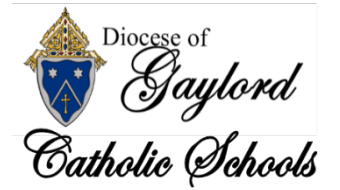


TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: *Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.*



4.1 TP-UC THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Essential Concepts	Pre-Kindergarten Creation, Child of God	Kindergarten Creation, Jesus and God's Family	First Grade Creation, Jesus and the Church	Second Grade Sacraments, Mass	Third Grade The Catholic Church	Fourth Grade Morality / Catholic Doctrine	Fifth Grade Sacraments	Sixth Grade The Old Testament	Seventh Grade New Testament	Eighth Grade History and Morality
<p>TP-UC THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]</p>	<p>PK-TP-UC Begin to understand that <u>prayer</u> is talking to God.</p> <p>PK-TP-UC Listen to</p>	<p>K-TP-UC Recall a simple definition of <u>prayer</u> – talking and listening to God to sustain a relationship with Him.</p> <p>K-TP-UC Recite simple prayers.</p> <p>K-TP-UC Pray that they follow Jesus.</p>	<p>1-TP-UC Develop the practice of <u>prayer</u> – talking, listening and forming a relationship with God.</p> <p>1-TP-UC Explain how prayer helps us know God so that we will choose to love and serve Him.</p>	<p>2-TP-UC Experience prayer as a way to talk and listen to God.</p> <p>2-TP-UC Explain in own words the importance of praying.</p> <p>2-TP-UC Know that prayer is essential to our life with God and part of Christian life.</p>	<p>3-TP-UC Experience prayer as a way to talk and listen to God.</p> <p>3-TP-UC Explain why <u>prayer</u> is essential to our Christian life with God.</p> <p>3-TP-UC Demonstrate ways to pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance of the Church.</p>	<p>4-TP-UC Know that prayer is essential to our life with God and part of Christian life.</p> <p>4-TP-UC Describe <u>prayer</u> as raising our hearts and minds to God.</p> <p>4-TP-UC Articulate the importance of praying.</p>	<p>5-TP-UC Describe what it means to pray.</p> <p>5-TP-UC Demonstrate a reverential attitude for prayer and the value of silence in prayer.</p> <p>5-TP-UC Describe ways to prepare for prayer.</p>	<p>6-TP-UC Students prepare for prayer using the <u>Psalms</u>, the same prayer of Jesus and his <u>Apostles</u>.</p> <p>6-TP-UC Experience <u>Lectio Divina</u> as a model for praying the psalms, and prayed by Catholics across the globe. (See Resources.)</p> <p>6-TP-UC Demonstrate ways to prepare for prayer.</p>	<p>7-TP-UC Describe how and when Jesus prayed by citing passages from the New Testament.</p> <p>7-TP-UC Know Jesus hears our prayers.</p> <p>7-TP-UC Experience <u>Lectio Divina</u> as a way of praying the <u>Gospels</u>.</p> <p>7-TP-UC Explain how prayer can help express their deepest needs, in times of temptation, and as an act of self-surrender to God.</p>	<p>8-TP-UC Describe how prayer leads to an honest and intentional response to our lives.</p> <p>8-TP-UC Discover and share sources for <u>prayer</u>.</p> <p>8-TP-UC Show understanding that prayer is a way of life.</p>