**Vertical Alignment: Age 5 (Kindergarten) to Childhood 2** [Revised June 2018]

**Unit #2 –** *How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?*

**Essential Question #3:**

* *How do the Sacraments help me know and love Jesus Christ?* [Focused Theme/ Topic: Sacraments (1-2)]
* *How do the Sacraments help me increase my faith in Jesus Christ?* [Focused Theme/ Topic: Sacraments (3-5)]

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| **Age 3 – Age 5/Kindergarten** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** |
| **EQ #3: What happens at Mass?****UNDERSTANDINGS:** Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * K.2.1.1 – Catholics remember and retell the story of Jesus in church. (CCC#2644; 2705; 2708)
* K.2.2.5 (& K.2.3.2) – At Mass Catholics celebrate (share in) Holy Communion. (CCC#1382; 1408)
* K.2.3.1 (& K.4.2.2 & A4.2.5.1 & A4.2.3.3 & A4.2.3.4 & A4.2.3.2 & & A3.2.3.2 & A3.2.3.3) – People honor God by participation at Mass by listening, praying, and singing. (CCC#1100;1156;1408)

Supporting Targets - * K.4.1.6 – Catholics bless themselves with holy water to remember their Baptism. (CCC#1185; 1668; 1678)
* K.2.5.1 (A3.2.5.1) – At Mass the priest says special prayers over bread and wine. (CCC#1411-12)
* K.4.1.7 – It is loving to pray for others (Prayers of the Faithful). (CCC-none)
* K.4.1.4 – The *Our Father* is a prayer that Jesus Christ taught. [Introduced at Grade 1] (CCC#2765; 2798)

**KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets - * A4.5.5.1 – The church is God’s house. (CCC#756; 830-31; 868)
* (S1) – recognizing images of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
* A4.4.5.1 (& K.4.5.1) – Mary and the saints are holy people. (CCC#2030)
* (S2) – genuflecting in the church, as an act of adoration to God and awareness of his holy Presence in the tabernacle.

Supporting Targets - * A4.2.2.1 – The baptismal font is the special place in the church where people are baptized. (CCC#1185)
* K.2.2.3 (& K.2.4.1 & A3.2.2.1) – When people are baptized in the Catholic Church, they become members of the Catholic Church family. (CCC#1267-68; 1279)
* K.2.2.1 – A sacrament is a sign of God’s love. (CCC#1116; 1131)
* K.2.2.2 – Baptism and Holy Communion are both sacraments.
 | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 1.2.2.2 – A sacrament is a sign of God’s life and love that gives grace. (CCC#1118; 1127; 1131)
* (U2) 1.2.2.3 – Christians celebrate God’s love in the sacraments. (CCC#1118)

Supporting Targets - * (U3) 1.2.2.1 – Jesus Christ gave Christians the Seven Sacraments. (CCC#1114; 1131)
* (U4) 1.2.2.7 – At Baptism, Christians receive grace. (CCC#1266; 1279; 1282)
* (U5) 1.1.3.5 - In baptism, God gives the gift of faith, which is the ability to believe in something that cannot be seen. (CCC#35;146;155;179;1813)
* (U6) 1.2.2.5 - In the Sacrament of Baptism, Christians receive forgiveness of sins, become children of God and members of God's family, the Church. (CCC#1265; 1279)
* (U7) 1.2.2.11 – God loves people, even when they do wrong. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, people receive God’s forgiveness and express sorrow for their sins. (CCC#1422-23 ;1431-32; 1468; 1486; 1490-92)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: [None]  | **UNDERSTANDINGS**: Learners will understand that…Key Targets - * (U1) 2.2.2.9 – The Holy Eucharist helps build a stronger love between the communicant and the Lord. (CCC#1396; 1416) [Transition from EQ #2]
* (U2) 2.2.2.1 – A sacrament is a visible sign of God’s life and love given to the Church by Jesus Christ. (CCC#1067; 1076; 1085; 1104; 1111; 1115; 1166)

Supporting Targets - * (U3) 2.5.1.1 – Participation in the sacraments is one way in which people grow in their faith. (CCC#1111; 1123; 1129; 1131)
* (U4) 2.2.2.3 – God gives his love freely in the Sacrament of Baptism. (CCC#1282)
* (U5) 2.2.4.1 – Baptism calls Christians to think and act as children of God. (CCC#899-900; 941; 1269-70; 1279)
* (U6) 2.2.2.12 – God is always ready to forgive. (CCC#1441-42)
* (U7) 2.2.2.17 – The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation celebrates God’s love and mercy when one seeks forgiveness for one’s sins. (CCC#1424; 1491)

**KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS**: Learners will know that/be skilled at…Key Targets – None for this EQ.Supporting Targets - * (K1) 2.2.2.5 – Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (CCC#1240; 1278)
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