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	Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith	CCC	Compend	USCCA	Scripture
	Standard 1: Creed				
New	Indicator				
8.01.01	Show understanding that the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life.	232, 234, 253-255	44, 48	50-53	Mt 3:13-17 Gal 4:4-7
8.01.02	Show understanding of God as transcendent - existing beyond all limitations and human boundaries.	40-43, 212-213	5, 40	50-51, 158, 484	Is 40:18-28 Is 55:8-9
8.01.03	Articulate understanding that God is holy and completely deserving of our love and worship.	2807-2809, 2083-2084	588, 442	485-486, 346-347, 341-342	Lv19:1-2 Dt 6:4-9 Mt 22:34-40
8.01.04	Understand that the desire for God is written in the human heart because we are created by God and for God.	27-30	2	2, 4-6, 72-74, 464, 478	Ps 139 Jn 4:7-29
8.01.05	Show understanding that <u>faith</u> and <u>reason</u> work together to help us reach the fullness of truth.	159	29	57-61, 368	Acts 17:22-31
8.01.06	Show how faith helps us to face the hardships of suffering, disappointment, and tragedy because God is with us.	164-165, 309-314	57-58	56-57	1 Pt 5:8-11 Wis 3:1-9
8.01.07	State that God created us in a state of <u>original holiness and justice</u> .	374-379, 384	72	67-68	Gn 2 Wis 2:23
8.01.08	State the meaning of <u>original sin</u> .	396-406	75-78, 258	68-71	Gn 3 Rom 5:12-21
8.01.09	Recognize that God allows evil, and that God helps us to understand the mystery of evil through his Son Jesus Christ.	309-314	57-58	56-57	Is 52:13-53:12
8.01.10	State that the <u>Incarnation</u> is the mystery of God assuming human nature in Jesus to bring about our salvation.	237, 456-470	45, 85-95	81-83, 86-87	Jn 1:1-18
8.01.11	State belief that Jesus died for our sins, rose from the dead to make eternal life with God possible for us, and is now alive in heaven interceding for each of us.	613-617, 651-655, 659-664	122, 131, 132	91-94, 96 -97	Gal 2:19-20 Rom 5:1-11 Rom 8:34
8.01.12	State belief that Jesus' death has the power to save all people, even those who do not know Christ.	616-618, 846-848, 1019	122, 171	91-92, 96	Rom 11:32 Jn 12: 32
8.01.13	Recognize that God gives us only one life, unique and unrepeatable.	355, 364-366, 2258, 2275	66, 69-70, 358, 466, 470	67-68, 391	Heb 9:27-28 Mt 16:24-28

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8.01.14	Recognize that Mary's grace-filled "yes" allowed her to participate with the whole <u>redemptive work</u> of her Son.	493-494	97	143-148	Lk 1:26-38 Jn 19:25-27
	Standard 2: Scripture				
8.02.01	Recognize the Holy Spirit as central to opening the eyes of those who read Scripture and moving them to have faith in God.	109-114	18-19	27, 31	2 Cor 3 1 Cor 2
8.02.02	Name and describe the two senses of Scripture: literal and spiritual.	115-119	19	27-28	Jn 3:13-15
8.02.03	Show understanding that <u>Apostolic Tradition</u> and <u>Sacred Scripture</u> make up a single deposit of the faith.	80, 84-85	11-17	23-27	2 Thes 2:15 Jn 16:12-15
8.02.04	Recognize that to discover the Scripture writer's intention, the reader must take into account the culture, history, and literary forms of that time.	110-111	18-19	29-30	2 Tim 3:16-17
8.02.05	Describe the origin of the Church as the descent of the <u>Holy Spirit</u> on the disciples at the time of Pentecost.	731-732, 767-768	144	114-115, 523	Acts 2: 1-4
8.02.06	Identify the Holy Spirit as the major figure in the Acts of the Apostles, enlivening the establishment of the Church after the Ascension of Jesus.	731-741, 747	143-145	102-105	Acts 19:1-6
8.02.07	Understand that while Christians read the Old Testament in light of Christ, we believe the Old Testament retains value as Revelation on its own.	121-123, 128-130	11-12, 21-23	24	
8.02.08	Discuss the Gospels as the heart of all Scriptures because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of Jesus.	125-127	22	26	Mark 10:2- 12 Gn 1:28 Gn 2:18
8.02.09	Describe that the <u>letters (Epistles)</u> are incorporated into <u>Sacred Scripture</u> because they give guidance and wisdom to us today.	131-133	24	26	Acts 2:42-47 Acts 4:32-35
8.02.10	Describe how the stories of the early Christians help us to understand the beginnings of the Church.	131-133	24	30	Acts 2:42-47 Acts 4:32-35
	Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments				
	Standard 3: Sacraments				
8.03.01	Recognize that the grace of the sacraments builds up both the individual and the Church.	1118, 1123, 1127-1129	226-230	169-170	Gal 3:27-29; Gal 2:20
8.03.02	Recognize that we use the term "Confirmation" because the sacrament both confirms our baptism and strengthens baptismal grace.	1285, 1289, 1303-1304	266, 268	203, 207	

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8.03.03	Recognize the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) as a faith-formation process in which new members are welcomed into the Church.	1247-1249	257	190-191	
8.03.04	Recognize Confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation carrying an <u>indelible character</u> sealing the <u>confirmands</u> with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.	1302-1305, 1317	268	203-205, 207-209	
8.03.05	State the essential elements of the Sacrament of Confirmation as laying on of hands and the anointing with chrism.	1300	267	205	Ep 1:13; 4:30
8.03.06	State and describe the <u>gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe.</u>	1303, 1831	268, 389	207-209	Is 11:1-3
8.03.07	Recognize and explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.	1312-1314	270	206	Acts 8:14-17 Acts 19:1-7
8.03.08	State the meaning of <u>transubstantiation</u> in the Holy Eucharist.	1374-1377, 1413	283	223-224	1 Cor 11: 23-25
8.03.09	Show understanding that Christian marriage is a sign of Christ's love for His bride, the Church.	1612-1617, 1661	341	281	Eph 5:21-32
8.03.10	Demonstrate understanding that Christian marriage is between one man and one woman	1601-1605, 1625, 1660	337-338, 344	279-281, 284	Gen 2:21-24
8.03.11	Demonstrate understanding that the effects of the Sacrament of Marriage are: a permanent and exclusive bond, grace to live a life of holiness in marriage, and the grace to accept the gift and responsibility of children.	1638-1642	346	285	Mark 10:2- 12 Gn 1:28 Gn 2:18
8.03.12	Show understanding that because Christ is at work in the sacraments, they are effective independent of the disposition or holiness of the priest.	1127-1128, 1550, 1584	229	169, 228	1 Cor 3:5-7
8.03.13	Show understanding that the role of the faithful at Mass is full, conscious, and active participation.	1348		218, 225-227	Acts 2:46-47
	Standard 4: Liturgy				
8.04.01	Explain that in the course of the liturgical year, the Church explores the entire life of Christ.	1168-1173	242	173, 178, 518	
8.04.02	Name the special signs of the bishop: the miter, crosier, pectoral cross, and ring.	1574			

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8.04.03	Explain what is meant when we say: the Eucharist is the <u>Source and Summit</u> of Christian life.	1324-1327	274	224, 228	1 Cor 11: 23-26
	Key Element III: Morality				
	Standard 5: Conscience				
8.05.01	Give evidence of being made in God's image and likeness.	355-357, 1700 -1709	66-67, 358	67-68, 310-311, 316	Gn 1:26-28 Wis 2:23
8.05.02	Explain that formation of conscience is a lifelong task, assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the witness and advice of others, guided by the teaching of the Church, and nurtured through prayer.	1784-1785	373-374	314-315	Ps 119:105
8.05.03	Describe free will as the ability to choose good or bad actions and how these choices deepen or injure our relationship with God.	1730-1742	363-366	310-311, 316, 319-320	Gal 5:13-15
8.05.04	State how a well-formed conscience helps us see the moral quality of an action.	1776-1789	372	314-315	1 Jn 3:19-20
8.05.05	Recognize that we cannot talk about the moral life without acknowledging the reality of sin and the mercy of God.	386-389, 1846-1851	73, 391-392	312-313	Lk 18:9-14 Mt 18:21-35
8.05.06	Describe how we can develop the habit to know and do what is good with the help of the <u>Theological and Cardinal Virtues</u> .	1803-1829	377-388	315-317, 341-343	Wis 8:2-8 1 Cor 13
	Standard 6: Christian Living				
8.06.01	Describe human sexuality as being all that makes a person male or female: physical characteristics, spiritual awareness, and the ability to participate in procreation.	2331-2336, 2392-2393	487	404-405	Gn 1:26-28 1 Cor 6:19
8.06.02	Recognize that the Church has a right and duty to teach moral truth.	2032-2037	429-430	330-331, 336-337	Lk 10:16 2Tim 3:16-17
8.06.03	Recognize that the Holy Spirit guides Christians to set their hearts on the Kingdom of God.	736-737, 1989	145, 422	328, 451-454	Mt 5:1-12
8.06.04	Understand that the beliefs of the faith, and their interpretation, are entrusted to the teaching office (<u>Magisterium</u>) of the Church.	85-95, 888-892	15-17, 184 - 185	25, 27, 132- 134, 330-331	Mt 16:18-19 2 Thes 2:15
8.06.05	Identify the seven themes of <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u> principles.	1877-1948, 2201-2211, 2234-2330, 2401-2463	358, 364- 365,401-414, 456-458, 462- 486, 503-520	420-425	Mt 25:31-46 Acts 4:32-35

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	Key Element IV: Prayer				
	Standard 7: Prayer				
8.07.01	Understand that our relationship with God is developed through our personal prayer.	2558, 2565, 2697	534, 567	463-464	Ex 33:12-17 Lk 11:5-13
8.07.02	Discuss the concept of <u>vocation</u> and the need for openness to God's call in our lives.	825, 871 -873	165, 177	137, 269, 452, 531	1 Sam 3:1-10 Lk 5:1-11
8.07.03	Identify how prayerful reflection on the Gospel affirms and/or challenges our thoughts and actions.	124-127, 133, 2762-2764	22, 579	26, 28-31, 466-467	Mk 8:31-38 Mt 5:21-48
8.07.04	Understand and practice the three expressions of prayer: <u>vocal</u> , <u>meditative</u> , and <u>contemplative</u> .	2721-2724	568-571	473-474, 479	
8.07.05	Understand that contemplative prayer is silently entering into communion with God who loves us.	2709-2719	571	474	
8.07.06	Describe the Catholic devotion known as a <u>novena</u> .	1674-1675	353	297, 521	Acts 1:13-15
8.07.07	Show understanding that meditation on Scripture or spiritual readings is part of the prayer life of Catholics.	131-133, 1177, 2705-2708	24, 570	473-474, 517-518	Jos 1:8 Psalm 119:97-99
8.07.08	Understand that to adore Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament is to offer gratitude and love to Christ our Lord	1378-1381, 1413, 1418	286	223-227, 229	Rev 5:6-14
	Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community				
	Standard 8: Church				
8.08.01	Show understanding that the Church is the sacrament of salvation, the sign and the instrument of the communion of God and men in this world.	774-776	152	115-116, 122, 526	Phil 2:12-18 Rev 7:9-10
8.08.02	Explain how the Eastern Catholic Churches, as part of the Catholic Church, are faithful to the Pope and have their own unique church laws, rites, and spirituality.	1200-1203, 1240, 1242, 1312	247-248, 266-267	129-130	
8.08.03	Describe the role of the Second Vatican Council in demonstrating the spiritual leadership of the Catholic Church for the modern world.	884		21-23	
	Standard 9: Ecumenism				
8.09.01	Show that ecumenism is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity among all Christians.	820-822, 838, 849, 855	164, 168, 173	22, 127-129	Jn 17:20-23

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8.09.02	Explain that Christian faiths share a common belief in the Trinitarian baptism - in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.	813, 838, 1271	163	127, 193, 195	Mt 28:19-20 Jn 3:5
8.09.03	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.	881-882, 936-937	182	113, 130, 265-266, 523	Mt 16:13-20
8.09.04	Explain that we respect other Christians and other faiths and reject nothing that is holy and true in these faiths, but that we also believe that the fullness of truth is found in the Catholic Church.	819	163	22, 127-129, 136	
8.09.05	State that our respect for other Christians means that we can both recognize what we share in common and also be honest about how we differ, particularly in the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.	819, 855, 1398-1401	163, 293	22, 129-130, 231-232	
	Standard 10: Catholic Principles and Relationships				
8.10.01	Describe how friendships grow through chastity.	2337, 2346-2347	488-490	405-406, 411	Tobit 8:4-9
8.10.02	State that abortion (taking a human life) is a grave sin which calls for personal conversion to God and healing through His mercy.	1854-1856, 2270-2275	394-395, 470	312-313, 391-392, 397	Jer 1:4-5 Ps 139:13-15, Lk 1:42-44
8.10.03	Understand that the Cardinal Virtue of Temperance helps us to moderate our desires for pleasure in earthly goods.	1809, 2290, 2341	379, 383, 490, 506	193, 315-317, 320	Gal 5:22-23
8.10.04	Explain that Catholic moral values, which guide how we use our gift of sexuality, prohibit sex outside of marriage.	2331-2367	487-496	404-409	1 Thes 4:3-8
	Standard 11: Vocation				
8.11.01	Recognize the Church's understanding of <u>vocation</u> as our unique call from God to love and serve Him in holiness.	825, 871-873	165, 177	137, 269, 452, 531	Jer 29: 11-13 Mk 1:16-20
8.11.02	State that vocations come in many forms, including priesthood, religious life, married life and single life.	871-873	177-178	132-135	1 Cor 12: 27-31
8.11.03	Understand religious life as a vocation where men or women commit themselves to a life of special service to Christ.	914-916, 925-933	192-193, 462, 491	135, 139, 413, 524	1 Sam 1:24-28
	Key Element VI: Evangelization and Apostolic Life				
	Standard 12: Catholic Social Teaching				
8.12.01	Realize that the protection of life and the dignity of every person is rooted in Scripture. (Gn 1:26-27, Dt 30:19, 1 Cor 15:22).	1700-1706, 2258	358, 466	68, 310, 389-390	Gn 1:26-27, 31 Dt 30:19 1 Cor 15:22

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8.12.02	State how suicide, abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and capital punishment oppose the dignity of human life.	2258-2283	466-472	243, 389-401	Gn 4:8-16 Mt 5:21-22
8.12.03	Show understanding that <u>disciples</u> practice stewardship as a response of gratitude to God the giver of all created and material goods.	2402, 2417, 2427	503, 507, 513	424-427, 450-454	Gn 2:15 Psalm 104 1 Pt 4:10
8.12.04	Recognize that our conscience guides us to resist unjust laws and or laws opposing moral order as taught in the Gospels.	1899-1904, 2242-2243	372-376, 463-465	326, 379- 380, 508	2 Mac 6: 18- 31; 2 Mac 7 Acts 4:19-20
8.12.05	Recognize that every effort must be made to avoid war, but that it is sometimes necessary to correct an injustice against humanity.	2307-2317	483-486	395-397, 398, 401	Mt: 5:38-42 Mt 26:52 Eph 6:10-17
8.12.06	Recognize that because every war brings evil and injustice with it, Christians are called to do all they reasonably can to avoid war, and that the Church praises those who renounce all violence and bloodshed.	2304-2317	480-486	395-398, 401	Mt: 5:38-42 Mt 26:52 Eph 6:10-17
8.12.07	Realize that it is a fundamental human right to worship God freely and live our faith in the public forum, and that governments should create laws that protect and respect this right.	2105-2109, 2235-2237	444, 463	420-426, 450-455	Ex 20:2-6
8.12.08	Demonstrate how the Beatitudes challenge us as disciples to continual conversion in our personal and social lives, especially by seeking happiness in God above all else.	1716-1724	359-362	308-309, 331, 449, 454, 505	Mt 5:1-12
8.12.09	Understand that service is action rooted and nurtured in prayer.	2660, 2745, 2816-2821	576, 590	118, 454, 486	Mt 6:1-18
8.12.10	Describe stewardship as our responsibility to use our time, talent, and treasure as an act of gratitude to God.	1936-1937, 2043, 2402, 2417, 2427	431-432, 509-512	335, 424- 427, 450- 454,	1 Pt 4:10
8.12.11	Understand that we continue Jesus' mission when we participate in the ministries of the Word, build community, worship, and serve others.	898-900, 908-913	191, 404, 413	132-137	Acts 1:8
8.12.12	Understand that the Church is the Body of Christ, and that there is diversity in her members and functions, but all are linked together in Christ.	787-791, 871-873	156, 177-178	115-116, 122, 134-135	Eph 4:11-13 Eph 4:16

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	Standard 13: Inter-religious dialogue				
8.13.01	Explain that the Church recognizes her common heritage with the Jews, and deplores all hatred, persecutions, and displays of anti-Semitism.	839-840, 2303	169, 480	92-93, 130-131	Rom 9:1-5
8.13.02	Recognize that Christianity, Judaism, and Islam are <u>monotheistic religions</u> that all trace back to the God of Abraham.	59-61, 762, 839-841	169-170	130-131	Rom 9:1-5
	Standard 14: Missionary Vocation				
8.14.01	Identify situations in family life and the parish community that challenge us to live out our baptismal call to discipleship and service.	908-913, 2214-2233	155, 190- 191, 459-460	134-135, 375-384	Eph 4:11-12, 15-16
8.14.02	Explain that each of us has special <u>charisms</u> that we receive from the Holy Spirit to accomplish the work of Christ in the world.	737, 799-801	145, 159-160	102-110, 252, 329	Eph 4:11-16
8.14.03	Show understanding that all the faithful are called to evangelize - proclaim Christ in their words and through the testimony of their lives - regardless of their vocation.	849-852, 871	172-173,177	117-118, 501-502, 512	Rom 10:14- 15 1 Pt 3:15