

# Grade 7 CCD

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# Start of Class Exercise

- **Write the Hail Mary**

# Opening Prayer

- Please see the hand out

# Key Words/Phrases

- Sermon on the Mount
- Beattitudes
- Disciple
- Consecrate
- Ten Commandments

# The Call to Show Our Catholic Faith

- Matthew 5:13
  - You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
- Matthew 5:14-16
  - You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

# Living out God's call to be Church

- What are some Biblical Examples of being called by God?
  - Moses, Samuel, David....Others?
- Disciple – A follower of Christ
- Sacraments of Service
  - Marriage
    - A man and a woman promise to love each other for the rest of their lives.
    - The Family is known as the “Church in miniature” or “the smallest unit of the Church.”
  - Holy Orders
    - A call to be a bishop, priest or deacon to serve the Church, the People of God and Body of Christ.

# Covenant

- Covenant
  - A loving agreement between two people.
  - Also an agreement between God and Humanity
  - It can also be between two people, like a man and woman in marriage.
  - St. Paul use the analogy of a man and woman in marriage to the relationship between Christ and His Church.  
(Ephesians 5:25)
- Consecrate – To make Holy
  - The priest consecrates our gifts of bread and wine at Mass to become the Body and Blood of Christ
  - The priest calls upon God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) for all Seven Sacraments to make us Holy by God's Grace.

# Holy Orders

## Hierarchy of the Church

- Pope<sup>1</sup>
- Cardinal<sup>1</sup>
- Archbishop<sup>1</sup>
- Bishop
- Monsignor<sup>1</sup>
- Priest
- Deacon

## Who takes Holy Orders

- Bishops
- Priests
- Deacons

## Who takes Religious Vows

- Religious Brothers
- Religious Sisters
- Religious Priests

1 – means these are office/titles in the Church, not Holy Orders, per se.

2 – Vows are poverty, chastity, obedience, Examples of Religious Orders are Sisters of Charity, Franciscans, Dominicans, etc.

# The Ten Commandments

- God gave Moses the 10 Commandments on Mount Sinai in the Exodus story on two stone tablets .
- In artwork:
- The first tablet was for the first three commandments which are for Love of God.
- The second tablet was for the next seven for Love of Neighbor

The picture on the right is the upper left hand corner of the Christ the King Window in our Church Building.



# The Greatest Commandment

- When Jesus was asked the greatest commandment in the whole Old Testament (over 500 to choose from!), Jesus replied:
  - To love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and will all your mind. This the Greatest and the First commandment
  - The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

# Some Church Pictures that Describe Love



# Story of the Good Samaritan

- Luke 10:25-37
  - Robbers left a man half-dead.
  - A priest, then a Levite, passed by the man.
  - A Samaritan came across the man and took care of him.
  - Jesus asked the people: “Which of the three men, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?”
- What is your answer?

# Liturgical Year

Advent

Christmas

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

<b>Advent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 4 weeks</li> <li>Celebrating Jesus' birth and we anticipate His Second Coming</li> <li>It starts the Liturgical Year</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 2-3 weeks</li> <li>Celebrating Jesus' birth, the Holy Family, the Epiphany and His Baptism</li> <li>We celebrate God being with us, salvation to all, and giving gifts.</li> </ul>
<b>Ordinary Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 33-34 weeks</li> <li>Celebrating Jesus' parables, miracles and teachings.</li> <li>It is in two parts</li> </ul>
<b>Lent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 40 days, not including Sundays</li> <li>Celebrating Jesus' fasting for 40 days that begins His Ministry and His Journey to Jerusalem that end with the Paschal Mystery.</li> <li>It is a time for us to reflection on our lives and things we need to change.</li> </ul>
<b>Triduum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 3 days</li> <li>Celebrating the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and burial.</li> <li>It is a time of quiet reflection on the Sacrifice Jesus made for us.</li> </ul>
<b>Easter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 50 Days, From the Easter Vigil to Pentecost</li> <li>Celebrating the Resurrection and Him defeating Sin, Death and the Devil.</li> <li>It is a time of Joyful Celebration and a time to become aware of our Baptism and Baptismal vows that save us from Death and Sin.</li> </ul>

Easter

Triduum

Lent