

Religion Assessment Form Grade 4 Exit Expectation Checklist

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
CREEDAL CHURCH				
– Believes in the goodness of creation and God’s care for it				
– Understands grace as a sharing in God’s life				
– Appreciates the Holy Spirit as helper and guide in making good choices				
– Understands Church as a community of worship, witness and service which carries on the work and mission of Christ				
– Understands that God communicates gradually to us				
– Understands that our faith is Trinitarian as expressed in Baptism				
– Understands that the story of Adam and Eve reminds us that our first parents sinned against God				
– Understands that Jesus lived, suffered and died for us, and we will rise with Christ to new life after death				
– Knows in everything Jesus did, he is our model				
– Knows that the Trinity was fully revealed to Jesus’ disciples at Pentecost				
+ Understands that Scripture is God’s word to us				
+ Understands and responds to the following Scriptural passages as experiences of God’s love for us, our love for humanity and our need for mercy and forgiveness: Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17); Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12); Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37); Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24); Temptation of Christ (Matthew 4:1-11)				
+ Knows the meaning of the covenant with Noah, Abraham and Moses (Genesis 9:1-3, Genesis 17:1-9, Exodus 19:1-8)				
+ Demonstrates the ability to locate the passages listed above in the Bible				

– Knows that life begins at conception and grows inside the mother’s body*				
Knows that God created human beings with a body and soul*				
LITURGY/SACRAMENT				
– Articulates the meaning of the Sacraments of Initiation				
– Celebrates the Eucharist as a sacrament of the Church’s unity, reconciliation and peace				
– Celebrates Reconciliation as a sacrament of conversion, God’s forgiveness, mercy and love				
– Recognizes the value of and knows how to examine one’s conscience				
– Knows how to celebrate Rite I and II of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and can articulate the communal dimension of sin and forgiveness				
– Expresses sorrow for sins in a prayer of contrition				
– Knows the essential importance of regular participation in Sunday Eucharist, knowing that it is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery				
– Explains ways Christ is present at Mass				
– Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year				
MORAL LIFE				
– Recognizes that all Christians are called to holiness				
– Knows Jesus’ Two Great Commandments of love are a Christian’s way of life				
– Can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula				
– Sees the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as ways of responding to the needs of others				
– Realizes that original sin is the human condition into which we are all born				
– Recognizes conscience as the inner ability to judge between good and bad when making choices				

and recognizes the seven capital sins				
– Realizes that temptation is a pull toward something we know is sinful and that it is a part of everyone’s life				
– Recognizes the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit				
+ Responds to the Ten Commandments as rules to help us live God’s life of love (Exodus 20:2-17)				
+ Learns the Beatitudes as a way of life modeled by Christ to bring happiness (Matthew 5:1-12)				
+ Differentiates between sin which is choosing to turn away from God and mistakes which are accidents (Temptations of Christ - Matthew 4:1-11)				
+ Realizes that all choices have responsibilities and consequences and are to be made in light of Gospel values (Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37)				
– Knows that listening to feelings can help one decide how to act*				
– 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**				
– Can define bullying and harassment and recognize it when it occurs**				
CHRISTIAN PRAYER				
– Understands prayer as the living relationship of the children of God with their Father, his Son and the Holy Spirit				
– Prays and understands the Prayer of St. Francis as a model for peace and love in the world				
– Prays the Our Father				
– Understands the Nicene and Apostles Creeds as statements of Catholic beliefs				
– Reviews the memorization of previous prayers				
– Memorizes the Glory to the Father (Doxology) and the Apostles Creed				

– Recognizes forms of popular piety such as the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross				
– Experiences personal and communal prayer, especially prayers of praise and thanksgiving				