

Religion Assessment Form Grade 3 Exit Expectation Checklist

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
CREEDAL CHURCH				
– Describes God the Father as Creator, God the Son as Savior, God the Holy Spirit as Helper and Advocate				
– Describes Jesus’ mission as proclaiming the Good News and bringing about the Kingdom of God				
– Defines the words “creed” and “communion of saints”				
– Identifies the pope and bishops as leaders of the Catholic Church				
– Knows that we become members of the Church through Baptism				
– Tells the stories of five saints and describes the qualities of saints				
– Understands Mary as the Mother of Jesus, as our mother and the Church’s model of faith and charity				
– Names Jesus’ twelve apostles				
– Knows the difference between the Old and New Testament				
– Understands in a simple way the Paschal Mystery and that Jesus died to save us from our sins				
– Understands in a simple way that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit				
– Knows the meaning of Ascension and that Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead				
– Recognizes that death will lead to union with God (heaven) or separation from God (hell)				
– Knows that God created us to think, wonder and choose*				
– Knows that we are created in the image and likeness of God*				
– Understands that mothers and fathers share with				

God in creating new life*				
LITURGY/SACRAMENTS				
– Names and describes the seven sacraments as signs of the Holy Spirit’s work in us				
– Explains the primary symbols of each of the seven sacraments				
– Experiences Reconciliation as healing and forgiveness				
– Recognizes essential importance of regular, active participation at Sunday Eucharist				
– Knows the difference between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist				
– Describes items found in a church worship space				
– Explains the seasons of the Liturgical Year				
– Exhibits a thorough understanding of the Easter Season				
– Celebrates the Holy Days				
– Experiences activities related to the Liturgical Seasons and Feasts				
– Knows the significance of God as Abba, as addressed by Jesus				
– Tells the stories of Jesus’ birth, passion, death and resurrection				
+ Tells the Emmaus Story (Luke 24:13-35)				
+ Tells the story of Pentecost (Acts 1:1-4)				
MORAL LIFE				
– Names the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy				
– Knows that the Eucharist brings forgiveness and calls us to service				
– Tells the difference between temptation, accident and sin				
– Describes how sin hurts the whole community				
– Shows evidence of living as a virtuous disciple				

– Describes what it means to be a peacemaker				
– Shows evidence of acting as a peacemaker				
– Gives examples of how to work for justice and peace				
– Practices stewardship in parish, community and world				
– Recognizes that the Gospel is the revelation of Christ’s mercy				
– Knows that when we confess our sins, God forgives us				
– Describes receiving grace which helps restore what sin has damaged in us				
– Learns how to respond to conflicts in a peaceful way				
– Displays skills of conflict resolution				
– Identifies ways to prevent prejudice and discrimination				
– Articulates basic human rights and responsibilities				
– Knows and lives the Two Great Commandments				
– Articulates a simple meaning of each of the Ten Commandments and gives examples of how to follow them				
+ Retells the story of Jesus Welcoming the Children (Mark 10:13-16)				
+ Can give an example of a parable from Scripture				
+ Retells the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)				
+ Can give an example of a miracle story from Scripture				
+ Retells the story of the Loaves and Fishes (John 6:1-14)				
– Knows that God calls us to care for all creation*				
– Identifies people who can help in making good decisions*				
– Understands the value of friendships between brothers and sisters*				

- Knows that he/she can talk to someone when not feeling safe**				
- Identifies "private and special" body parts and touches which can make a person feel uncomfortable**				
CHRISTIAN PRAYER				
- Celebrates rituals and devotions				
- Prays daily and knows that prayer is vital to Christian life				
- Prays prayers of praise, thankfulness, contrition, petition				
- Prays blessing prayers				
- Prays the Psalms				
- Prays the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, The Apostles' Creed, Act of Contrition, and the Rosary				
- Memorizes the Hail Mary				
- Knows that we pray with the help of the Holy Spirit				
- Experiences that God's creation can help us to pray				