

Grade Two Religion Curriculum

Goal

Further the understanding that the Church is a community of God's people; we become a member of the Church family through the sacrament of Baptism, are strengthened through the sacrament of Eucharist, and reconciled through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Outcomes

- To foster positive growth development and an awareness of the importance of the sacramental gifts, particularly through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- To understand the importance of liturgical celebrations
- To have a good understanding of God's love and how each person responds to that love
- To understand that all people are special gifts from God
- To understand the importance of respecting the environment and the responsibility to be environmentally conscious

Objectives

The students will...

Knowledge of Faith

1. learn the Ten Commandments.
2. understand forgiveness in relation to the sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. know the three natures of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
4. understand the True Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Liturgical Education

1. understand how to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. understand the parts of the Mass and its ritual symbols.
 - a. understand how the Liturgy of the Word points to the Trinity.
 - b. understand how the Liturgy of the Eucharist unites us with the Trinity.
3. participate in paraliturgical and seasonal celebrations.

Moral Formation

1. understand the concept of sin.
2. understand the role of personal responsibility in being a Christian.
3. learn to care for and respect others.

Teaching to Pray

1. develop an understanding of the importance of spontaneous prayer.
2. develop an understanding of the necessity of formal prayer by learning
 - a. Act of Contrition
 - b. Eucharist responses
 - c. Grace before Meals and Grace after Meals
3. review The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Doxology, Diocesan Prayer for Vocations, a short Morning Offering, Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Education for Community Life

1. see oneself as part of God's community of love.
2. learn how to reconcile with others.
3. experience the Eucharist as the celebration of the Church community through full participation.

Missionary Initiation

1. participate in a missionary effort through service (e.g., pray for missions, collect food or clothing, Operation Rice Bowl).
2. realize God's goodness and the importance of telling others about God.

Family Life

1. reach out to others in forgiveness and concern.
2. show respect for the rights of others.