

Seventh Grade Catechesis Objectives

Upon completion, youth will be able to:

1. Identify and explain some titles of Jesus (e.g., Messiah, Savior, Lord, Son of God, Son of Man, etc.) to show that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine. (CCC#35-37, 422,451)

Date Completed: _____

2. Discuss the person of Jesus: his values, attitudes, and motives as seen throughout the Gospels. (CCC# 532-542)

Date Completed: _____

3. Understand that there is objective evil and there are moral absolutes (right/wrong). (CCC# 311, 1756)

Date Completed: _____

4. List and explain the meaning behind the 10 Commandments (and that this is where we find our basis for moral law). (CCC# 2061-2064, 2070)

Date Completed: _____

5. Identify and explain the moral decision-making process which takes into consideration Jesus' values, Catholic Church teachings and the impact that our actions have on ourselves and others. (CCC# 84-95)

Date Completed: _____

6. Explain that sin has ramifications on the entire body of Christ and is not merely a private concern. (CCC# 1869)

Date Completed: _____

7. Articulate that our conscience is God speaking to us in the depths of our hearts, it is a judgment of reason that helps us to recognize the moral quality of a human action and that the formation of our conscience is a life-long task requiring prayer, fidelity to the Church's teachings and the guidance of her Magisterium. (CCC# 1778, 1779, 1784, 1795-1797).

Date Completed: _____

8. Demonstrate how our Christian values help us make moral, social, economic, and political choices based on the principles of subsidiary and solidarity.

Date Completed: _____

9. 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.*

