

1. The Profession of the Christian Faith

Those who belong to Christ through faith and Baptism must confess their baptismal faith before men (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9). First therefore the Catechism expounds revelation, by which God addresses and gives himself to man, and the faith by which man responds to God (Section One). The profession of faith summarizes the gifts that God gives man: as the Author of all that is good; as Redeemer; and as Sanctifier. It develops these in the three chapters on our baptismal faith in the one God: the almighty Father, the Creator; his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior; and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, in the Holy Church (Section Two).

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding Prescribed Learning Outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the Prescribed Learning Outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>1.1 develop an understanding of the life of Jesus and His message of love using the parables.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • choose a parable and illustrate (storyboard, cartoon, animation, dramatization etc.) – emphasizing core message (ie. mercy, love, compassion, forgiveness, etc.). • choose a parable, find the core message, then create their own parable that demonstrates the same core message. • Create a timeline describing significant events in Jesus’ life.
<p>1.2 describe why Christ is the founder and head of the Church.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a timeline to trace the covenantal relationship of God to his people, ultimately establishing Christ as the head of the Church. • explain that Jesus founded the Church when he commissioned the Apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explain Pentecost as the beginning of the Church
<p>1.3 interpret the Apostles’ Creed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide relevant illustrations, images, etc. that relate to the Apostle’s Creed. • rewrite the Apostle’s Creed in their own words.

1.4 summarize the characteristics of the early Christian community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• list the characteristics of the Christian community as described in Acts 2:42-47.• relate the characteristics of the Christian community as described in Acts 2:42-47 to their own lives (family life, school or parish community).
1.5 examine the relevance of Jesus as Redeemer & Sanctifier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• choose a title given to Christ and reflect on its meaning (Son of God, Messiah, Saviour, Head of the Church, Lamb of God, Healer, Prophet, Wonderful Counselor, etc.).• relate stories in scripture that exemplify given titles for Jesus.