

Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

Key Element I Knowledge of the Faith Grade Pre-K

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	<i>Standard 1</i>				
	CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.01.01	Know that God is the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and that we demonstrate this belief when we make the Sign of the Cross.		44-49, 232-237	44-49, See Appendix A. <i>Common Prayers</i> ,181	51-53
PK.01.02	Show understanding that God created me and loves me.		356	46, 59	53, 67-68
PK.01.03	Describe how God made all creation good.		299, 341	53	54
PK.01.04	Identify the universe as belonging to God.		299, 341	53	56
PK.01.05	Describe God as Father.		240-242	46	52
PK.01.06	State that Jesus is: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary.		441-445, 454, 495, 509	83, 95	81-83
PK.01.07	Retell stories about important moments in the life of Christ.		525-630	103-124	79-80
PK.01.08	Describe that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven.		613-617, 631-638, 639-644, 659-667	122, 126, 127, 132	80, 86

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	<i>Standard 2</i>				
	SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through Sacred Scripture.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.02.01	Show understanding that the Bible is a very special holy book of the family of the Church.		105-108, 131-133, 135-141	18-24	26-27
PK.02.02	Identify the Bible as the book where we learn about how God created all that is.		289	51-54	3-4, 53-55
PK.02.03	Identify the Bible as the book that contains the four Gospels – important books where we learn about Jesus.		125, 127	22	26
PK.02.04	State the names of Adam and Eve as the names of the first man and the first woman created by God.		375	7	53

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	<i>Standard 3</i>				
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	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.03.01	Exhibit basic understanding that sacraments are signs of God's love for us.		1113-1131	224	168-170
PK.03.02	Learn about Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church.		804, 1213, 1226, 1239-1241, 1243, 1257, 1267, 1272, 1278-1280, 1282	147-157	183-188
	<i>Standard 4</i>				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the liturgy year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.04.01	Shows basic understanding that in the Church we believe God is present in a real way in those gathered (the assembly), in the Word of God and in the Eucharist .		1329, 1373-1375	271, 274, 277, 282	223-224

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PK.04.02	Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family		1163-1167, 1193	241	365-371
PK.04.03	<i>Demonstrate respect for God's presence in the Eucharist (or in the tabernacle) by genuflecting or bowing.</i>		See <i>Genuflection</i> , 880, 1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224, 473
PK.04.04	Identify <u>Christmas</u> and <u>Easter</u> as celebrations during the church year.		525-530, 563-564, See <i>Easter</i> , p. 875, 1169	103, 241	173
PK.04.05	<i>Give examples of ways we use our senses to help us pray.</i>		2702		171-172
PK.04.06	Celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus.		525-530, 563-564	103	See <i>Christmas</i> , 507

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Key Element III Morality Grade Pre-K

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	<i>Standard 5</i>				
	Conscience: Develop a moral conscience informed by church teachings.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.05.01	Identify visual representations of Jesus' loving actions.		2447	520	325
PK.05.02	Imitate Jesus' actions of love.				
	<i>Standard 6</i>				
	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.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.06.01	Distinguish between right and wrong.		1786-1789	372-375	314-315
PK.06.02	Learn that we need God's grace to live as his children.		1804, 1810-1811, 1839	378	318
PK.06.03	Know that it is important to be fair and just because that is how Jesus has taught us to be to one another.		1877-1880, 1890-1891	401-402	324-327

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Key Element IV Prayer Grade Pre-K

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	<i>Standard 7</i>				
	PRAYER: Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer and acknowledge prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God in the community.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.07.01	Describe how prayer is talking to God as a loving Father.		2558, 2590	534	463-464, 478
PK.07.02	Recall that Jesus helps us to pray.		2601, 2608-2614, 2621	544	466-467, 484-485
PK.07.03	Identify prayer as the way we show we love God.		2566-2567	535	463-464
PK.07.04	Realize that songs can be prayers.		2639-2643	556	473
PK.07.05	Pray before meals and give thanks to God.				See <i>Grace Before and After Meals</i> , 536
PK.07.06	Follow and recite the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be.			See <i>Common Prayers</i> , p. 181	See <i>Traditional Catholic Prayers</i> , 532
PK.07.07	Show respect for the names of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit, in speech and when using these names in prayer.		2142-2149, 2160-2162	447	473
PK.07.08	Repeat the prayer to the Guardian Angel.			See <i>Angel of God</i> , p.181	See <i>Prayer</i> , 538

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Key Element V Education for Living in the Christian Community Grade Pre-K

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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.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.08.01	Identify the Church as a special community of faith that comes together to worship God.		751-752	147	118-121
PK.08.02	Identify that the angels are spirits who have been created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us.		328-336, 350-352	60-61	62
PK.08.03	Identify the saints as God's special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.		828, 946-959, 960-962	194-195	160-161
	Standard 9				
	ECUMENISM: Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and prayed that we might all be one (Jn 17:20-23).		816, 819- 822	162-164	22

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	<i>Standard 10</i>	-			
	CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS: Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.10.01	<i>Know that we love our families.</i>		372, 1655-1658, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379
PK.10.02	Recognize that we love our neighbors.		2196	135, 292, 388, 401	116-117
PK.10.03	<i>Understand that we should share with others.</i>		2443-2449	401	379
PK.10.04	State that Jesus taught us to care for other people.		2447	520	424-425
	<i>Standard 11</i>				
	VOCATION: Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.11.01	Know that priests serve God in a special way.		1120-1121, 1536-1546	179-180, 322-324	See <i>Priest</i> , 531

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Key Element VI Evangelization and Apostolic Life Grade Pre-K

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	<i>Standard 12</i>				
	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know critique 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.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.12.01	Recognize that our individual differences are gifts from God.		1934-1938, 1945-1947	412-413	67-68
PK.12.02	Know that all of God's creation needs care.		337-349, 353-354	62-65	424
PK.12.03	<i>State that our parish family works together to care about our world and other people.</i>		782-786, 2179	154-155	115-116, 134-135
PK.12.04	Understand that Jesus showed concern for all people, especially those in need.		2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	307-307, 343, 423
PK.12.05	<i>Learn the importance of sharing faith and other things as well.</i>		1946-1948, 2401-2402, 2450-2451	413, 503-506	423-425

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	Standard 13				
	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 Jews, Muslims, and all faith traditions.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.13.01	Understand that you belong to the Catholic Church founded by Jesus.		816, 870	162	114
	Standard 14				
	MISSIONARY VOCATION: Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our parish community, its culture, worship, sacramental life, and service.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.14.01	Realize that Jesus asks us to share the Good News of Jesus' love for us with our family, friends and neighbors.		849-851, 1546	172	135-137
PK.14.02	<i>Help new classmates feel welcome.</i>		1699-1715	358-359	307-309
PK.14.03	Recognize that Jesus wants us to help our family and friends.		2221-2231	459-460	375-380