that Jesus is really present in the <u>Eucharist</u> under the form of bread and wine.	1333-1375 1413	282	223-224	Jn 6
2.03.06	Describe <u>Confirmation</u> as the sacrament that completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.	1289 1302-1305	266, 268	203-204, 207	Acts 2:1-14

2.03.07	Distinguish between an accident, <u>venial sin</u> , and <u>mortal sin</u> .	1854-1864 1874-1875	394-396	237-238	1 Jn 5:17
2.03.08	Define <u>Penance/Reconciliation</u> as a sacrament of forgiveness of sin and healing.	1421	295, 306	235-237 242-243	Jn 20:22-23
2.03.09	Describe the role of the priest as minister of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.	1348 1461-1467	278, 307	218-221 237-240	Jn 10:14
	Standard 4: Liturgy				
2.04.01	Recognize the Eucharist as the greatest prayer in the life of the Church.	1324	250, 274	225-229	
2.04.02	Explain that at <u>Mass</u> we gather together as God's family to worship God by listening to his word, praying, and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.	1348-1355	277	170-171, 178	Acts 2:42-47
2.04.03	Identify and show familiarity with the essential elements of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation including: <u>contrition, confession</u> of sin, <u>penance</u> , and <u>absolution.</u>	1440-1460	302-303	245	
2.04.04	Understand that the 10 Commandments and Beatitudes help us to make an examination of conscience.	1454	303	238 308, 314-315	Heb 4:12
2.04.05	Identify the major parts of the Mass as the <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> and the <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist.</u>	1346-1355	277	218-220	
2.04.06	Identify the <u>Gloria</u> as a song of praise.	333, 1090	60, 221	218	Lk 2:8-14
2.04.07	Demonstrate familiarity with the prayer responses in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.	1349 1350-1355	277	218-220	
2.04.08	Understand that during the Eucharistic Prayer the Holy Spirit works through the words of the priest to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus; this is called transubstantiation.	1376-1377	283	219-220, 223	Lk 22:14-20
2.04.09	Explain that every Catholic church has a special place, called a <u>tabernacle</u> , where Jesus is kept in reserve in the Eucharist so that we can visit him to pray.	1183	246	223-224	Ex 40:9
2.04.10	Exhibit understanding that the priest ends Mass by sending us forth to love and serve others.	1134	231	176, 220	

Identify that the Church celebrates the liturgical seasons of Advent,	1168-1173	2.42	470	
Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.	1194-1195	242	1/3	
Understand that participating in Mass every Sunday is essential to the Christian life.	1389 1391-1397	274, 289, 292	172-173	Gn 2:1-3 Ex 20:8-11
Key Element III: Morality				
Standard 5: Conscience				
Recall that we love God because God first loves us.	358-359	67-68	73	1 Jn 4:19
State that God gives us free will and grace to choose what is right and to avoid what is evil.	1730-1737 1739-1742	358, 363-366	320	Dt 30:15-20
State that we sin when we choose to do wrong or not to do good.	1734-1737	363	310-311	Gn 3
Define and give examples of making good choices.	1755-1760	368	310-311	Lk 10:29-37
Discuss how God's grace helps us to love God and love neighbor.	1996-2000 2005, 2021	423-425	318, 328-330	Gal 2:19-21 Eph 2:4-10
Recognize that all people have <u>dignity</u> and deserve love because they are created in God's image and likeness.	356-357	66	67-68, 310	Gn 1:27
Explain that God created us to know, love, and serve him.	356-358	67	5, 7-8	Mk 12:28-34
Discuss that respect for ourselves and others includes asking a trusted adult for help when someone is harming us or others.	1877-1882	401-402	389-390	Mt 18:15-20
Identify that God gives us the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes to show us how to love God and love others.	2055-2056 2063-2071 1716-1724	434-435 359-362	308-309 327-328	Ex 20 Mt 5:1-12
Explain that everything we have is a gift from God and that we are called to share what we have been given with others.	1936-1938 1946-1947	413	451	1 Cor 4:7
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	Key Element IV: Prayer				
	Standard 7: Prayer				
2.07.01	Identify prayer as talking and listening to God.	2558-2565 2590	534	463	Psalm 18:6
2.07.02	Recognize that there are many ways to pray to God: blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.	2626-2649	550-556	467-468	Psalm 51:3-4 Psalm 63:3-5
2.07.03	Identify the Sign of the Cross as the way we place ourselves in the presence of the Holy Trinity in prayer.	2157	351	295-296	
2.07.04	Recognize that Jesus prayed to God his Father and taught us to say the Our Father.	2608-2614 2621	544	466-467	Mt 6:9-13
2.07.05	Recite the Hail Mary to praise God and to ask for Mary's intercession.	2676-2678 2682	562-563	470-471	Lk 1:26-38
2.07.06	Recite an Act of Contrition	1451	303	237	Psalm 51
2.07.07	State that we should pray for those who have died.	958, 1032	195	153-156	2 Mc 12:38-46
2.07.08	Recognize that we are praying when we sing <u>hymns</u> to God.	1156-1158 1191	239	218	Col 3:16
2.07.09	Explain that when we gather at Mass, we are to participate by listening, saying (or singing) the responses, and praying along silently with the prayers that are spoken throughout the Mass.	1348 1368-1372 1414	281	170-171, 218	Rev 5:13
2.07.10	Show an understanding of the prayer of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.	2628	552	477	Nm 20:6
	Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community				
	Standard 8: Church				
2.08.01	State that Jesus started the <u>Church</u> to continue his mission to share the Good News and God's mercy with everyone.	849-851	172	138, 183-184	Acts 2
2.08.02	Show understanding that members of the Catholic Church are called to participate in the sacraments, attend Mass, pray daily, serve others, and recognize the authority of the Pope and bishops.	830-838 868	166-168	115-123	
2.08.03	Exhibit understanding that Baptism makes us children of God forever.	871-872 934	177	194-195	Gal 3:26-27

2.08.04	Explain that Jesus wants to be with us always and gave us the Catholic Church as a sign of God's love for the world.	774-776 780	152	115-116	Jn 13:35
	Standard 9: Ecumenism				
2.09.01	Identify the Catholic Church as a community of Jesus' followers.	813-816	161-162	22, 116-117	
2.09.02	Understand that we pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one."	820-822 866	164	22, 127-129	Jn 17:21
2.09.03	Show understanding that other Christians share a common belief in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit but do not share in the fullness of all that Jesus taught us.	817-819 820-822 866	162-163	127-129	
2.09.04	Name some denominations of Christian churches (for example: Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist, and Baptist).			127-129, 137	
	Standard 10: Catholic Principles and Relationships				
2.10.01	Give examples of how we can treat others the way Jesus treated others.	1965-1972	420	307-309, 321 324-327	Mt 9:35-38
2.10.02	Give examples of how we can show respect and care for our bodies and for the bodies of others.	990-991 2521-2524	202-203, 530	389, 400-401 441-444	1 Cor 6:19-20
2.10.03	Know that we are created in God's image through his love.	355, 374 1934-1935	66, 412	67-68, 310	Col 1:15-20
2.10.04	Show understanding that we should <u>respect</u> others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	1929-1933	411	326-327 337, 419	Eph 6:1-4
	Standard 11: Vocation				
2.11.01	Explain that through Baptism all Christians are called to follow Jesus, who is the the Way, the Truth, and the Life.	422-424 1691-1698	79, 357	79-86	Jn 14:6
2.11.02	Explain that God loves us and has a plan for our lives.	302-305	55	12-15, 56, 452	Jer 29:11-13
2.11.03	Understand that prayer helps us to know God's plan for our lives.	2745	576	473-475	Psalm 25:4
2.11.04	State that God calls each of us through our <u>vocation</u> to serve him in a special way.	825, 871-873	165, 177	134-137, 452	Jer 29:11-13 Mk 1:16-20

2.11.05	State that God calls some people to serve Him through marriage, some through priesthood/religious life, and some as single, unmarried persons.	871-873	177-178	269, 279-280, 452	1 Cor 12:27-31
	Key Element VI: Evangelization and Apostolic Life				
	Standard 12: Catholic Social Teaching				
2.12.01	Understand that every person has a special dignity because we are all created in God's image.	355-358 1934-1935	66, 412	67-68, 310	Gn 1:26-28
2.12.02	State how, as Christians, we promise to care for all of God's creation.	2401-2407 2415-2418	506, 531-533	424, 451	Gn 2:15
2.12.03	Show understanding that we respect others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	1929-1933	411	326-327, 337 419	Eph 6:1-4
2.12.04	State that as Catholics we are called to share what we have with others, especially the poor and those in need.	2534-2550	531-533	420-421 424-425 449-450	Jn 6:1-15
	Standard 13: Inter-religious dialogue				
2.13.01	Exhibit understanding that many people believe in God and that God loves them even though they are not Christian.	816-817 839-845	162, 169-170	129-131	
2.13.02	Know that we respect people of all faiths because God loves all people.	816-817 839-845	162, 169-170	129-131	
	Standard 14: Missionary Vocation				
2.14.01	Recognize that we are all called to share the story of Jesus and his love with others.	425-429	80	131, 499-502	Acts 16
2.14.02	Recognize that God sent his greatest gift, his Son Jesus, to show us how to live on this earth and invite us to spend eternity with him in His Kingdom.	27-30 44-45	1, 2	79-80	1 Pt 2:21
2.14.03	Recognize that that the Eucharist gives us strength to love and serve others in the world.	1391-1397 1416	292	224-227 365-367	Jn 13
2.14.04	Give examples of ways you can be peacemakers (Mt 5:9).	2302-2303	480	308-309 332-333	Mt 5:9

	Identify the different ministries work of priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and the laity as <u>missionary disciples</u> .	849-856 874-875 914-916 1569-1571	173, 179 192-193 325-336	131, 135 139, 266	
1/1/106	Discuss that one way to be holy is to care for the earth and its resources as a gift from God.	2415-2418	506-507	424, 451	Gn 1:26-28
	Understand that the lives of the saints and missionaries show us ways to be holy and to bring the Good News of Jesus to the world.	688, 828, 2013	137, 165, 428	106, 131, 176	Mt 5:14-16
	Show understanding that we represent the faith to others through our service to our church, school, and community.	1913-1917	410	423	