

## Grade 6

### ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

STRANDS: CREED, REVELATION, SALVATION AND REDEMPTION

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
K.6.1	Describe that God communicates with people, revealing His plan for us and that God reveals Himself through Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church
K.6.2	Describe Mary as the Mother of God because she is the Mother of Jesus and Jesus is both true God and true man
K.6.3	State that the Trinity is revealed in Scripture and Tradition and stated in the Creed
K.6.4	Describe Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection as Jesus’ desire to embrace His Father’s plan of redeeming the whole world
K.6.5	Explain redemption and salvation through the revelation of God’s Word in Sacred Scripture
K.6.5.1	Identify biblical images which portray the nature of the Church: Vine and branches: Jn. 15:1-17, Body of Christ: 1 Cor. 12-14; Eph. 4:1-16, Temple of the Holy Spirit: 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; Eph. 2:21
K.6.6	Discuss the need for continuing study of Sacred Scripture to encounter the living God and to gain a deeper understanding of Salvation History

### ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

STRANDS: SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS AND LITURGY

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
SL.6.1	Realize that the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ
SL.6.2	Explain how the seven sacraments are entrusted to the Church and accompany a person from life to death
SL.6.3	Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community’s central act of worship
SL.6.4	Identify the function of ordained and non-ordained ministers at Mass and explain the difference in their roles
SL.6.5	Describe and demonstrate how Sacred Scripture is to be read during Mass

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

STRANDS: MORAL LIVING AND CONSCIENCE

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
M.6.1	Describe that Christian living is the gift of active discipleship in Jesus Christ
M.6.2	Describe that God gives human beings free will to love and serve Him out of free choice
M.6.3	Explain that we receive wisdom and understanding from God which informs our conscience and helps us to know how to act
M.6.4	Define the three sources of a moral act: object, intention, and circumstances

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

STRANDS: PRAYER, MARY AND THE SAINTS, AND MEMORIZED PRAYERS

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
P.6.1	Recognize that Catholic prayer is grounded in the Word of God as found in Scripture and Tradition
P.6.2	Demonstrate how to pray using Scripture and identify the Gospels, wisdom books, and psalms as particularly helpful for prayer
P.6.3	Describe types of prayer: praise, petition, thanksgiving, and adoration
P.6.4	Recognize the humility and faith of Mary as our model for prayer
P.6.5	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Memorare, Mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayer to St. Michael, and Liturgy of the Hours (knowledge of)

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

STRANDS: CHRISTIAN LIVING AND THE CHURCH

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
C.6.1	Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness
C.6.2	Identify the Catholic Church as the universal church and as the beginning seed of the kingdom of God on earth
C.6.3	Explain the Church's visible signs and bonds of unity: profession of faith, celebration of divine worship especially of the sacraments, and the pope

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

STRANDS: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP, AND VOCATIONS

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
CS.6.1	State that we are made in the image and likeness of God and created to love one another as Christ loves us
CS.6.2	Explain the major principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and Rights of the Worker; Solidarity; Care for God’s Creation
CS.6.3	State evangelization as central to the mission of the Church in which all Catholics have a role
CS.6.4	Describe how Scripture depicts discipleship and evangelization
CS.6.5	Explain that a Vocation is a call from God that each person receives based on His plan for us
CS.6.6	Describe how the vocations of Marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of service

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
TOB.6.1	State that God is a generous giver, who loves the world into existence
TOB.6.2	Explain what it means that man is created in the “image of God”
TOB.6.3	Explain what it means that the “body reveals man”
TOB.6.4	State that St. Paul calls the human body the “temple of the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor. 6:15) and exhorts us: “Therefore glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:20)
TOB.6.5	Define the virtue of reverence as treating God, His creation, and other people with deep respect and honor because God is all good and His creation is a good gift

## RESOURCES

### I. CATECHIST RESOURCES

#### Organizations

- Archdiocese of Cincinnati – [catholiccincinnati.org](http://catholiccincinnati.org)
- Ruah Woods – [ruahwoods.org](http://ruahwoods.org)
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)
- The Vatican – [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

#### Web Sites of Publishers of Parish & School Catechetical Programs for Early Childhood through Grade 8

- Ignatius Press – [ignatius.com](http://ignatius.com)
- Loyola Press – [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com)
- Our Sunday Visitor – [osvcurriculum.com](http://osvcurriculum.com)
- Pflaum Publishing – [pflaum.com](http://pflaum.com)
- RCL Benziger – [rclbenziger.com](http://rclbenziger.com)
- Sadlier – [sadlier.com/religion](http://sadlier.com/religion)
- Sophia Institute – [sophiainstitute.com](http://sophiainstitute.com)

#### Web Sites to Assist Catechists

The web sites listed below contain a variety of resources for planning catechetical sessions, including activities, prayers, and background information for catechists.

- [catechist.com](http://catechist.com) (an online companion to “Catechist” magazine)
- [catholiccatechist.org](http://catholiccatechist.org)
- [thereligionteacher.com](http://thereligionteacher.com)

## II. THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RESOURCES

### United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Website Resources:

- [Overview of St. John Paul II's General Audiences](#) commonly known as Theology of the Body
- [The Theology of the Body According to St. John Paul II](#) by Dr. John Grabowski
- [John Paul II's New Vision of Human Sexuality and Family Life](#) by Fr. Richard M. Hogan
- [For Your Marriage](#), practical resources and Catholic teachings on the nature of Christian marriage

### Books:

- Pope John Paul II, [Love and Responsibility: A New Translation of John Paul II's Classic Work](#), Pauline Books, 2013.
- Sri, Edward, [Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from John Paul II's Love and Responsibility, Second Edition](#), Servant Publishing, 2015.
- West, Christopher, [Theology of the Body For Beginners, Revised Edition](#), Ascension Press, 2014.

### General Background of Theology of the Body (Print):

- [Introduction to Theology of the Body, Dr. Patti Zordich](#)  
A clinical psychologist's experience using Theology of the Body in counselling youth and families.
- [The New Language: A Crash Course in the Theology of the Body](#)  
A popular and accessible overview of Theology of the Body.
- [Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Telling Lies With Our Bodies](#)  
An overview of the theological role of the human body in God's plan for our salvation.

### Theology of the Body Institutes and Training Centers:

- [Theology of the Body Institute](#)
- [Ruah Woods](#)