

PRE SCHOOL

Standard 1:

CREED: Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Recall the story of creation (Gen. 1:6-27).	293-301	51-54	53-56
Name God as a Loving Father.	268- 78	46, 48, 52	51-52
Identify Jesus as God's only Son.	458-459	9, 79, 83	81-85
Recognize Mary as the Mother of Jesus.	456,466,488	89, 94-100	79-87
Identify the Church as God's Family.	748-776	147-160	111-123
Tell that we belong to God's family through Baptism.	1212-1228	251-264	181-191
Identify self and my family as belonging to God's family.	1759	350	376

Standard 2:

SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture. (NDC nos. 18, 24)

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Identify the Bible as a special book about God.	105-108	18-24	23-27

Recite the Bible Story: Jesus Blesses the Children (Matt. 19:13-15; Mk. 10:13-16; Lk. 18:15-17) Dramatize stories about Jesus from the Bible, i.e. (The Last Supper Matt. 26:26-30) The Christ Child in the Temple (Luke 2-41-52) The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)	305	351,551	
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Standard 3:

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.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Define sacraments as signs of God's love for us.	774	146,220,224	168-169
Recognize that we are welcomed into God's family, the Church, through Baptism.	1212-1228	253-260	181-199
Recognize that Jesus feeding the people with Bread and fish is a sign of God's love.	1392,1394	292	79-80,215-16

Standard 4:

LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Recognize that the church is a special place.	1181-1186	146-156	118-121
Identify Saturday evening or Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family.	1322-1332	120,273-279	213-32

Recognize that the Church has different seasons of the year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter.	487-507,640	102,106,111	173
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Standard 5:

CONSCIENCE: Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Describe how God wants us to be like Jesus.	214,736,1832	390,413	307-309
Know that Jesus wants us to obey our parents and teachers.	1181	406	327, 328
Demonstrate how we show our love by using kind words and positive actions.	214, 1937, 2052	390, 413	307-309

Standard 6:

CHRISTIAN LIVING: Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Recognize that life is a gift from God.	358-359, 380-81	67	389,400
Apply the concept of sharing with others.	1807,1836,1822	381,388	117,139,176
Distinguish between right and wrong.	1786-1789	359	314-15

Standard 7:

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER: Understand and express the Catholic tradition of prayer individually and communally as the way to deepen our relationship with God, recognizing the context of community, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the meaning of self-surrender to God.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Know that prayer is talking to God.	2625	545	389,400
Know we begin prayer with the Sign of the Cross.	873		184
Recite and demonstrate the Sign of the Cross.	873		184
Participate in prayer with the family, alone, in class and at church.	2691	566	473

Standard 8:

CATHOLIC CHURCH: 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.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Identify angels as special messengers of God.	328	60-61	54, 57
Identify the saints as God's special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.	823-29	165	174, 179

Standard 9:

VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the Church and by being open to a specific call to life in the Church.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Discover that God calls everyone to love and serve him.	1877-1880	401	269, 452
Understand that priests serve God in a special way.	1558, 1557	322-324	264-265
Describe marriage as a sacrament of love for a man and woman.	1601-1603	337-38	270-281

Standard 10:

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Know and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Discover that God has made each of them special and that individual differences are gifts from God.	355-61	66	67-68
Recognize that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them.	753-54	148	258-59

Standard 11:

ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS 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 and all faith traditions.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
State the Jesus taught us to care for all people of the world.	816, 819-22	169-70	128, 133-34
Understand that people belong to different religions.	28, 839	169-70	128, 511

Standard 12:

MISSION: Participate in the Catholic mission of evangelization through apprenticeships with family, school and parish communities in witness and proclamation, word and sacrament, interior change and social transformation.

Indicators	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
Discover ways they can care for each other just as Noah cared for his family and the animals. Gen. 6:14- 9: 17	55-56,71-73	7-9, 51	12-18
Understand when we help our family and friends we are showing love to others like Jesus did.	533-34	104	310, 319, 326