

# Course Syllabus

## Religion, Grade 8

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### The Profession of Faith

- The learner will be able to understand and use the Gospel in every day life.
- The learner will be able to understand the definition of faith in the Catholic religion.
- The learner will be able to understand the mystery of the trinity.
- The learner will be able to understand Jesus as being truly man while remaining truly God.
- The learner will be able to use and understand the many titles of Jesus (Christ, Son of God, and Lord).
- The learner will be able to understand the mysteries of Jesus' public life.
- The learner will be able to understand the church's origin, foundation, and mission.
- The learner will be able to comprehend the mystery of the church.
- The learner will be able to understand one enters the People of God through faith and Baptism.
- The learner will be able to proclaim professions of faith through the Creeds.
- The learner will be able to understand the Communion of Saints is the Church.
- The learner will be able to understand Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it.

### The Celebration of the Christian Mystery

- The learner will be able to understand the spiritual effects through the Sacraments.
- The learner will be able to comprehend the Sacraments prefigured in Scripture.
- The learner will be able to understand Christ as celebrant of the Sacraments.

- The learner will be able to understand the celebrations of the Liturgy.
- The learner will be able to honor Mary and the Saints with a special love.
- The learner will be able to understand that Sacramentals are instituted for the sanctification of certain ministries of the Church, certain states of life, a great variety of circumstances in Christian life, and the use of many things helpful to man.

### Life in Christ

- The learner will be able to understand how to live in a diverse community.
- The learner will be able to understand that the common good refers to the life of all (respect for the person, social well-being and development and peace).
- The learner will be able to promote a deeper understanding of the laws of social living.
- The learner will be able to define and live by natural law.
- The learner will be able to make choices to act morally good.
- The learner will be able to assume responsibility for the acts performed.
- The learner will be able to understand the definitions of the different kinds of sins.
- The learner will be able to define the Church precepts which are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life.
- The learner will be able to provide service within his/her family.
- The learner will be able to serve others in the larger community.
- The learner will be able to follow the Christian Beatitudes.

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### Christian Prayer

- The learner will be able to create personal prayers.
- The learner will be able to take an active part in prayer groups.
- The learner will be able to take an active part in retreats.
- The learner will be able to use meditation as a form of prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand and recite the Lord's Prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand and recite the Creed.
- The learner will be able to pray the Prayer of the Hours.
- The learner will be able to understand and pray the Psalms.
- The learner will be able to pray the Stations of the Cross.

### Sacramental Preparation

- The learner will be able to participate in the sacrament of Confirmation.