

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Before entering Kindergarten, PreK children should experience/recognize/hear:

Creed – Profession of Faith

God is our Father, who loves us and cares for us
God calls each of us by name.
God made each of us to love Him and to be His child
now and always CCC 1-3
Jesus is God the Son CCC 232-33
Mary is the Mother of Jesus,
Joseph is the foster father of Jesus
CCC 484-89
Angels are God's messengers CCC329
The Bible is God's Word CCC 104
Be familiar with:
Creation – Genesis 1:1-27, 31
Noah's Ark – Genesis 6-9
Nativity – Matthew 2:1-12
Resurrection – Mark 16:1-13

Sacraments – Celebration of Christian Mystery

We are members of God's Family, the Church,
through Baptism.
In Baptism we become a Child of God
CCC 1213
Be introduced to liturgical gestures
Genuflection, kneeling, sign of the cross,
handshake of peace, folding hands for
prayer CCC1373-81
Be introduced to the liturgical calendar through the
liturgical colors and celebrating in the
classroom CCC 1163-71

Moral Development – Life in Christ

Be aware that he/she is loved by God
CCC 1694
Develop an awareness of his/her relationship with
God through stories and songs
Develop respect for self and others and their
belongings
Show a care for God's living creatures, especially
people
CCC 2415-18, 2456-57,
Obedience and honor for father and mother
CCC 2214-23
Realize that there are good choices and bad
choices. Wrong choices hurt our
relationship with God and others. These are
called sins. Right choices are the way we
love God, others and ourselves. This is how
we grow closer to God
CCC 1777, 1849
Know that everyone has a guardian angel.
CCC 336

Prayer Life – Christian Prayer

Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of
Obligation CCC 2175-86
Memorize and begin to understand basic prayers
Sign of the Cross
Glory Be
Angel of God
Grace Before Meals
Experience
Our Father
Hail Mary
Grace After Meals
Experience prayer through gesture, art, music
Be able to express thankfulness to God
Be aware that prayer is talking/listening to God
CCC 2559-65
Become aware of the Church as a place where God is
present in a special way CCC 1183, 1379
Become aware of the priest as a special person who
represents Jesus and leads us in prayer
CCC 1548, 2616

Teaching Safety: The Birthday Suit