UNIT #3 Big Idea – How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life? [12/5/18]

**Unit #3 - Essential Question #1: How do God’s commands guide my life?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Commandment of Love; Ten Commandments; Beatitudes*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 6.3.1.1 – Love governs the relationships that human beings have with God and one another. (CCC# 2093)
* (U2) 6.3.1.2 – Love is the fundamental guiding principle of the gospel message.

(CCC# 457-459; 544-545; 561; 609)

* (U3) 6.3.2.2 – Keeping the Ten Commandments is an important way the people of Israel showed fidelity to the Covenant God established with them. (CCC# 2060)
* (U4) 6.3.2.7 – The Beatitudes form part of the teaching given by Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount. They provide the fundamental attitudes for Christian disciples to live in the face of challenges and hardships. (CCC# 1724-1726)
* (U5) 6.3.2.8 – When Christians show patience, kindness and respect to others they are living the Third Beatitude. (CCC# 1716; 1825; 1832; 2447)

Supporting Targets -

* (U6) 6.3.7.7 – Catholics are called to follow the precepts of the Church, which help them to grow in love of God and neighbor. (CCC# 2041; 2048)

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: Learners will know that/be skilled at…

Key Targets –

* (K1) 6.3.2.3 – The Second Commandment calls all Christians to speak God’s name with love and respect; and to use the name of God, Jesus, Mary and the saints in a loving and

respectful manner. (CCC# 2146; 2148; 2161; 2163)

* (K2) 6.3.2.4 – The Fifth Commandment calls Christians to care for their bodies and to respect all human life which is sacred. (CCC# 2258; 2268; 2277; 2280)
* (K3) 6.3.2.5 – The Sixth Commandment calls Christians to keep their hearts pure, to respect their bodies and to live a chaste life. (CCC# 2331; 2336; 2380)
* (K4) 6.3.2.6 – The Ninth and Tenth Commandments forbid lust, greed, envy, and avarice.

(CCC# 2514; 2529; 2536; 2539; 2552)

* (K5) 6.3.2.9 – In the Fourth Beatitude Jesus teaches his disciples to share generously with others, so that all people are treated justly and fairly. (CCC# 1503; 1506; 1716; 2445; 2447; 2448)
* (K6) 6.3.2.10 – In the Fifth Beatitude Jesus teaches that by seeing the best in others, one is able to see beyond their faults. (CCC# 1716; 1847; 2040; 2840)

**Unit #3 - Essential Question #2: Why and how does Jesus Christ want me to make good choices?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *Grace; Moral Choices; Conscience Formation*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 6.3.3.8 – Grace is the free and undeserved gift from God by which Christians are united with him and empowered to love him. (CCC# 1996; 2021)
* (U2) 6.3.3.9 – Conversion of the heart, first initiated by Christ, calls Christians to turn away from sin, repent and live the Gospel. The desire and resolution to change one’s life entails hope and trust in God’s mercy and grace. (CCC# 1430-1431; 1706; 1713; 1787; 1951; 2001-2002; 2018; 2022)
* (U3) 6.3.4.1 – A person can be subject to influences that are contrary to right reason and divine law and err in judgments of conscience, or be subject to influences that help one to make decisions in accord with right reason and divine law. (CCC# 1776-1778; 1780-1781; 1786-1788; 1790-1793; 1799)

Supporting Targets – NONE

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: (None for this EQ.)