

**Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization - Grade 7**

	<b>Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compend</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
	<b>Standard 1: Creed</b>				
7.01.01	Explain that God reveals himself to us over time and in human history.	50-67, 236, 1066	6, 7, 8, 9	12-15	Ex 3; Mk 1:9-11
7.01.02	Identify God's love, revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, as the foundation of our Christian faith.	80-82, 257	14, 49	23, 36-39	Jn 3:16
7.01.03	Know that the Church continues to interpret the Word of God whether in Scripture or in the form of <u>Tradition</u> .	80-85	12-17	23-28, 32	2 Thes 2:15 1 Cor 11:2
7.01.04	Describe faith as a gift from God, a personal relationship with God, a free assent to God's truth that is nurtured by the Church.	150-154 166-169	28,30	37-39	Gal 2:19-20
7.01.05	State that we, as Church, profess our faith together through our Creed.	170-175, 182	31-32	45-47	Acts 4:23-31
7.01.06	Describe natural ways of coming to know God as: the use of reason, the natural world, and the human person.	27-38	2-5	2-6	Rom 1:18-32
7.01.07	Understand that only God is <u>eternal, omniscient, omnipotent</u> and <u>omnipresent</u> .	268-278	50	61-62	1 Tm 1:17 Is 55:9
7.01.08	Articulate that the central <u>mystery</u> of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity.	232-237	44	50-53, 62	Mk 1:9-11 Mk 9:2-8
7.01.09	Describe the Holy Trinity as three Divine Persons in complete unity.	253-255	49	51-53, 62	Mt 28:17-20
7.01.10	State that the <u>Catholic faith</u> is professed in a common Creed yet expressed uniquely in various cultures.	830-835	166-168	129	Col 1:5-6
7.01.11	Know that belief in the <u>resurrection of the dead</u> is essential to Christianity.	651-655	131	155, 156	1 Cor 15:12-19
7.01.12	Describe how the Holy Spirit worked through Mary to prepare the way for the <u>Incarnation</u> .	488-489	94-97	143-144	Lk 1:26-38
7.01.13	Explain that all the faithful in Christ, both living and dead, make up the <u>Communion of Saints</u> .	946-949 957-962	194-195	160-161	1 Thes 4:13-18 1 Cor 12:12-31
7.01.14	State understanding that although God is named Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God has no gender.			484	

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	<b>Standard 2: Scripture</b>				
7.02.01	Identify how God reveals himself in Sacred Scripture throughout the Old and New Testaments.	101-103 121-124 128-130	21-23	24-27	
7.02.02	State the meaning of the <u>divine inspiration</u> of Sacred Scripture as both the divine and the human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truths God intends.	105-108 135-136, 138	18, 140	24-32	2 Pt 1:20-21 2 Tm 3:16-17
7.02.03	Describe the Church as having the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture.	85-90	16	27-28	Mt 16:13-18; 18:18
7.02.04	State that the Church identifies 73 books in the <u>Canon of Scripture</u> : 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.	120, 138	20	24	
7.02.05	Know that the Bible contains many <u>literary genres</u> and that each part needs to be read in light of its genre.	109-119, 137	19	27-28	
7.02.06	Trace the concept of <u>covenant</u> through the Old Testament stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.	56-64, 71-73	7-8	113, 122	Ex 19:6 Dt 32:10-12
7.02.07	Differentiate between the <u>parables</u> and <u>miracles</u> of Jesus.	546-548	107-108	79-80	Lk 8
7.02.08	Identify the <u>Synoptic Gospels</u> as Matthew, Mark, and Luke.	27, 1338, 2053	22		Mt 26:26-30 Mk 14:22-26 Lk 22:14-20
7.02.09	Describe the <u>Infancy Narrative</u> in the Gospel Luke and how it differs from Matt's account.	525-534	103-104	86	Lk 1:1-2:40 Mt 1:18-23
7.02.10	State that Scripture tells us how Jesus fasted and prayed before beginning his public ministry.	535-540	105-106	79-80	Lk 3:21-4:13
7.02.11	Describe these major themes in the Gospel of Luke: salvation includes everyone, special concern for the poor, the importance of women, and Mary as the first disciple.				Lk 2:29-32
	<b>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</b>				
	<b>Standard 3: Sacraments</b>				
7.03.01	Describe the differences between the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood.	783-784 897 1120-1121	154-155, 227	117, 264-265	1 Pt 2:9-10

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7.03.02	Explain the meaning of the <u>indelible character</u> imparted on us in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.	1121	227	194, 208 210-211, 271	Eph 1:13
7.03.03	State that through baptism, we participate in the life of the <u>Risen Christ</u> .	1002 -1003 1214 1265-1270	252, 263	183-184, 187	Col 2:12
7.03.04	Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation and the its elements of laying on of hands and sealing with the oil of <u>chrism</u> .	698 1290-1301 1320-1321	266-267	204-205	Acts 19:6
7.03.05	Describe that the <u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> requires the following: the marriage must be between a baptized man and a baptized woman who give <u>free consent</u> , who intend to fulfill a life-long <u>covenant</u> for the good of the spouses, and who are open to having children.	1625-1632 1644-1654	344, 346	281-285	1 Cor 7:1-16
7.03.06	Recognize that through the exchange of their <u>vows</u> , the man and the woman are the ministers in the Sacrament of Marriage.	1621-1632 2101-2103	343-344	282	Mt 19:1-6
7.03.07	Describe that the <u>Sacrament of Holy Orders</u> requires the following: men who are baptized, prepared through <u>seminary</u> education, and called by their bishop to be ordained.	1536 1577-1578	333	267-271	Lk 6:12-16
7.03.08	Identify and describe the three ranks of <u>Holy Orders</u> : <u>bishop</u> , <u>priest</u> , and <u>deacon</u> .	1554-1571	325-330	264-267	1 Tm 3:1-13 Phil 1:1
7.03.09	Identify the priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ, who commissioned the apostles and their successors to continue to do the work of the Church.	1536	322	265-270	Lk 5:1-11
	<b>Standard 4: Liturgy</b>				
7.04.01	Explain that every Catholic has the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.	2177 2180-2182	453	334, 365-370 514	Gn 2:3
7.04.02	Understand that we show our love for God when we participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration.	1069-1073	218-219	170-171 218-220 226-228	Rev 5:11-13
7.04.03	Explain that Christ, acting through the ministry of the priest, offers himself in the Eucharistic sacrifice at every Mass.	1088	222	220-222	Mt 18:20
7.04.04	Describe that a Mass is valid only if a bishop or priest officiates.	1348, 1411	278	218-229	1 Tm 4:14

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7.04.05	Describe that the <u>liturgical year</u> celebrates the mysteries of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection.	1168-1173 1195	242	173,177-178	Lk 4:18-19
7.04.06	Recognize that in the funeral Mass, the <u>Paschal candle</u> and <u>pall</u> recall the person's baptism into Christ.	1687-1690	354-356	158-161, 168	Jn 20:1-10
7.04.07	Indicate that lay Catholics are called to serve in certain <u>liturgical ministries</u> , such as altar server, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.	903-1143	189	134-135, 218	Eph 4:11-12
	<b>Key Element III: Morality</b>				
	<b>Standard 5: Conscience</b>				
7.05.01	State that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of Catholic Christian morality.	1699-1715	358	422-424	Gn 1:26-28
7.05.02	Explain that through Jesus' teaching and example, we find moral values to live by.	459, 2064 2074, 2764	438, 579	307-309	Mt 5-7
7.05.03	Define <u>Natural Law</u> as principles of right and wrong inscribed in our hearts and knowable through reason.	1954-1960 1978-1979	416	327-328	Rom 1:18-32
7.05.04	Differentiate between <u>original sin</u> , <u>personal sin</u> , and <u>social sin</u> .	388-389 404, 1859 1868-1869	76, 395-400	69-75, 192 331	Ez 18:20,30 Rom 5:12-21
7.05.05	Understand that a well-formed conscience helps us to see the moral quality of an action.	1776-1780 1795-1797	372	314-315	1 Cor 8:7-13
7.05.06	Describe that we must continue to form our conscience at every stage of life.	1783-1785 1799-1800	374	314-315	Acts 24:14-16
7.05.07	Understand virtue as habitually choosing good and vice as habitually choosing evil.	1803 -1804 1865 -1866	377-378 397-398	315-317	Col 3:5-14
7.05.08	Name the <u>Theological Virtues</u> and identify them as gifts from God.	1812-1813 1840-1841	383-384	315-317	1 Cor 13:13
7.05.09	Name the <u>Cardinal Virtues</u> and identify them as accessible to everyone.	1805, 1834	379	315-317	Wis 8:7
7.05.10	Explain that the <u>Fruits of the Holy Spirit</u> are signs of the Christian life.	1832	390	108, 209-210	Gal 5:22-23
7.05.11	Recognize the Beatitudes as a source of the moral teaching of Jesus that presents a path to happiness in God.	1716-1729	359-362	308-309 331, 449	Mt 5:1-11

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7.05.12	Identify institutional racism, war, and pollution as examples of <u>social sin</u> .	1868-1869	399, 400	326-327 331, 398	Am 2:4-16
7.05.13	Identify the seven <u>Capital Sins</u> (deadly sins) as pride, greed, envy, anger, gluttony, lust, and sloth.	1866-1867	398	317	Col 3:5-10
	<b>Standard 6: Christian Living</b>				
7.06.01	Know that as Christian disciples we strive to follow Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.	459 2052-2055 2466, 2614	85, 434	451-454	Jn 14:5-6 Mk 8:34-38
7.06.02	Recognize that in his Incarnation, Jesus changed the dignity of every human person.	460 464-469 483	86-87	85-86	Jn 1:14 Phil 2:6-11
7.06.03	State that as Christians we are called to take an active role in public life and the promotion of the <u>common good</u> .	904-907 1905-1917	190 407 -410	325-327	Rom 13
7.06.04	Recognize that stewardship is the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure to benefit family, the Church and the world.	908-913 2402 2427-2428	191, 503, 513	376-378 450-452	1 Pt 4:10
7.06.05	State the 7 principles of <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u> .	2419-2425	509-512	420-424	Mt 25:31-46 Acts 5:1-11
7.06.06	Understand that Jesus' mission and ministry are continued today through the Church and her people.	904-907 942	190	116-118 451-452	Eph 3:1-10
7.06.07	Understand that the Scripture teaches us about the importance of service, justice, peace and stewardship in our lives.	124-133	23-24	307-309	Mt 5:13-16 Mt 25:14-30 Mt 25:31-46
7.06.08	Understand that Jesus taught us about carrying a cross and living a life of loving service.	618, 852-856	123, 173	83, 91 307-309, 454	Mt 16:24-28

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	<b>Key Element IV: Prayer</b>				
	<b>Standard 7: Prayer</b>				
7.07.01	Explain that personal prayer deepens our relationship with God, calls us to conversion and repentance, and helps us live as disciples of Jesus.	2558, 2565 2608-2611 2744-2745	534, 544, 576	463, 467-469	Rom 8:14-17; 8:28-30
7.07.02	Affirm that worship belongs to God alone.	2095-2097 2135-2136	443	341-345	Mt 4:8-11 Dt 6:4-5, 13
7.07.03	Recognize that we honor but do not worship Mary and the saints.	828, 971 2683-2684	165, 198, 564	145, 344 470-472	Lk 1:39-45
7.07.04	Recognize the Eucharist as the Catholic community's central act of worship.	1324-1327 1378-1381 1418	274, 286	215-224	1 Cor 11:17-34
7.07.05	Recognize that when we pray while reading Scripture, a dialogue between God and us takes place.	2579 2585-2589	540	464-469	Heb 4:12
7.07.06	Compare and contrast the two forms of the <u>Lord's Prayer</u> found in Scripture.	2803-2854	587-597	483-490	Mt 6:9-15 Lk 11:2-4
7.07.07	Identify the Magnificat as Mary's prayerful <u>fiat</u> to God.	2027, 2619 2622	547	148-149	Lk 1:46-55
7.07.08	Recognize that through prayer we can come to know and accept God's call in our lives.	897-900 940 2566-2567	188, 535	473-475	Psalm 143:8
7.07.09	Know and understand the steps for praying <u>Lectio Divina</u> .	2705-2708 2723	570	474	Sir 14:20-27
	<b>Key Element V: Education for Living in the Christian Community</b>				
	<b>Standard 8: Church</b>				
7.08.01	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature.	849-856	172-173	115-117 132-134	Mt 28:19-20
7.08.02	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor.	2443-2449 2462-2463	520	421, 424-425 449-456	Mt 25:31-46

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7.08.03	Identify the <u>Four Marks of the Church</u> in the Nicene Creed.	49, 811-812 813, 823, 830 857	161, 165, 166 174	126-134	Eph 4:4-6 Eph 5:25-27 Col 1:6 Mk 16:15
7.08.04	Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church.	963-964, 973	196	146,148	Rev 12:17
7.08.05	Recognize that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the sacraments.	981-983 986-987	201	236, 244-245	Jn 20:23
7.08.06	Define the Rites of the Catholic Church as the diverse liturgical traditions in which our faith is expressed and celebrated.	1200-1209	247-249	172	Rev 7:9
	<b>Standard 9: Ecumenism</b>				
7.09.01	State that Catholics are called to respect all faith traditions.	817-819 839-845	163, 169-170	130-131 332-333	
7.09.02	Discuss how the common baptism of Christians – in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – is a sign of communion.	1271 1279-1280	263	130	Gal 3:26-29
7.09.03	Recognize that some churches, such as the Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Apostolic, evolved after the <u>Protestant Reformation</u> .	816-822 838, 866, 870	162-164, 168	127	
7.09.04	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	130, 265-266	Mt 16:13-20 Lk 22:31-32
7.09.05	State that the Church is a community of God’s people called to ongoing conversion and transformation.	821, 827 1427-1428	165, 299	129	Rom 12:1-2 Is 40:28-31
7.09.06	Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church because Jesus also prayed "that they all may be one"	820-822, 866	164	127-129, 136 193	Jn 17:20-23
7.09.07	Explain that our respect for other Christians and faiths does not mean that we deny that the fullness of the faith Christ taught is found in the Catholic Church.	816, 870	162-163	127-129, 136 193	1 Tm 3:15
7.09.08	State that our respect for other Christians means that we can recognize both what we share in common and the need to be honest about how we differ.	816-822 866, 870	163-164	129-134	Acts 19:8

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<b>Standard 10: Catholic Principles and Relationships</b>					
7.10.01	Recognize that human rights are based on the equal dignity of all human persons, who are created in the image and likeness of God.	355-358 374-379 1699-1715	66, 72, 358	67-68, 310	Gn 1:26-28
7.10.02	State that each person, regardless of state of life, is called to use the gift of human sexuality in light of God's truth.	2331-2336 2392-2393	487	404-406 412-413	Eph 5:21-33 Gn 2:21-24
7.10.05	State that sexual intercourse is a gift of God meant for the fidelity of married love between a man and a woman.	2360-2365	495-496	408-411 441-445	Tb 8:4-9
7.10.03	Describe that sexuality involves the whole person – body and soul – and deals with our capacity to form bonds of love and to <u>procreate</u> .	1605, 2203, 2331-2336 2392-2393	337, 456 487-489 495-496	404-405 408-409 412-413	Gn 1:26-28 1 Cor 6:12-20 1 Cor 7
7.10.04	Identify the elements of our human sexuality as physical, mental, social, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual.	1605, 2203 2331-2359 2392-2393	337, 456 487-489 495-496	404-405 412-413	Gn 1:26-28 1 Cor 6:12-20 1 Cor 7
7.10.06	Understand that sexual attraction is part of God's plan to bring about the purposes of marriage – the unity of spouses and the procreation of children.	1659-1660 1762-1770 2331-2336	338, 370-371	408-410	Gn 2:23-24
7.10.07	Define and differentiate between <u>chastity</u> , <u>abstinence</u> , and <u>celibacy</u> .	1658 2337-2359 2348	488-496	405-416	Mt 19:1-12
7.10.08	Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life.	2337-2367 2392-2394	488-496	405	1 Thes 4:3-8
7.10.09	Analyze what is needed to live a chaste lifestyle.	2520-2527	488-496	405-407 441-445	Phil 4:8
7.10.10	Recognize that Christians are called to treasure the inherent dignity of life at all stages.	1699-1715 2258-2262 2318-2320	358, 466	389-394	Dt 30:19 Psalm 139: 13-16 Jer 1:5

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	<b>Standard 11: Vocation</b>				
7.11.01	State that the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative.	914-918 920-921 925-927, 930	192-193	135, 139, 413 472, 479	
7.11.02	Identify single life, married life, the priesthood, and religious life as <u>vocations</u> from God.	900	322-336 337-350	279, 375-376 452	1 Cor 12:1-11
7.11.03	Understand that professed religious life is a special type of discipleship.	916, 931-933 944-945	192-193	135, 202-203 407-408	Mk 10:17-31
7.11.04	Understand that the vocation to married life calls for an openness to children and for raising them in the faith.	2366-2367	496	283-285	
	<b>Key Element VI: Evangelization and Apostolic Life</b>				
	<b>Standard 12: Catholic Social Teaching</b>				
7.12.01	Explain that human dignity is the foundation for all Catholic Social Teaching.	225, 355-358 1934-1942 1945-1948	66, 412-414	67-68, 310	Gn 1:26-28
7.12.02	State that the <u>Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy</u> offer us a blueprint to live as disciples serving others.	2447	520	173, 508, 529	Mt 25:30-45
7.12.03	Define 'common good' as the social conditions that allow all humans to fully develop and flourish.	1905-1906 1924	407	325-327 420-421	
7.12.04	Identify that society is responsible for the good of every human person.	1881-1882 1886-1889 1892-1902 1918-1920	402, 404-405	325-327 420-421	Phil 2:4 Gal 6:2
7.12.05	Recognize that the Christian response to life is a recognition of its inherent dignity and a respect for life in all its stages.	2258-2262 2268-2283 2318-2326	466, 470-472	389-394	Dt 30:19 Psalm 139: 13-16 Jer 1:5
7.12.06	Show understanding that the Christian life requires preferential love for the poor.	2443-2449 2462-2463	520	420-421 424-425 449-450	Mt 25:31-46

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7.12.07	State the conditions for a grave sin that requires reconciliation and healing such as abortion.	2258-2262 2318-2320	466	236-245 389-392	
	<b>Standard 13: Inter-religious dialogue</b>				
7.13.01	Articulate that the Church calls us to respect all faith traditions because respect is fundamental to any human relationship.	839-845 842-843	169-170	129-132	Phil 4:8-9
7.13.02	Identify Judaism and Islam as major world religions.	839-840	169	130-131	
7.13.03	Understand that the Catholic Church acknowledges her unique spiritual bond with the Jewish people as descendants of Abraham.	839-840	169	130-131	
7.13.04	Identify that a rabbi is the teacher of the <u>Torah</u> in the Jewish tradition.	581	114	307	
7.13.05	Show understanding that Jews express their faith by observing the commands of the Covenant, reading Sacred Scripture, worshiping in the synagogue, and following their customs of family life.				
7.13.06	Show understanding that Islam is a religion that expresses faith in the one God.	841-845	170	131	
	<b>Standard 14: Missionary Vocation</b>				
7.14.01	Explain that as Christian witnesses both our words and our actions matter.	783-786	155	117-118, 502	Phil 2:14-16 Jn 13:35
7.14.02	Discuss why how listening to others in order to understand what they believe helps us to share the Good News in a more meaningful and respectful way.	843	170	131	1 Cor 9:19-23
7.14.03	Define and explain the <u>Great Commission</u> .	849-851	172	23, 135-137	Mt 28:17-20
7.14.04	Recognize that the Church is missionary by nature.	852-856	173	115-117 132-134	Mt 28:19-20
7.14.05	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor.	2443-2449 2462-2463	520	421, 424-425 449-456	Mt 25:31-46
7.14.06	Identify special missionary vocations in the lives of the saints (St. Isaac Jogues, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Mother Cabrini, and others).			125-126 201-202 361-363	
7.14.07	Identify ways to serve those in need in our parish and community.	1913-1917		134-135, 423	

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7.14.08	Recognize that good stewardship calls us to share our time, talent, and treasure in the missionary work of bringing the Gospel to the world.	373	71	450-454	
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