

Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

	Element of Catholic Life	Religion Curriculum Standard
What we Believe	Knowledge of the Faith	<u>Creed</u> : Understand, believe and proclaim the triune God and the redeeming work of Jesus Christ as found in Sacred Scripture and Tradition.
		<u>Sacred Scripture</u> : Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.
How we celebrate	Liturgy and Sacraments	<u>Sacraments</u> : Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace.
		<u>Liturgy</u> : Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church year and celebrated in the Eucharist.
How we Live	Life in Christ - Morality	<u>Conscience</u> : Develop a moral conscience informed by the example of Christ's life and teachings, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the Theological and Cardinal Virtues.
		<u>Christian Living</u> : Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God and neighbor.
How we Pray	Christian prayer	<u>Prayer</u> : Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer; understand prayer as the primary way we deepen our relationship with God.
How we live in the Community – in the Church	Education for Living in the Christian Community	<u>Catholic Church</u> : Understand and appreciate the mystery and hierarchy of the Church - the Body of Christ - as one, holy, Catholic and apostolic.
		<u>Ecumenism</u> : Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through dialogue with other Christian churches.
		<u>Catholic Principles and Relationships</u> : Apply and practice Catholic principles as the vital foundation for interpersonal relationships and life choices.
		<u>Vocation</u> : Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ as a response in faith by living a specific call in the life of the Church.
How we, as Individuals and Community, Live in Service to the World	Evangelization and Apostolic Life	<u>Catholic Social Teaching</u> : Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles in a way that affirms the dignity of every human life.
		<u>Inter-Religious Dialogue</u> : Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through dialogue with all faith traditions.
		<u>Missionary Vocation</u> : Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization centered on Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven.