

SIX TASKS OF CATECHESIS AND ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS

August 15, 2014

TASK 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH – Students explore, profess, and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.

REVELATION [1-4, 26-197, 290-315, 325-354]:

Sacred Scripture [101-141]

Salvation History [50-73]

Christology [74-100]

TRINITY: Father (Creator); Son (Redeemer); and Holy Spirit (Sanctifier) [249-324]

THE CREED: A Statement of our Belief [185-1065]

TASK 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION – Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full, and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

THE EUCHARIST [1135-1167, 1322-1419]:

Who, How, When and Where the Mass is Celebrated

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]:

Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]

Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420 – 1484]

Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]

LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]

Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]

Divine Office / Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]

Liturgical Rites: Weddings [1621-1637]; Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690]; and Blessings [1671-1673]

TASK 3 – MORAL FORMATION – Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue, and demonstrated in service of the Gospel’s demands for society.

THE HUMAN PERSON [26-48, 1691-1876]

Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity
[355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]

Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]

Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1802]

Covenant and the Ten Commandments [2052-2557]

Virtues - Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]:

Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]

Catholic Social Teaching: Consistent Ethic of Life;

Love of Neighbor; and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
[2419-2449]

TASK 4 – LEARNING TO PRAY – Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]

FORMS OF PRAYER – Blessing; Adoration; Petition; Intercession; Thanksgiving; and Praise [2623-2649]

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER – Personal and Shared; Vocal; Singing; and Meditation [2700-2724]

OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]

DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES: Rosary; Stations of the Cross; novenas; Simbang Gabi; etc. [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]

PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE, AND SHARE AT MASS

TASK 5 – EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY LIFE – Students study and participate in the life and mission of the Church—the Body of Christ and the community of believers—as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints, and their family, the Domestic Church.

THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780]:

Church History [758- 780]

MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH [781-810]:

People of God [781-786]

Body of Christ [787-796]

Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]

THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH:

One; Holy; Catholic; and Apostolic [811-870]

CHRIST’S FAITHFUL – HEIRARCHY, LAITY, AND CONSECRATED LIFE [871-945]:

Church order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium/Infallibility [874-896]

The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]

The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]

The Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014, 2028, 2813]

Vocation: Holy Matrimony; Priesthood; and Religious Life [914-933]

COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]

MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]

TASK 6 – MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVICE - Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.

BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to “go forth”) [816, 849]

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic Social Teaching about the common good [1905-1948, 2419-2422]

CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044, 2472]