UNIT #2 Big Idea – How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ? 6/18/18

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #1:** How does praying help me know and love Jesus Christ? [Focused Theme/ Topic: *Prayer*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 6.4.3.2 – When praying, Christians place their trust in God, always praying that God's will be done. (CCC# 2735; 2738; 2756; 2830; 2861)
* (U2) 6.4.1.1 – Daily prayer nourishes a relationship with God. (CCC# 2698; 2720)

Supporting Targets - NONE

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 6.4.2.6 – Prayers of praise are those that honor God for God's own sake and give him glory, not because of what he does, but simply because he is God. (CCC# 2639; 2644)
* (K2) 6.4.2.2 – Blessing and adoration is a form of prayer in which a person acknowledges the greatness and otherness of God and acknowledges and accepts God's gifts.

(CCC# 2626-2628)

* (K3) 6.4.2.4 – Prayers of intercession are prayers of petition offered on behalf of another. CCC# 2635; 2644)
* (K4) 6.4.2.3 – Prayers of petition, that begin with the acknowledgement of human sinfulness and the need for God's grace, are the form of prayer by which Christians seek the Kingdom of God and bring human needs before God. CCC# 2631-2633; 2644)

Supporting Targets -

* (K5) 6.4.1.2 – The Lord's Prayer contains seven petitions. (CCC# 2644; 2721)
* (K6) 6.4.4.3 – Praying devotions with others at home, church, or elsewhere, helps to sustain an active prayer life. (CCC# 1676; 2744-2745)
* (K7) 6.4.5.2 – Holy pictures and statues, as supports for prayer, are forms of popular devotions. (CCC# 1161-1162; 1192; 2132; 2141; 2691; 2705)

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #2:** How does going to Mass help me increase my faith in Jesus Christ? [Focused Theme/ Topic: *Mass*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets -

* (U1) 6.5.4.1 – Faith is communal when Catholics gather as an assembly of believers at Mass, professing their faith and joining their hearts in prayer. (CCC# 181; 1098)
* (U2) 6.2.2.11 – The Mass is a meal because Jesus Christ gives himself as food; it is a sacrifice because it is a memorial and re-presentation of all Jesus Christ did to save humanity from sin and give new life. (CCC# 611; 1244; 1322-1323; 1330; 1355; 1357; 1362; 1364; 1392; 1408-1410)
* (U3) 6.2.1.2 – The Liturgy, which celebrates and re-presents the Paschal Mystery, is the summit and fount of the faith. (CCC# 1074)
* (U4) 6.6.3.2 – The Eucharist calls each Catholic to live a life of faith by serving others.

(CCC# 1397)

Supporting Targets -

* (U5) 6.2.3.3 – The observance of Sunday as the Lord’s Day, which for Christians replaces the Jewish observance of the Sabbath, includes a recognition that the day is intended to give people the time away from work they need to tend to their family, cultural, social, and

religious lives. (CCC# 2172; 2175; 2184; 2191; 2194)

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

Key Targets -

* (K1) 6.2.3.2 – Spoken response and physical posture are two ways in which the faithful participate in the Mass with full, conscious, and active participation. (CCC# 1136; 1187)

Supporting Targets –

* (K2) – saying and “unpacking” (in age-appropriate language) all Mass responses.

**Unit #2 - Essential Question #3: How do the Sacraments help me increase my faith in Jesus Christ?** [Focused Theme/ Topic: *Sacraments*]

UNDERSTANDINGS: Learners will understand that…

Key Targets – Sacraments defined at Grade 5: 5.2.2.1 *Sacraments are liturgical celebrations that use signs and symbols revealed by Jesus Christ to celebrate and bring God’s grace.*

* (U1) 6.2.2.3 – God's grace is given through the Holy Spirit in the sacraments.

(CCC# 1129; 1131; 2003)

* (U2) 6.2.2.1 – Jesus Christ is present in the Church in a unique way in his sacraments by the power of the Holy Spirit. (CCC# 1111; 1373)
* (U3) 6.2.2.2 – Jesus Christ acts in and through the sacraments. (CCC# 1111)
* (U4) 6.2.4.1 – Through Baptism, the Holy Trinity enables the baptized to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him through the Theological Virtues. (CCC# 1266; 1992).
* (U5) 6.2.2.7 – The imposition of water on the head and the invocation of the Trinity in Baptism bring a Christian to living a new life in Christ. (CCC# 1213-1214; 1240; 1278)
* (U6) 6.2.2.10 – The Eucharist is both nourishment and food for the faithful and is an appropriate object for adoration and worship as the Body of Christ.

(CCC# 1374; 1378; 1413)

Supporting Targets -

* (U7) 6.2.2.9 – The Sacrament of Confirmation, like the Sacrament of Baptism which it completes, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on a Christian's soul.

(CCC# 1272; 1295-1296; 1304-1305; 1317)

* (U8) 6.2.2.6 – The Church affirms that faith alone is not sufficient for salvation; the Sacraments of the New Covenant, or desire for them, are necessary. (CCC# 1129)

KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS: None for this EQ.