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DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Bible tells us that God and God's goodness prevail over sin and evil.
- God chose to send Jesus to us for our salvation.
- there are 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.
- the experience of God's people is recorded in the Scriptures.
- the Old Testament contains the roots of our faith.
- the Old Testament is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- God the Father creates out of love.
- Jesus is the Messiah who came to serve and liberate.
- the Holy Spirit is the breath of life and the fire of love.
- God is revealed to us in the Bible.
- the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit was revealed in the person, words, and works of Jesus Christ.
- the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible.
- the Church was born on the day of Pentecost.
- we are all children of the covenant God made with Abraham.
- we show we are God's people by living the commandments, the sign of the covenant.
- the Bible explores the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, and death.
- the prophets spoke out against injustice and suffering.
- Jesus is the center of God's plan for the world.
- we learn how to live good lives through the teachings of Scripture.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Church is rooted in many signs and symbols of the Old Testament.
- sacraments are symbols and realities instituted by Jesus Christ that make God's grace present to us.
- sacramental actions of the Church originated in Jewish rituals.
- eucharist is central to Catholic life.
- the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals.
- the eucharistic liturgy is the community's central act of worship.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- sin can destroy God's good creation.

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- we are called to overcome evil and to be responsible stewards.
- the Scriptures help guide us in the moral pathways of the reign of God.
- human sexuality is a precious gift from God.
- our God is a God of freedom.
- we receive wisdom and understanding from God's Spirit in the Church to know how to act.
- worship belongs to God alone.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to understand that:

- that prayer provides a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God.
- the elements of the Lord's Prayer.
- that the psalms are an example of prayers in the Old Testament.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- we are called to be God's chosen ones.
- faith is a gift from God.
- the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people.
- God dwells within the Church, the body of Christ.
- the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.
- the Church is the Body of Christ, Head (Jesus Christ) and members.
- God's people are called to continual reform and renewal.
- the varied ethnic cultures make significant contributions to the Church.
- Jesus Christ, the model of chastity, calls every baptized person to lead a chaste life.
- we see that the way to the reign of God is a way of justice and peace.
- we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us.
- God sends prophets into our midst to call us to the justice and mercy of God's reign.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- through our Baptism, we are called to follow Jesus.
- Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the earth.
- the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.
- all people are called to be faithful to God's love.