

GRADE 2

ANCHOR STANDARD 1—KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH (K)

STRANDS: CREED AND SCRIPTURE

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| K.2.1 | Describe God as the Holy Trinity |
| K.2.2 | Describe God the Son as the Savior of the world |
| K.2.3 | Identify the Holy Spirit as one with the Father and the Son |
| K.2.4 | Describe Jesus Christ as truly God and truly human |
| K.2.5 | Identify Jesus as like us in every way except sin |
| K.2.6 | Describe Jesus as entrusted with the message and ministry of reconciliation |
| K.2.7 | Describe Jesus' return to the Father/Ascension into heaven |
| K.2.8 | Explain the division of the Bible into the Old Testament and the New Testament |
| K.2.9 | Explain the life and ministry of Jesus including his teachings and miracles |
| K.2.10 | Discuss the Passion and Death of Jesus as well as the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus |
| K.2.11 | Identify important men and women of Scripture |
| K.2.12 | Explain that the name Jesus means "God Saves" |

ANCHOR STANDARD 2—KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)
 STRANDS: SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| SL.2.1 | Define Sacraments as a means of grace unless hindered by dispositions of the participant |
| SL.2.2 | Define Eucharist as sharing Christ’s Body and Blood, as sacrifice, as Jesus’ gift of Himself, as the sacrament in which Jesus Christ is uniquely and truly present |
| SL.2.3 | Describe the Eucharist as recalling/reenacting the Last Supper, the sacrifice of the cross, the Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection |
| SL.2.4 | Describe the Eucharist as effecting our unity with one another in Christ |
| SL.2.5 | Explain that Christ makes Himself present in the bread and wine through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the ordained priest |
| SL.2.6 | Explain how the Eucharist calls each participant to a greater love of God and neighbor |
| SL.2.7 | Describe Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament of conversion |
| SL.2.8 | Describe the sacrament of Penance as continuing Jesus’ ministry of forgiving and reconciling |
| SL.2.9 | Define Penance as the means by which sinners re-establish communion with God and the Church |
| SL.2.10 | Define the elements of Penance: Contrition, Examination of Conscience, Confession, Absolution, and Penance (Satisfaction) |
| SL.2.11 | Discuss the appropriate frequency for participating in Eucharist and Penance |
| SL.2.12 | Identify the symbols and minister of Penance/Reconciliation |
| SL.2.13 | Describe the individual and communal forms of the Rite of Penance |
| SL.2.14 | Participate as part of the assembly in celebrations of the sacrament of Penance |
| SL.2.15 | Identify the basic elements of the Easter Triduum: The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, and the Easter Vigil |
| SL.2.16 | Identify the basic structure of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites. |

ANCHOR STANDARD 3—MORAL FORMATION (M)
 STRANDS: MORAL LIVING, SIN, AND CONSCIENCE

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| M.2.1 | Identify norms for Christian behavior: Jesus’ Law of Love and the Ten Commandments |
| M.2.2 | Understand themselves and others as persons accountable for choices and their consequences |
| M.2.3 | Recognize personal responsibility for relationships with others. |
| M.2.4 | Recognize signs of a lack of respect for others |
| M.2.5 | Experience making moral decisions |
| M.2.6 | Define sin as refusal to love God, self, and neighbor |
| M.2.7 | Explain how sin, temptation, accidents, and mistakes differ |
| M.2.8 | Describe the power of God’s love as greater than the power of sin |
| M.2.9 | Discuss the degrees of personal sinfulness: mortal (grave) offense and venial (lesser) offense |
| M.2.10 | Recognize the need for reconciliation with the community |
| M.2.11 | Define conscience |

ANCHOR STANDARD 4—PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)
 STRAND: PRAYER

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| P.2.1 | Identify the Eucharistic Liturgy as the source and goal of all Christian prayer |
| P.2.2 | Discuss prayer as a way of deepening one’s relationship with God |
| P.2.3 | Experience personal reflection as a form of prayer |
| P.2.4 | Write simple prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition, and contrition |
| P.2.5 | Recite an Act of Contrition |
| P.2.6 | Identify the rosary, devotions to Mary and the saints, and the use of sacramentals as forms of prayer |

ANCHOR STANDARD 5—LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)
 STRAND: THE CHURCH

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| C.2.1 | Explain that the word Church refers to both local communities and the worldwide community of believers |
| C.2.2 | Define the Church as the People of God |
| C.2.3 | Recognize the hierarchical structure of the Church: laity, professed religious, priests and deacons, bishops, Pope |
| C.2.4 | Describe the function of priests |
| C.2.5 | Recall the events and implications of the Annunciation and the Visitation |
| C.2.6 | Recognize Mary as Mother of the Church |
| C.2.7 | Recount the lives of several selected saints |

ANCHOR STANDARD 6—LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)
 STRAND: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| CS.2.1 | Identify rights and responsibilities of membership in: family, neighborhood, parish, and civil society |
| CS.2.2 | Recognize prejudice and discrimination |

ANCHOR STANDARD 7– THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

| <u>Standard</u> | <u>Standard Description</u> |
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| TOB.2.1 | Explain, with prompting, that life is a gift and each person is created as gift |
| TOB.2.2 | With prompting and support, explain that each person is created for a self-giving relationship with God |
| TOB.2.3 | Recognize Jesus as the source of hope throughout our daily tasks and difficulties |
| TOB.2.4 | Identify God as the source of good desires in our hearts |

RESOURCES

I. CATECHIST RESOURCES

Organizations

- Archdiocese of Cincinnati – catholiccincinnati.org
- Ruah Woods – ruahwoods.org
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – usccb.org
- The Vatican – vatican.va

Web Sites of Publishers of Parish & School Catechetical Programs for Early Childhood through Grade 8

- Ignatius Press – ignatius.com
- Loyola Press – loyolapress.com
- Our Sunday Visitor – osvcurriculum.com
- Pflaum Publishing – pflaum.com
- RCL Benziger – rclbenziger.com
- Sadlier – sadlier.com/religion
- Sophia Institute – sophiainstitute.com

Web Sites to Assist Catechists

The web sites listed below contain a variety of resources for planning catechetical sessions, including activities, prayers, and background information for catechists.

- catechist.com (an online companion to “Catechist” magazine)
- catholiccatechist.org
- thereligionteacher.com

II. THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RESOURCES

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Website Resources:

- [Overview of St. John Paul II's General Audiences](#) commonly known as Theology of the Body
- [The Theology of the Body According to St. John Paul II](#) by Dr. John Grabowski
- [John Paul II's New Vision of Human Sexuality and Family Life](#) by Fr. Richard M. Hogan
- [For Your Marriage](#), practical resources and Catholic teachings on the nature of Christian marriage

Books:

- Pope John Paul II, [Love and Responsibility: A New Translation of John Paul II's Classic Work](#), Pauline Books, 2013.
- Sri, Edward, [Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from John Paul II's Love and Responsibility, Second Edition](#), Servant Publishing, 2015.
- West, Christopher, [Theology of the Body For Beginners, Revised Edition](#), Ascension Press, 2014.

General Background of Theology of the Body (Print):

- [Introduction to Theology of the Body, Dr. Patti Zordich](#)
A clinical psychologist's experience using Theology of the Body in counselling youth and families.
- [The New Language: A Crash Course in the Theology of the Body](#)
A popular and accessible overview of Theology of the Body.
- [Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Telling Lies With Our Bodies](#)
An overview of the theological role of the human body in God's plan for our salvation.

Theology of the Body Institutes and Training Centers:

- [Theology of the Body Institute](#)
- [Ruah Woods](#)