

STANDARDS CHECKLIST

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL #1: CREED UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE AND PROCLAIM THE TRIUNE GOD AS REVEALED IN THE SIGNS OF CREATION, SACRED SCRIPTURE, CATHOLIC TRADITION AND HUMAN EXPERIENCE.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M/ J
7.01.01	Show understanding that God reveals himself over time and in human history.									
7.01.02	State that God's revelation is <u>divine revelation</u> .									
7.01.03	Identify God's revelation as the foundation of our faith as Christians.									
7.01.04	Show understanding that faith is a gift from God helping us to respond to God's revelation to us.									
7.01.05	Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a free <u>assent</u> to the truth God has revealed.									
7.01.06	Identify faith as <u>reasonable</u> and <u>certain</u> .									
7.01.07	Show understanding that faith is a gift that we receive from God through the Church.									
7.01.08	State how we as a Church <u>profess</u> our faith together and to the world.									
7.01.09	Describe the ways of coming to know God: the world and the human person.									
7.01.10	Name characteristics of God: <u>eternal</u> , <u>omniscient</u> , <u>omnipotent</u> and <u>omnipresent</u> .									
7.01.11	Articulate that the central <u>mystery</u> of the Christian faith is the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.									

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7.01.12	State that the divine persons are relative to one another.									
7.01.13	State that each of the divine persons is wholly and entirely God.									
7.01.14	Describe the Trinity as a complete unity without confusing the persons or dividing the substance of God.									
7.01.15	State understanding that although God is named Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God has no <u>gender</u>.									
7.01.16	State that the Catholic faith is one and the same everywhere and expressed uniquely in many cultures.									
7.01.17	Express the belief in the <u>resurrection of the dead</u> as essential to Christianity.									
7.01.18	State that we have already risen with Christ in Baptism and participate in the life of the Risen Christ.									
7.01.19	Describe how the Holy Spirit worked through Mary to prepare the way for the <u>incarnation</u>.									
7.01.20	State the belief that all the faithful in Christ, living and dead, form the <u>Communion of Saints</u>.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL #2 SACRAMENTS UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH AS EFFICACIOUS SIGNS OF GOD’S GRACE, INSTITUTED BY CHRIST AND ENTRUSTED TO THE CHURCH.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M/ J
7.02.01	Show understanding of the sacramental nature of the Church.									
7.02.02	Show understanding of the meaning of sacrament in personal life.									
7.02.03	Recognize that the sacramental life is rooted in faith and prayer.									
7.02.04	Recognize that the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation an Holy Orders cannot be repeated because they give an <u>indelible character</u> by which the Christian shares in Christ’s <u>priesthood</u>.									
7.02.05	State that Baptism is the foundation of communion among all Christians.									
7.02.06	Recognize that the Sacrament of Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation, the elements of which are being sealed with the oil of chrism and the <u>laying on of hands</u>.									
7.02.07	State how in the Sacrament of the Eucharist we receive Christ whole and entire under the forms of bread and wine.									
7.02.08	Show understanding that Catholics must receive the Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation at least once a year during the Easter season if they have serious sin.									
7.02.09	State that the <u>seal of confession</u> cannot be broken under any circumstance.									
7.02.10	Describe how the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is intended not only for the dying but also for the seriously sick and elderly, and may be received more than once.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 3 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, SELF-IMAGE, PERSONAL INTEGRITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND LOVE OF NEIGHBOR.		A/	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M
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7.03.01	Show understanding that Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life.									
7.03.02	State the meaning of <u>morality</u>.									
7.03.03	Name the three sources of the morality of human acts.									
7.03.04	State the meaning of the maxim that the end does not justify the means.									
7.03.05	Integrate the meaning of Christian morality with Jesus teaching, the dignity of the human person and the Incarnation.									
7.03.06	Identify steps in moral decision-making: see, judge, act.									
7.03.07	Describe how steps in decision-making relate to the sources of moral acts.									
7.03.08	State how personal sins have social consequences.									
7.03.09	Analyze the relationship between <u>race prejudice</u> and <u>institutional racism</u> as a social sin.									
7.03.10	State the importance of Christians taking an active part in public life and promoting the <u>common good</u>.									
7.03.11	Show understanding that the good of the human person is the purpose of society.									

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7.03.12	Recognize that human rights are based on the equality of all persons resting on their dignity as human persons created in the image and likeness of God.									
7.03.13	State the Ten Commandments.									
7.03.14	State the Beatitudes.									
7.03.15	State the principles of the <u>social teaching</u> of the Church.									
7.03.16	Describe world peace as the work of <u>justice</u> and the effect of <u>charity</u>.									
7.03.17	State the meaning of <u>sexuality</u> as a gift of God and meant for married love between a man and a woman.									
7.03.18	Recognize that every baptized person is to lead a <u>chaste</u> life no matter the state in life.									
7.03.19	State meaning of abortion and why it is not an option for a Christian.									
7.03.20	Recognize that the Christian response to life is that human life has inherent dignity and respects life in all its stages.									
7.03.21	State the seven <u>deadly sins</u>.									
7.03.22	Associate discipleship in Christ and moral life.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 4 SACRED SCRIPTURE READ, COMPREHEND AND ARTICULATE SALVATION HISTORY AS CONVEYED IN GOD'S REVELATION THROUGH THE SIGNS OF SCRIPTURE.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.04.01	Show understanding of God's revealing word in Sacred Scripture as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments.									
7.04.02	State meaning of <u>divine inspiration</u> in relationship to biblical authorship.									
7.04.03	Differentiate between divinely inspired truth and literal fact when interpreting Sacred Scripture.									
7.04.04	Recognize that the Bible has both divine and human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truths God intends.									
7.04.05	State that the Church identifies 73 books in the <u>canon of Scripture</u> .									
7.04.06	Describe the Church as having the authority to teach and interpret Sacred Scripture.									
7.04.07	Recognize that God's <u>covenant</u> with the Chosen People of the Old Testament was a call to be holy.									
7.04.08	State the meaning of the " <u>Shema</u> " of Israel.									
7.04.09	Describe the significance of the <u>temple</u> in Jerusalem to the Jews.									
7.04.10	State the relationship between Jews and <u>Gentiles</u> in First Century Palestine.									
7.04.11	Show familiarity with the Gospel of Luke.									

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7.04.12	Identify the Gospel of Luke as a <u>synoptic</u> gospel.									
7.04.13	Identify how the Gospel of Luke incorporates conflict in the narrative.									
7.04.14	State the difference in the <u>prologue</u> of Luke’s gospel from both Mark and Matthew.									
7.04.15	Describe the Infancy Narrative in Luke and its difference from Matthew’s account.									
7.04.16	State the significance of the temple scenes in the Infancy Narrative of Luke.									
7.04.17	Describe how Jesus prepares for his public ministry.									
7.04.18	Describe the ministry in Galilee and Jesu’ sensitivity to the needs of others especially the poor.									
7.04.19	Identify Luke’s gospel as a narrative : Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem.									
7.04.20	Recognize in Luke’s gospel Jesus’ teaching ministry in Jerusalem as authoritative and prophetic.									
7.04.21	Describe Jesus as compassionate, forgiving and innocent in his ultimate struggle against evil in the passion narrative of the Gospel of Luke.									

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7.04.22	Describe the resurrection narrative in the Gospel of Luke as the fulfillment of Old Testament promises and Jewish messianic hopes.									
7.04.23	Describe major themes of the Gospel of Luke.									
7.04.24	Identify the role and significance of women in the Gospel of Luke.									
7.04.25	State the Gospel of Luke as showing the universal mission of Jesus extending from Old Testament promises to the Jews to include the Gentiles.									
7.04.26	Recognize how the Gospel of Luke shows Jesus’ compassion for Jerusalem and the temple.									
7.04.27	Identify the figure of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke as son of Abraham, son of David, son of Adam, as son of God.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 5 LITURGY UNDERSTAND AND CELEBRATE THE LITURGICAL RITES OF THE CHURCH IN THE CHURCH YEAR AND EPITOMIZED IN THE EUCHARIST, THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.05.01	Show understanding that every Catholic has the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.									
7.05.02	Show capacity to actively participate in the liturgy through taking appropriate roles.									
7.05.03	Show awareness of how diverse liturgical traditions and rites reveal the catholicity of the Church.									
7.05.04	Show that the Mass is a <u>sacrifice</u> because it memorializes the sacrifice of Christ who offered himself once and for all to God for our sake.									
7.05.05	State that Christ acting through the ministry of the priest offers himself in the Eucharistic sacrifice.									
7.05.06	State that only the bishop and the priests he authorizes can preside at the Eucharistic liturgy.									
7.05.07	Identify the current Sunday in the liturgical calendar and identify the scriptural readings for the Liturgy of the Word.									
7.05.08	Describe how feasts of Mary and the saints are incorporated into the liturgical cycle.									
7.05.09	Prepare for Sunday liturgy by reflecting on the scriptures for that Sunday.									
7.05.10	Describe the funeral Mass as a special liturgy of blessing and farewell to the Christian who has died.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 6 CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESS THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF PRAYER CONSCIOUSLY RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE MEANING OF SELF-SURRENDER TO GOD.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.06.01	Recognize Mary as a model of prayer.									
7.06.02	State how the <u>Magnificat</u> shows God’s power and justice.									
7.06.03	Describe how prayer is an act of self-surrender to God.									
7.06.04	Recognize <u>meditation</u> as an important form of prayer.									
7.06.05	State how reading scripture leads us to prayer.									
7.06.06	State what it means to pray always.									
7.06.07	State how we use the prayers of the saints to help us to pray.									
7.06.08	Describe that the Church pays the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> at special times of the morning and evening.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 7 CATHOLIC CHURCH		A/	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M
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.		S								/J
7.07.01	Show understanding that the Catholic Church gradually is formed in the Christian era in keeping with God’s plan.									
7.07.02	Recognize that the Church is <u>missionary</u> by nature.									
7.07.03	State that the Church has a special mission to the poor.									
7.07.04	Show understanding that all the living and dead form the Communion of Saints in the Church.									
7.07.05	Recognize that the Church names Mary as Mother of the Church.									
7.07.06	State the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacraments.									
7.07.07	Articulate understanding of the Rites of the Catholic Church as an expression of diversity.									
7.07.08	State that the rites of the Catholic Church derive from one profession of faith, celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy.									
7.07.09	Show understanding that a Catholic may fully participate in the liturgies of all the Rites of the Catholic Church.									
7.07.10	State that the pope is the head of patriarchs, primates, metropolitans and bishops.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 8 PARISH LIFE UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH AS LIVED IN THE PARISH THROUGH ITS COMMUNITY, CULTURAL ASPECTS, WORSHIP, SACRA- MENTAL LIFE, SERVICE, MISSIONARY ENDEAVORS AND ORGANIZATION.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.08.01	Describe the organizational structure of the parish.									
7.08.02	State how <u>stewardship</u> is important to the spiritual life of the parish.									
7.08.03	Describe how my membership to the parish is important in my life.									
7.08.04	Recognize that the parish has cultural, racial, an ethnic identities that must be respected and cherished as gifts to the life of the parish.									
7.08.05	State how the cultures of a parish change based on the patterns of cultural change in the city and neighborhoods.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 9 VOCATION UNDERSTAND AND UNDERTAKE DISCIPLESHIP IN CHRIST RESPONDING IN FAITH BY PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH THROUGH LIVING A SPECIFIC CALL IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.09.01	Recognize that God calls the Church and all its members the work of the Kingdom.									
7.09.02	Identify <u>vocation</u> as a calling.									
7.09.03	State the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active an <u>contemplative</u>.									
7.09.04	Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years.									

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ARCHDIOCESAN GOAL # 10 ECUMENISM AND 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 CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, JEWS, MUSLIMS AND ALL FAITH TRADITIONS.		A/ S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M /J
7.10.01	State how the Church respects all faith traditions.									
7.10.02	Show understanding that other religions must be respected.									
7.10.03	Show understanding that Judaism is a major world religion.									
7.10.04	Describe culture and family life of the Jewish people during the time of Jesus.									
7.10.05	Describe roles in family life and culture in First Century Judaism.									
7.10.06	Describe the role of the rabbi in the Jewish education.									
7/10.07	State the significance of <u>Jerusalem</u> as the center of Jewish worship, <u>levite</u> priesthood, sacrifice, temple life and worship.									
7.10.08	Show understanding that Jews express their faith in observing the commands of the covenant, reading Sacred Scripture, synagogue worship and family culture.									
7.10.09	Show understanding that Islam is a religion that expresses faith in the one God.									