

GRADE 8 RELIGION MONITORING SHEET

- REL.8.1 Profession of Faith - The Creed
- a. Show how God prepared for the institution of the Church by calling together the community of Israel in the Old Testament, by the life and teachings of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. (CCC 751-780; 709-716)
 - b. Understand the Church as the institution founded by Christ to continue His saving work to the entire world, to teach, govern and sanctify the world. (CCC 748-80; 814; 816; 830-31; 838)
 - c. Appreciate the characteristics of the early Church as described in the Acts of the Apostles and the Apostolic Letters (i.e., unity in faith and teaching, fraternal charity, devotion to prayer, and the celebration of the Eucharist), and see these as a model for the Church in every age. (CCC 782ff.)
 - d. Review the doctrine of the Trinity and how the whole Trinity is involved in the work of creation, redemption and sanctification. (CCC 232-267)
 - God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity. He is usually associated with the work of creation.
 - Understand that Christ, the Second Person of the Trinity, is perfect God and perfect man, and as such, He is the fullest expression of what it means to be truly human. We are made in the image of God. (CCC 422-423; 444; 464-69; 1698, 1701)
 - Recognize the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of Trinity, as the gift of strength and inspiration in the life of Christ, the Church and the individual Christian. The Holy Spirit is the Protector, the Advocate, and the source of unity of the Church as illustrated through the Apostolic Succession, Papal Primacy and the Magisterium. (CCC 85-87; 737-41; 857-62; 880-82; 888-92)
 - e. Understand the hierarchical nature of the Church and the relationship between the Church Universal and the Diocese and the parish. (CCC 871-887)
 - f. Understand what is meant by the Communion of Saints: throughout the history of the Church, there have been saints, holy men and women, who love God and are with Him in Heaven. They serve as examples of faith, models of virtue, and intercessors on our behalf. (CCC 946-62)
 - g. Explain the dogmas concerning Mary and what is meant by sainthood. (CCC 487-511; 963-75; 828; 946-59)
 - h. Explain the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment (Particular and General), Heaven and Hell. (CCC 1020-1041)
- REL.8.2 The Celebration of Christian Mystery - Liturgy and Sacraments
- a. Understand that all men and women have a vocation to holiness, which can be lived out in specific ways: Marriage, the single life, the priesthood and religious life. (CCC 826; 1533-36; 1548-49; 1551-52; 1554; 1593; 1638-39; 1658, 1721; 1728; 2013-14; 2028-29)
 - b. Grow in understanding and appreciation of the Mass, especially the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the celebration of the sacraments, and other liturgical expressions. Review the Mass as:
 - the highest prayer
 - the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary
 - the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
 - a communal meal. (CC 1323; 1348-49; 1357-58; 1374-76; 1382; 1391-92; 1396; 1113; 1167-1679)
 - c. Understand the structure of the liturgical year and how it revolves around the Paschal Mystery (the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ). (CCC 1163-73; 1104)
 - d. Review each of the seven sacraments and what a sacrament is in general: A visible sign instituted by Christ to give grace. (CCC 1114-34; 1213-1666)
 - e. Identify the definition of a Sacrament - A visible sign of an invisible reality given by Jesus that provides grace. (CCC 1114-34; 1213-1666)
 - Review the 7 Sacraments:
 - Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Communion, Confirmation
 - Sacraments of Service - Marriage and Holy Orders
 - Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
 - f. Understand that every Baptized person is called to discipleship and to live in relationship with Christ.
 - Relationships have parameters (God's laws)
 - Relationships require communication (prayer)
 - Relationships require time and effort
 - g. Understand that genuine prayer involves a consciousness of God's presence in one's life.
 - h. Review all the prayers the student should have learned up to this point. (CCC 2559-61; 2565; 2590)
- REL.8.3 The Life in Christ - Commandments and the moral life

- _____ a. Understand that Christ's Sermon on the Mount, which contains the Beatitudes, is the model for Christian life and service and the fulfillment of the Old Law. (CCC 1966; 2763; 1983; 1716-19)
- _____ b. Review the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and how one can fulfill them. (CCC 2447-48; 2444)
- _____ c. Come to realize that the moral life (that is, how we should act) is based upon:
 - _____ the Ten Commandments
 - _____ the Beatitudes
 - _____ the Sermon on the Mount
 - _____ the two great commandments of love of God and love of neighbor.
 - _____ These all provide a direction and orientation for one's life and help to answer moral questions and dilemmas. (CCC 2056-74; 1716-199; 1966; 2763; 1983; 1965-74)
- _____ d. Identify and understand the Precepts of the Church and living a sacramental life:
 - _____ You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.
 - _____ You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
 - _____ You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
 - _____ You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
 - _____ You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.
 - _____ These all provide a direction and orientation for one's life and help to answer moral questions and dilemmas. (CCC 2056-74; 1716-199; 1966; 2763; 1983; 1965-74)
 - _____ All students must be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. Review with them an age-appropriate examination of conscience and the Rite of Penance.
- _____ e. Understand that the lives and example of the saints show us how to live and practice the Commandments and Christ's law of love.

REL.8.4 Christian Prayer – Prayer

- _____ a. Understand that Jesus teaches us how to pray with hearts open to God's will, with attentiveness, perseverance, patience and humility.
- _____ b. Understand the ways in which we come to encounter Christ through prayer, the liturgy, the Scriptures, the community of the Church - its life and teachings. (CCC 131-33; 1071; 1082; 763-64; 776; 2625; 2614-15)
- _____ c. Understand that the liturgy provides a great richness of prayer:
 - _____ The Lord's Prayer summarizes the Gospel.
 - _____ It sums up the prayers of the Mass
 - _____ Directs us to the reality of the Lord's coming. (CCC 2761-2776)
 - _____ There are seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer that encompass the whole of the Gospel: (CCC 2777 ff)
 - _____ Honor the holiness of God's name by responding to the call to holiness in our lives
 - _____ Work to make God's kingdom present
 - _____ Do the Father's will
 - _____ Ask for the daily bread of God's will, the Eucharist and for the needy
 - _____ Forgive and be forgiven
 - _____ Beg salvation from evil and sin
 - _____ Pleads for strength in the face of temptation.
- _____ d. Recognize that reading the Bible is a valuable way of enriching one's personal prayer and helping one participate more actively in the liturgy.
- _____ e. Recognize the need for personal prayer.
 - _____ Be able to describe some of the various forms of prayer: Blessing and adoration; petition; prayer of intercession; thanksgiving and praise. (CCC 2626-2649)
 - _____ Review vocal prayer (fixed formula and spontaneous), mental prayer, meditation and contemplation. (CCC 2700-2724)
- _____ f. See that Mary is a model of prayerful obedience and loving self-offering for the Church to imitate. The most common form of Marian prayer is the Hail Mary. Other prayers, such as the rosary, litanies, and hymns honor Mary and seek her assistance. (CCC 2673-2679; 971)
- _____ g. Know that prayer is absolutely necessary, for prayer and the Christian life are inseparable. When we persevere in love, it is always possible to pray. (CCC 2742-2745)

REL. 8.5 TERMS TO KNOW:

New to Grade

____ Acts of the Apostles
____ Apostolic Letters
____ Apostolic Succession
____ Assumption
____ Canonization
____ Celibacy
____ Chastity
____ Communion of Saints
____ Diocese
____ Dogma
____ Ecumenism
____ Friendship
____ Hierarchy

____ Hope
____ Liturgy of the Hours
____ Moderation
____ Modesty
____ Moral Life
____ Morality
____ Papal Primacy
____ Paraliturgies
____ Religious Consecration
____ Sermon on the Mount
____ Transubstantiation
____ Vice
____ Virtue

Cumulative List

____ Abortion
____ Abraham
____ Absolution
____ Adam and Eve
____ Adoration
____ Advent
____ Alleluia
____ Angel
____ Anointing of the Sick
____ Apostles Creed
____ Ark of the Covenant
____ Assumption of Mary
____ Baptism
____ Beatitudes
____ Benediction
____ Bible
____ Bishop
____ Blessed Sacrament
____ Book of Revelation
____ Charity
____ Cheerfulness
____ Children of God
____ Chosen People
____ Chrism
____ Christmas
____ Church
____ City of David
____ Commandments
____ Communion
____ Confession
____ Confirmation
____ Conscience
____ Consecration

____ Contemplation
____ Contrition
____ Corporal Works of Mercy
____ Covenant
____ Creation
____ Creator
____ Creed
____ Deacon
____ Diaconate
____ Discipleship
____ Easter
____ Episcopacy
____ Eucharist
____ Euthanasia
____ Exodus
____ Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
____ Faith
____ Fast
____ Father
____ Feast Day
____ Fixed Formula Prayer
____ Forgiveness of Sin
____ Form (Sacramental)
____ Fortitude
____ Generosity
____ Genuflection
____ God
____ Gospel
____ Grace
____ Guardian Angels
____ Heaven
____ Hell

_____ Hero	_____ Passover
_____ Holy Communion	_____ Patriarch
_____ Holy Family	_____ Patron Saint
_____ Holy Orders	_____ Penance
_____ Holy Spirit	_____ Pentecost
_____ Holy Trinity	_____ People of God
_____ Hope	_____ Perseverance
_____ Immaculate Conception	_____ Pope
_____ Incarnation	_____ Prayer
_____ Industriousness	_____ Priest
_____ Incense	_____ Priesthood
_____ Intercessor	_____ Profession of Faith
_____ Israel	_____ Prophecy
_____ Israelites	_____ Prophet
_____ Jesus	_____ Purgatory
_____ Joseph	_____ Real Presence
_____ Judges	_____ Reconciliation
_____ Justice	_____ Redeemer
_____ Kingdom of God	_____ Redemption
_____ Laity	_____ Religious Community
_____ Last Supper	_____ Respect
_____ Lent	_____ Responsibility
_____ Liturgical Year	_____ Resurrection
_____ Liturgy	_____ Revelation
_____ Liturgy of the Eucharist	_____ Reverence
_____ Liturgy of the Word	_____ Rosary
_____ Love of God	_____ Sacrament
_____ Love of Neighbor	_____ Sacramental Sign
_____ Magisterium	_____ Sacraments of Healing
_____ Manna	_____ Sacraments of Initiation
_____ Marks of the Church - One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic	_____ Sacraments of Vocation
_____ Mary, Mother of God	_____ Sacrifice
_____ Mass	_____ Saint/Sainthood
_____ Matrimony	_____ Salvation History
_____ Matter (Sacramental)	_____ Sanctifying Grace
_____ Meditation	_____ Savior
_____ Messiah	_____ Scripture
_____ Miracle	_____ Sin (Mortal and Venial)
_____ Moderation	_____ Sinai
_____ Monstrance	_____ Solomon
_____ Moses	_____ Sorrow for Sin
_____ Mysteries of the Rosary	_____ Soul
_____ Mystery	_____ Spiritual Works of Mercy
_____ Mystical Body of Christ	_____ Spontaneous Prayer
_____ New Covenant	_____ State of Grace
_____ New Testament	_____ Stations of the Cross
_____ Obedience	_____ Stewardship
_____ Old Testament	_____ Supplication
_____ Orderliness	_____ Synoptic Gospels
_____ Ordination	_____ Tabernacle
_____ Original Sin	_____ Temple
_____ Parable	_____ Ten Commandments
_____ Parts of the Mass	_____ Thanksgiving
_____ Paschal Mystery	_____ Tower of Babel

_____ Tree of Life
_____ Trinity
_____ Vocation
_____ Vow

_____ Witness
_____ Works of Mercy
_____ "Yes to God"

_____ REL.8.6 PRAYERS AND CONCEPTS TO KNOW:

New to Grade

_____ Be able to write personal petitions for liturgical use
_____ Be able to see the Psalms as prayers that express our human needs

Cumulative List

_____ Act of Contrition
_____ Acts of Faith, Hope and Love (Standard form)
_____ Angelus
_____ Apostles Creed
_____ Benediction
_____ Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
_____ Examination of Conscience
_____ Genuflection (Method and Meaning)
_____ Glory Be
_____ Grace Before Meals
_____ Guardian Angel Prayer
_____ Hail Mary
_____ Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)
_____ How to Say the Rosary
_____ Idea of Christian Service as Act of Charity
_____ Memorare
_____ Morning Offering (some form)
_____ Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)
_____ Parts of the Mass
_____ Planning Prayer Service
_____ Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
_____ Prayer to the Holy Spirit
_____ Regina Coeli
_____ Rosary
_____ Sign of the Cross
_____ Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
_____ Stations of the Cross
_____ Ten Commandments
_____ Twenty Mysteries of the Rosary
_____ Two Commandments of Love