

Fifth Grade Catechesis Objectives

Upon completion, youth will be able to reiterate that:

1. Through sacramental signs and symbols we are able to experience the presence of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. (CCC# 1084, 1097, 111, 1145, 1152, 1153, 1155)
Date Completed: _____
2. Baptism, the initial encounter with the sacramental Christ, is a dying of self to sin, a sharing in the risen life of Christ, and a joining of Christ's Church. (CCC#1213-1284)
Date Completed: _____
3. Confirmation is a completion of initiation, a call to each Catholic to grow in faith and witness, and an empowerment through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. (CCC#1285-1321)
Date Completed: _____
4. Eucharist, the center of sacramental life, is the real presence of Jesus; and is a nourishing, strengthening, and unifying source for the People of God. (CCC#1142, 1374, 1123, 1322-1419)
Date Completed: _____
5. Reconciliation is: a celebration of God's forgiveness, an absolution of our sins, and a reunion between us, God, and the whole Church. (CCC#1422-1498, 1424, 1440-1443, 1462, 1449)
Date Completed: _____
6. Anointing of the sick is an extension of the healing of Christ to the seriously ill or elderly, the taking away of sin through the grace of the Holy Spirit, a relief and strengthening for the soul of a sick person. (CCC# 1499-1532)
Date Completed: _____
7. Marriage is a celebration of life-long love and commitment between a man and a woman, an empowerment for the couple to be love giving and life giving. (CCC# 1604-1666)
Date Completed: _____
8. Holy Orders is a permanent sign of Christ's presence through the priest and a primary means of the sacramental presence of Christ. (CCC#1548, 1551, 1554-1571, 1582-1583)
Date Completed: _____
9. The vocation we freely choose is our response to our baptismal call. (CCC# 873, 897-898, 915-916, 1577, 1603-1604.
Date Completed: _____
10. Students should participate in various forms of devotion and prayer (spontaneous prayer, blessings, adoration, prayer services, litanies, Stations of the Cross, novenas, chaplets, petitions, intercession, thanksgiving, praise). *This objective should be reinforced many times throughout the year.*

