UNIT #4 Big Idea – How are we called to become missionary disciples of

Jesus Christ? [2/5/19]

**Unit #4 - Essential Question #1: Why and how am I called to follow Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/Topic: *My Personal Call*]

**UNDERSTANDINGS:** Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 3.5.6.1 - All Christians are followers of Jesus. (CCC#1271; 1296; 1694; 2046)
* (U2) 3.6.3.1 – Christians are called to act as Christ did in serving those who are in need. (CCC#520-21)
* (U3) 3.6.1.2 – Every Christian is called to be a missionary to bring the Good News to others. (CCC#849-52; 863; 1533)
* (U4) 3.1.4.1 – Christians have a responsibility to care for others and share their time, talent, and treasure. (CCC#361; 939; 953; 2447; 2850)
* (U5) 3.3.7.1 – Christians are called to offer help to people in need by serving others as Jesus did, especially the most vulnerable. (CCC#952; 1586; 1944; 1948; 2122; 2315; 2449; 2642)

Supporting Targets –

* (U6) 3.1.1.4 – In his life, Jesus gathered followers to be his disciples. (CCC#519-20; 935)
* (U7) 3.1.1.6 – Jesus promises not to leave his followers alone and so sends the Holy Spirit. (CCC#729; 747)
* (U8) 3.6.2.3 – From Baptism, Christians are called to pray about the specific way Jesus is calling them to follow him. (CCC#784-86; 1279; 1546)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that…

Key Targets –

* (K1) 3.6.1.1 – Missionaries are people who spread the Good News of Jesus wherever the Gospel has not been heard. (CCC#849; 851; 886)
* (K2) 3.5.5.7 – The pope is the successor of St. Peter and the bishops are the successors of the Apostles. (CCC#77; 861-62; 880; 883; 936; 938)

Supporting Targets –

* (K3) 3.6.4.2 - Though Jews are not Christians, Christians are disciples of Jesus, who himself was a Jew. Therefore, Christians have a special relationship with Jews, as they were the first to hear the Word of God. (CCC#839-40)
* (K4) 3.2.3.7 At Pentecost, Christians celebrate the special gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus Christ’s followers. (CCC#1076)

**Unit #4 - Essential Question #2: How do I follow Jesus Christ?**

[Focused Theme/Topic: *My Response to God’s Call*]

**UNDERSTANDINGS:** Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 3.6.2.4 - Because each person is unique, part of growing up is discovering the unique way in which God calls one to follow Jesus. (CCC#44; 160; 373; 1719-20; 1726; 2104; 2158; 2461; 2567) [Circle of Grace]
* (U2) 3.6.2.1 – Sharing one’s talents is as important as any other form of contribution to the Church and to the world. (CCC#1937)

Supporting Targets –

* (U3) 3.5.2.1 – Christians live in community and are called to behave as Christians in all circumstances. (CCC#752; 777; 780; 1911; 2179)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS:** Learners will know that…

Key Targets –

* (K1) 3.5.5.1 – Jesus founded the Church; the pope and bishops are her special leaders. (CCC#768; 807; 880-86; 936-38)

Supporting Targets –

* (K2) 3.6.2.2 – Single people, married people, deacons, priests, bishops, and religious all live a life of service in different ways. (CCC#1592-96; 1660)