

## GRADE 6

At the end of sixth grade youth will be able to:

### **Understand the Creed**

Understand man's relationship to God CCC 1-3  
Understand man's desire for God CCC 27-30, 44

**Tell the story of the creation, fall and promise**  
CCC 355, 385, 410-411

Know that God is the Creator of everything and  
that He found it to be "good"

**Describe God's Covenant with the human family** CCC 64, 70

Tell the covenant story of Noah CCC 56-58, 71  
Tell covenant story of Abraham CCC 59-60, 72  
Tell the covenant story of Moses CCC 62-64, 72  
Recognize that the Old Testament Covenants  
find their culmination in Christ

Define faith CCC 150-165, 179

Explain God's revelation of Himself as one true  
God CCC 32-35, 47

Explain how God reveals Himself to us  
CCC 50-64, 68-72

Explain how God is revealed through Sacred  
Tradition CCC 84-87, 96-98

Explain how God is revealed through Scripture  
CCC 84-87, 96-98

Define Trinity CCC 253-256, 261

### **God the Father**

Describe God as truth and love  
CCC 214-221, 231

Describe the way God acts as loving parent  
CCC 270, 275-278

Tell how male and female were created in the  
image of God CCC 369, 373, 383

Tell how creation is God's gift of love  
CCC 295, 321

Describe the role of angels as servants and  
messengers CCC 329, 350

Tell how the world was created for the glory of  
God CCC 293-294

Describe how we become co-creators with God  
CCC 372

### **Jesus Christ**

Tell mystery of Jesus' birth, death, and  
resurrection CCC 525-526, 571-655

Tell mystery of Jesus' ascension CCC 659-679

Tell stories of Jesus parables CCC 546

Tell stories of Jesus miracles CCC 547-550

Describe the beginning of Jesus' public  
life/ministry CCC 535-560

Describe how Jesus is still present to us  
CCC 737-741, 747

### **Understand Jesus is the Son of David and the Messiah**

Understand the meaning of Son of David  
CCC 437-439

Understand the meaning of Messiah  
CCC 436, 453

Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others  
CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507

Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died  
for us CCC 606, 618-623

Describe Jesus as model CCC 520, 561

Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant  
CCC 422-424, 452-453

### **Holy Spirit**

Identify the Holy Spirit CCC 685

Describe the role of the Holy Spirit CCC 688

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at  
creation CCC 703-704

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the  
Baptism of Jesus CCC 717-720

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at  
Pentecost CCC 731-732

Describe presence of the Holy Spirit in the  
Church today CCC 737-749

Identify the Holy Spirit as unifier and sanctifier  
CCC 737-739, 747

### **Holy Catholic Church**

Describe the Church as founded by Christ  
CCC 763-766, 778-779

Identify Church as hierarchical society  
CCC 871-892, 934-945

Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest,  
deacon, laity CCC 871-945

Knows the names of our present Pope, Bishop,  
parish pastor, associate(s) deacon(s),

Define Church as Body of Christ  
CCC 787-796, 805-807

Describe the Church as Temple of the Holy  
Spirit CCC 797-798, 809

Define the Church as People of God  
CCC 781-782, 802-804

Name and explain the Four Marks of the Church  
CCC 811-870, 866-869

Explain the missionary nature of the Church  
CCC 830-865, 866-869

Explain Church as a sign of the Kingdom of God  
CCC 769-780

### **Mary**

Explain Mary as a model of faith  
CCC 494, 967-968

Define the Immaculate Conception  
CCC 490-493, 508  
Define the Assumption CCC 966, 974  
Define the Annunciation CCC 484, 490-494  
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All  
CCC 963-970, 974-975  
Name Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God  
CCC 466, 480-509  
Explain Mary's role in the Church today  
CCC 971

### **Communion of Saints**

Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962  
Define canonized saint CCC 828, 867

### **Resurrection of the body and life eternal**

Define eternal life CCC 1023  
Define purgatory CCC 1030-1032, 1054  
Define hell CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

### **Understand Scripture**

Explain the Bible as a collection of books  
CCC 105-108, 120  
Explain the main divisions of the Bible  
CCC 120-130

#### **Know the books of the Old Testament**

Name the books of the Old Testament  
CCC 120  
Inspiration CCC 105/Inerrancy CCC 120  
Canon of the Bible CCC 120  
Patriarchs  
Abraham/Sarah – Genesis 12-25  
Isaac/Rebecca – Genesis 24-28  
Jacob/Rachel – Genesis 29-36, 45  
Chosen People/Election CCC 1268  
Exodus Narrative/Plagues CCC 130  
Exodus 3-15; Exodus 7-11  
Sinai Theophany CCC 62-64  
Exodus 19  
Covenant CCC 52-58  
Exodus 19-24 29:9-30  
Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Desert Wandering  
Numbers 1, 10:11;  
Numbers 35; 33-34  
Ark of the Covenant Ex 25, 37  
Deuteronomy 31:24-29  
Joshua/Judges/Conquest of Canaan  
Numbers 24:50-55  
Joshua 1, 1-12, 24  
Monarchy – Saul, David, Solomon  
I & II Samuel  
I & II Kings  
Prophets – Elijah, Elisha  
I Kings 17-19

Prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel  
Isaiah 6-12  
Jeremiah 1:4-19  
Ezekiel 1: 1-3, 27

### **Understand Worship and the Sacraments**

Define sacrament CCC 774  
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign  
CCC 1087, 1131  
Describe sacraments as having specific rites  
CCC 1134, 1140-1142  
Define sacraments as holy actions giving  
strength CCC 1076, 1116, 1123,  
1133, 1151  
Define sacrament remembering Jesus' presence  
CCC 1088, 1084-85, 1115, 1127  
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic  
Church CCC 1113, 1210  
Name the three sacraments of initiation  
CCC 1212, 1533  
Name the two sacraments of healing CCC 1421  
Name the two sacraments of vocation CCC 1534

### **Baptism**

Define the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213  
Explain Baptism as an initiation into new life  
CCC 1214-1215, 1236, 1275-1277  
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome  
CCC 1213, 1277  
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of  
Baptism CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284  
Identify who is eligible to be baptized  
CCC 1246-1249  
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the  
celebration of Baptism CCC 1253,  
1255-1256, 1277, 1279-1284  
Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship  
with God CCC 1265  
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through  
water and the Spirit CCC 1262-1266  
Describe the responsibility of the baptized  
CCC 1269-1271, 1273  
Identify the Baptismal promises CCC 1237

### **Confirmation**

Define the sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1285  
List and define the signs of Confirmation  
CCC 1293-1296  
Describe the specific rites of Confirmation  
CCC 1297-1301  
Describe the effects of Confirmation  
CCC 1302-1305  
Describe the responsibility of the confirmed  
CCC 1309-1311

Describe the responsibility of the confirmation sponsor CCC 1311  
Explain who administers the sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1312-1314  
Define Holy Chrism and explain its use CCC 1297

### **Eucharist**

Define the sacrament of Eucharist CCC 1322  
Define Eucharist as memorial of Jesus' passion, death, resurrection CCC 1323  
List and define the different names we use for Eucharist:  
    Lord's Supper CCC 1329  
    Breaking of bread CCC 1329  
    Eucharistic Assembly CCC 1329  
    Memorial CCC 1330  
    Holy Sacrifice CCC 1330  
    Holy Communion CCC 1331  
    Holy Mass CCC 1332

### **Understand the Mass as fulfillment of the Covenant**

Understand Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ CCC 1324-1327  
Explain/define the signs of Eucharist CCC 1333-1336  
Tell the story of the first Eucharist, Last Supper CCC 1337-1344  
Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal CCC 1339  
  
Describe Eucharist as a celebration CCC 1345-1347  
Define Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father CCC 1359-1361  
Define Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body CCC 1362-1372

### **Understand the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Adoration)**

Understand Christ's presence in the Eucharist CCC 1373-1381  
Understand the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayers of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament CCC 2691, 2696

### **Actively participate at Mass**

Understand who may receive Eucharist CCC 1244, 1384-1390  
Understand how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405  
Explain parts of the Mass CCC 1345-1355

Explain gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass CCC 1189, 1145-1162  
Explain why we kneel and genuflect or bow in Church CCC 1155  
Show proper respect and reverence for the Blessed Sacraments  
Name the colors for the Liturgical Seasons CCC 1163-1171  
List the visible signs evident in the physical Church CCC 1182-1186

### **Penance and Reconciliation**

Define Penance as a sacrament CCC 1423, 1442  
Define Penance as the sacrament of conversion CCC 1423, 1426-1432  
Define Penance as the sacrament of Confession CCC 1424  
Define Penance as the sacrament of forgiveness CCC 1424  
Define Penance as the sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1424  
Define the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving CCC 1434-1439  
Explain why people confess to a priest CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467  
Describe the signs of Reconciliation CCC 1449, 1480  
Define the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1468-1470, 1496  
Explain how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated CCC 1480-1484

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Define Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament CCC 1499  
Explain who may receive this sacrament CCC 1511-1515  
Explain who ministers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick CCC 1516  
Explain how the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated CCC 1517-1519  
Explain the effects of the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick CCC 1520-1523  
Define and explain Viaticum CCC 1524

### **Holy Orders**

Define the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1536  
List and explain the visible signs of Holy Orders CCC 1538  
Describe the rites of the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1573, 1586-1589  
Name the degrees of Holy Orders

CCC 1536-1554  
Describe the role of bishop, priest, deacon  
CCC 1555-1571  
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament  
of Holy Orders CCC 1577-1580  
Define celibacy CCC 1579  
Explain the effects of the Sacrament of Holy  
Orders CCC 1581-1584

### **Matrimony**

Define the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601  
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament  
of Matrimony CCC 1609-1617  
Describe the celebration of the Sacrament of  
Matrimony CCC 1621-1632  
Define divorce and its relationship to the Church  
CCC 1639-1640, 1644  
Describe the married couple as a sign of God's  
deep love CCC 1644-1647, 2360-2372  
Define the family as the "domestic Church"  
CCC 1655-1658, 1666

### **Sacramentals**

Define the term sacramental CCC 1667  
Define the characteristics and forms of  
sacramentals CCC 1668-1673

## **Understand Morality**

### **Beatitudes**

Identify Beatitudes as the central proclamation of  
Jesus' teaching CCC 1716  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Identify how Beatitudes reveal the meaning and  
goal of human acts CCC 1718-1729  
Catholic Social Teaching – 7 Themes  
CCC 2419-2436  
Life and Dignity of Human Person  
Call to Family, Community,  
Participation  
Rights/Responsibilities  
Option for the Poor  
Dignity of Work  
Solidarity  
Care for God's Creation

### **Dignity of Human Being**

Know that each person is made in the image and  
likeness of God CCC 1700

### **Understand sin as violation of moral law**

Define sin as making wrong choices  
CCC 1730, 1849-50, 1868-69, 1872-76

Understand sin as a free and deliberate violation  
of moral law CCC 1849-1853, 1874  
Understand the difference between venial and

mortal sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876  
Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal  
CCC 1857-1859  
Understand the relationship between sin and  
penance CCC 1450-1460, 1490  
Describe how original sin affects all nature  
CCC 400-409, 418-419

### **Demonstrate Christian value through action**

Understand conscience CCC 1777-1782, 1795  
Understand the ways and means to develop a  
well-formed conscience  
CCC 1783-94, 1798  
Understand virtue CCC 1803-1804, 1833  
List and define the cardinal virtues  
CCC 1805-1809, 1834-1838  
List and define the theological virtues  
CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844  
Integrate the virtues of charity, honesty, respect  
and chastity

### **Moral Law and Grace**

Define grace as God's presence in us  
CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024  
Identify grace as an effect of sacraments  
CCC 1996-2005  
Define sanctifying grace, actual grace and  
habitual grace  
CCC 1999-2000, 2023-2024

Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of  
the Church regarding moral laws  
CCC 2032-36, 2049  
Name the authentic teachers of the Church  
CCC 2034, 2050-2051  
Understand the six precepts of the Church  
CCC 2041-2046, 2048

### **Greatest Commandment**

#### **Identify the two greatest commandments**

Name the two great commandments  
CCC 2055, 2083

Name scripture reference for the two greatest  
commandments CCC 2055

#### **Understand relationship between commandments and covenant**

### **Decalogue**

Name the Ten Commandments  
CCC 2051-52  
Identify scripture references for Decalogue  
CCC 2057  
Identify God's self-revelation in teaching/laws  
CCC 2058-2059  
Understand the relationship of the  
commandments to the covenant

CCC2060-2063

### **First Commandment**

Identify the first commandment CCC 2083  
Define adoration/honor as it relates to God  
CCC 2095-2097

#### Identify idolatry, atheism, superstition

Understand idolatry CCC2112-2113, 2141  
Understand atheism CCC 2123-2126, 2140  
Understand superstition CCC 2111, 2138

### **Second Commandment**

Identify the second commandment CCC 2142  
Identify what the second commandment  
prescribes CCC 2142-2146

#### Define blasphemy, false oaths, perjury

Understand blasphemy CCC 2148, 2162  
Understand false oaths CCC 2150, 2163  
Understand perjury CCC 2152, 2163

### **Third Commandment**

Identify the third commandment  
CCC 2168-89  
Describe the importance of going to Mass  
CCC 2175-2186  
Identify ways of keeping the Lord's Day holy  
CCC 2180-2188  
Name holy days of obligation CCC 2177

### **Fourth Commandment**

Identify the fourth commandment  
CCC 2196, 2247  
Define the primary obligation of the fourth  
commandment CCC 2197  
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220  
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231  
  
Identify the duties of civil authority  
CCC 2235-2237  
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243

### **Fifth Commandment**

Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258  
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258  
Explain Church teachings on respect for health  
CCC 2288-2291  
Explain Church teachings on murder, abortion,  
euthanasia and suicide CCC 2268-2283  
Describe the effects of anger and hatred  
CCC 2302-2303  
Describe the effects of scandal CCC 2284-2287  
Define peace according to God's law  
CCC 2304-2305  
Define the strict conditions for legitimate

defense by the military force  
CCC 2309

### **Sixth Commandment**

Identify the sixth commandment CCC 2331  
Define chastity CCC 2338, 2348-2350, 2395  
Explain God's plan for human sexuality  
CCC 2331-2336

### **Seventh Commandment**

Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2401,  
Explain what the seventh commandment requires  
CCC 2451  
Identify various forms of theft CCC2409-2414  
Explain the moral obligation to take care of  
God's creation  
CCC 2415-2418, 2456-2457  
Name the spiritual and corporal works of mercy  
by which we care for our neighbor  
CCC 2447

### **Eighth Commandment**

Identify the eighth commandment  
CCC 2464, 2504  
Define truth CCC 2467-2468  
Name and define the various offenses against  
truth CCC 2475-2487  
Define martyrdom CCC 2473

### **Ninth Commandment**

Identify the ninth commandment CC 2514, 2528  
Understand purity CCC 2520  
Understand modesty CCC 2521-2524

### **Tenth Commandment**

Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534  
Identify when it becomes wrong to desire  
pleasant things we do not have  
CCC 2535  
Define greed CCC 2535-2537  
Define avarice CCC 2535-2537  
Define envy CCC 2538-2540

## **Teaching Safety: Empowering God's Children**

### **Understand Prayer**

#### Recognize the ways Jesus taught us how to pray

Define prayer as a personal relationship with  
God CCC 2559-2565

### **Prayer in Scripture**

Give examples from the Old Testament in which  
God spoke to individuals and the  
individuals responded CCC 2566-2584

Explain how the Psalms are prayers which are both personal and communal  
CCC 2585-2589  
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed CCC 2598-2606  
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray  
CCC 2607-2616  
Explain specific phrases of the Our Father  
CCC 2759-2865  
Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament  
CCC 2617-2619

### **Prayer in the Church**

#### **Recognize Prayer and Its forms**

Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise  
CCC 2644-2649  
Explain how the Holy Spirit in the Church, through tradition, teaches us to pray  
CCC 2650-52  
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662  
Clarify roles in the way of prayer:  
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father CCC 2680  
Prayer can be addressed to the Son  
CCC 2680  
Holy Spirit is invoked as the Teacher of Prayer CCC 2681  
We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary CCC 2682  
We pray that the saints, as our guides, will intercede for us CCC 2692  
Name those within the Church who assist us in the practice of prayer: family, priests, deacon, religious, catechists, prayer groups CCC 2685-2690  
  
Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament CCC 2691, 2696  
Identify the three major expressions of prayer in Christian tradition: vocal, meditation, contemplation  
CCC 2699-2719, 2721-2724

#### **Know Memorare & Regina Coeli**

Know the liturgical and traditional prayers of the Church CCC 2698  
Sign of the Cross  
Angel of God  
Glory Be  
Grace Before and After Meals

Hail Mary  
Morning Offering  
Our Father  
Act of Contrition (Traditional)  
Hail Holy Queen  
I Confess (Confiteor)  
Nicene Creed  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lamb of God  
Apostles Creed  
Rosary  
Angelus  
Act of Contrition (Contemporary)  
Act of Faith  
Act of Hope  
Act of Love  
  
Experience:  
Stations of the Cross  
Come, Holy Spirit  
Divine Praises  
Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Litany of the Saints  
Magnificat  
Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei