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DOMAIN 1 - KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Bible teaches us about God's goodness within ourselves and our world.
- the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.
- God is merciful and forgiving.
- Jesus came to bring God's forgiveness to everyone.
- God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is always with us.
- God is the giver of all life, and all that God creates is good.
- Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.

DOMAIN 2 - LITURGICAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Eucharistic celebration (Mass) on Holy Thursday reminds us of the Last Supper.
- in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the Church celebrates that we receive God's grace and forgiveness and that Christian life is a journey of conversion.
- the Eucharist is the source and strength of the Catholic community and is essential to the life and mission of the Catholic Church.
- as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.

DOMAIN 3 - MORAL FORMATION

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God gives us grace to help us live good lives.
- created in God's image, we have the ability to think, to make choices, and to love.
- the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.
- Jesus teaches us how to live.
- the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.
- as Christians we are thankful for the gifts we have been given and share generously with others.
- all of God's creation is to be respected.
- Jesus teaches us about the greatest commandments of all: to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
- God cares deeply how we treat others.
- God wants us to resist envy and greed.
- the beatitudes show us how to trust God, forgive, and have mercy for others.
- the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are ways of showing our love for Jesus who cares for the poor.
- God gives us gifts of freedom and conscience.

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- the Holy Spirit and Church help us choose what is right.
- the Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and others.
- sin is choosing to turn away from God, harming our relationship to God, ourselves and others.
- through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.

DOMAIN 4 - PRAYER

The learner will be able to understand that:

- Christians forgive those who hurt them, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for everyone, the living and the dead.

DOMAIN 5 - COMMUNAL LIFE

The learner will be able to understand that:

- God gives us grace to help us live good lives.
- all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ.
- the Church is called to be a community.
- the Church is made up of people who follow Jesus (apostles, saints, us).
- as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.
- as Christians we are thankful for the gifts we have been given and share generously with others.
- participation in our family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.
- Mary and the saints offer us examples of good Christian lives.
- differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.
- recognize that authority is necessary for human community.
- we show our love for God when we help those in need.
- the virtues of faith, hope, and love help us live good lives.
- Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.

DOMAIN 6 - MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The learner will be able to understand that:

- the Church is a light to the world.
- as members of the Church, we learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God.
- the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world.
- differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.
- caring for others means considering their needs.