

# Religion Grade Level Standards for Catholic Schools

## Archdiocese of Los Angeles

### Grade Level 5

#### Scripture/ Christian Life

- Is able to locate, read and understand stories from the Bible that relate to the sacraments
- examples:
- Nicodemus (Jn 3: 1-21)
  - Baptism of Jesus (Mk 1: 9-11)
  - Samaritan Woman (Jn 4: 4-42)
  - Anointing at Bethany (Mk 14: 3-9)
  - Bread of Life (Jn 6: 1-58)
  - Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
  - Forgive Seventy Times Seven (Mt 18: 21-22)
  - Wedding at Cana (Jn 2: 1-2)
  - Prayer for the sick (James 5: 14-15)
  - Service (Mk 10: 44)
  - Love Is...(1 Cor 13: 4-8)

#### Sacraments/ Worship

- Knows names, meanings, signs and symbols of each of the seven Sacraments
- Experiences water, bread, wine, oil and light with two or more of the senses and participates in Prayer Services related to these
- Celebrates the sacrament or a prayer service of reconciliation
- Prays the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed
- Learns the four marks of the Church
- Plans Eucharistic Liturgies or Prayer Services with class or group
- Participates regularly in Sunday Eucharist
- Recognizes the presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Prays in harmony with the spirit of the seasons of the Church Year
- Recognizes the Liturgical Calendar and can explain the Seasons of the Church Year, their meanings and their colors
- Recognizes the meaning and celebration of the Sacred Triduum

#### Morality/ Social Justice

- Understands “original sin”, into which all are born, in relation to evil and sin
- Recognizes attitudes and actions which are selfish and sinful
- Practices forgiveness, being forgiven and asking for forgiveness
- Acts out of the belief that mercy and justice are essential components of Christian living
- Reaches out to people at home, school, community and world through positive words and actions and can give examples of these
- Begins to become aware of the need for ongoing conversion

#### Christian Faith and Practice

- Knows and expresses belief that Jesus is the Son of God and the Word Made Flesh
- Knows and lives the belief that life is sacred
- Knows and applies the concept of sacramentality
- Identifies ways that the Church carries on the mission of Jesus
- Explains the Communion of Saints
- Identifies people of the present and the past who model their lives on Christian values, e.g. patron saints