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KERYGMA	Love and Sacrifice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacrifice is an action that requires the desire for another's good and is rooted in love for others and the common good. In ancient times sacrifice was a means to worship God. Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross to show us God's love and atone for our sin. Salvation History is God's plan to save us from sin with the life, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus being the high point. God is the source of all love and our choices should reflect this love. 	Right and Just Proverbs 21:2-3; Do Good Hebrews 13:16; Obedience Is Better 1 Samuel 15:22	280, 421, 518, 616, 618	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	sacrifice, atonement	St. Zita of Lucca	Life and Dignity, Call to Community
REVELATION	CHAPTER 1 God's Providence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first creation account teaches the goodness of all of God's creation. Providence is God's loving care for all things; his will and plan for creation. Divine Revelation is the way God tells humans about himself and makes his plan known. God reveals himself through Sacred Scripture and the Sacred Tradition of the Church. 	God's Plan Psalm 33:9, 11-12; The Story of Creation Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-3; The Call of Jeremiah Jeremiah 1:4-8	299, 302-303, 50, 81-82	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith	providence, Sacred Scripture, Divine Revelation, Sacred Tradition	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Life and Dignity, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 2 God Is Faithful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death, suffering, ignorance and the inclination to sin all came into the world as a result of Original Sin. God always remains faithful and promises salvation, desiring humans to be free and faithful to him. A covenant is a sacred promise or agreement between God and humans. God called Abraham, and because of his belief and trust in God, God established a covenant with him. 	The Promise Hebrews 10:16-17, 23; In the Garden Genesis 3; Abram's Call and Journey Genesis 12:1-8; God's Promise 15:1-5, 18; 17:5-9, 15; 21:1-3	402-405, 55, 56-58, 59-60	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	Original Sin, salvation, covenant, faithful	St. Bridget of Sweden	Rights and Responsibilities, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 3 God's Commandments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created people to be free and live as his People, and he called Moses to lead his People from slavery in Egypt. The Ten Commandments are the summary of laws that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai that tell us what is necessary in order to love God and others. God gave the Ten Commandments to help us be faithful to him and his covenant. 	Holy Ground Exodus 3:2b, 4-5; Joseph and His Brothers Genesis 37:1-4, 42:6-8, 44:1-12, 45:4-5; The Exodus from Egypt Exodus 2:1-10, 14:10-31, 15:19-21	2057, 2061, 2062-2063	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	Ten Commandments, ark of the covenant	St. Raymond of Peñafort	Call to Community, Rights and Responsibilities
TRINITY	CHAPTER 4 In God's Image	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human dignity comes from being made in God's image and likeness with the ability to love, think, and make choices. The soul is the spiritual part of a human that lives forever. Sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the law of God. Every person is worthy of respect because he or she is created in God's image and made to love. 	Worthy of the Lord Colossians 1:10, 12-15; In His Image Genesis 1:27	355-357, 366, 1849, 1440, 1700	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	human dignity, soul, sin, mortal sin, venial sin	St. Germaine Cousin	Life and Dignity, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 5 Living in Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mission of God the Son and the Holy Spirit is to bring all people into the love of the Holy Trinity. Morality is living in right relationship with God, yourself, and others. God created all people for one another and we must all work for the common good. Our love of our neighbor reflects the love of the Holy Trinity. 	Love One Another 1 John 4:9, 11-13, 16b; The Communal Life Acts 2:42-45	258-260, 1950-1951, 1905-1906, 1878	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Introduction to Community Life	Holy Trinity, morality, common good	St. Dominic	Call to Community, Option for the Poor
	CHAPTER 6 Making Good Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free will is the God-given freedom and ability to make choices. God gives us grace, the Ten Commandments, and the Church to help us make good choices and deepen our relationship with him. We need to know God's laws and form, or strengthen, our conscience so it will help us make good decisions. Conscience is the God-given ability that helps us judge whether actions are morally good or wrong. 	The Lord's Judgment Isaiah 11:1-4a; The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-35	1704, 1785, 1783-1784, 1777	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	free will, grace, conscience	St. Charles Lwanga	Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor
JESUS CHRIST	CHAPTER 7 The Beatitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Beatitudes guide us to show mercy and be a blessing to others. The word beatitude means "blessing" or "happiness." God put the desire for happiness inside each of us. The Beatitudes are Jesus' teachings about the way to true happiness and living in God's Kingdom now and always. God wants all of us to have eternal life—to live forever with him and all who die in his friendship. 	Hear and Observe the Word of God Luke 11:27-28; The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:3-10	2444, 1718, 1716, 1720-1721	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	mercy, Beatitudes, eternal life, peace	St. Yi Sung-hun	Option for the Poor, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 8 Love God and Neighbor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Commandment is the two-fold command to love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity are gifts from God that help us to believe in him, trust his plan for us, and love him with all our heart, soul, and mind. Loving God leads to sharing his love with others, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us in the ways to do so. 	Live as Jesus Commanded Ephesians 5:1-5; The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:37-40; The Rich Young Man Matthew 19:16-22	2055, 1814, 1817, 1822, 2447-2448	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	Great Commandment, Theological Virtues, faith, hope, charity, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy	St. Katharine Drexel	Life and Dignity, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 9 Honoring God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The First Commandment teaches us to worship and honor only God, and not to place things or other people before him. The Second Commandment calls us to always use the name of God with reverence and respect. Blasphemy is the sin of showing disrespect for the name of God, Jesus Christ, Mary, or the Saints in words or actions. We observe the Third Commandment through participation in the Sunday Eucharist, rest, time with family, and works of service. 	Worthy Are You, Lord Revelation 4:11; 7:12; The Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-20	2110, 2142-2143, 2148, 2176-2177	Liturgical Education, Moral Formation	worship, idolatry, blasphemy, Resurrection	St. Mary Ann of Quito	Life and Dignity, Care for Creation



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THE CHURCH 4	CHAPTER 10 Called to Serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation is God's plan for our lives; the purpose for which he made us. Priesthood, consecrated religious, committed single life, and married life are four distinct ways people respond to God's call. All baptized members of the Church are called to serve God and the Church using their gifts. 	Saul Is Chosen 1 Samuel 10:20–22; The Call of the First Disciples Matthew 4:18–22	1877, 871–873, 912–913	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	vocation, Kingdom of God, vows, laity	Bl. Frédéric Ozanam	Call to Community, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 11 Models of Virtue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Saint is a person who the Church declares has led a holy life and is enjoying eternal life with God in Heaven. Mary is the perfect model of holiness, accepting God's will throughout her life and remaining faithful to him. The Immaculate Conception is the truth that God kept Mary free from sin from the first moment of her life. Mary is called the Mother of the Church because she holds her Son's followers close to her heart. 	Light of the World Matthew 5:14–16; The Canticle of Mary Luke 1:46–50	828, 829, 491, 963	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching Prayer	canonization, Saint, beatification, Mary, Immaculate Conception, patron Saint	St. Bernadette Soubirous	Call to Community, Option for the Poor
	CHAPTER 12 The Church Teaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus chose Peter to be the shepherd of his flock, leader of the Apostles, and head of his Church. Jesus gave Peter and the Apostles, and their successors the Pope and bishops, the authority to teach and lead in his name. The Magisterium is the teaching office of the Church, which is all of the bishops in union with the Pope. The Holy Spirit directs the Magisterium in teaching and guiding the People of God. The Precepts of the Church are some of the minimum requirements for deepening our relationship with God and Church. 	Building the Body of Christ Ephesians 4:11–13; You Are the Messiah! Mark 8:27–30	881, 85, 890–891, 892, 2041–2043	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	Magisterium, Precepts of the Church	St. Mary Magdalen Postel	Call to Community, Rights and Responsibilities
MORALITY 5	CHAPTER 13 Family Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created humans to live in families and wants family members to respect, love, and protect one another. The Fourth Commandment teaches children to honor and obey parents, who are to provide for, love, and share faith with them. The Sixth and Ninth Commandments are about faithful love and commitment between husband and wife, but require all of us to keep promises, be faithful, and act appropriately. The Cardinal Virtues help us to act wisely, use self-control, give God and others their due, and be disciplined. 	Obey Your Parents Colossians 3:20–21; The Boy Jesus and His Family Luke 2:41–52	2203, 2199, 2348–2350, 1804–1805	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	Cardinal Virtues, temperance, fortitude, modesty, chastity	Sts. Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Martin	Life and Dignity, Call to Community
	CHAPTER 14 Respect Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life comes from God. Every human life is sacred from the moment of conception until the time of natural death. All actions that respect and protect life uphold the Fifth Commandment. Actions that deliberately harm human life, including that of the unborn, the sick, and elderly, are grave sins. The Fifth Commandment calls us to respect and take care of our bodies. 	You Will Answer for Your Actions Matthew 5:21–22; The Choice Deuteronomy 30:19–20; Love of Enemies Matthew 5:43–45	2258, 2302, 2268–2269, 2288	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	sacred, murder	St. Gianna Molla	Life and Dignity, Option for the Poor
	CHAPTER 15 Live in the Truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A martyr is a person who gives up his or her life to witness to the truth of Christ and the faith. God is the source of all truth. His Word and his law call people to live in the truth. The Eighth Commandment calls us to be honest in words and actions and forbids lying, gossip, and any acts against the truth. 	Keep Your Promises Matthew 5:33, 37; The Truth Will Set You Free John 8:31–32, 14:6	2473, 2465, 2464, 2487	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	martyr, reparation, prudence	St. Joan of Arc	Rights and Responsibilities, Human Solidarity
SACRAMENTS 6	CHAPTER 16 The Liturgical Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paschal Mystery is the mystery of Jesus' suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension through which he saved all humans from the power of sin and everlasting death. The liturgical year is made up of the feasts and seasons of the Church calendar that celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The seasons of the Church year are Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Triduum, and Easter. 	Trust God Psalm 62:8–9; The Right Time Ecclesiastes 3:1–8	571, 1171, 1168–1169	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Ascension, Paschal Mystery, liturgical year	St. Juan Diego	Call to Community, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 17 The Seven Sacraments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God the Father sent his only Son, Jesus, as a sign of his love for all people. The Seven Sacraments are effective signs of God's life, instituted by Christ and given to the Church, so that Jesus can continue his saving work in the world. The visible signs and Divine actions in each celebration give grace and allow us to share in God's work. The Sacrament of the Eucharist, in which we receive the gift of Jesus Christ's Body and Blood, is at the heart of Catholic life. 	His Grace Ephesians 1:3, 7–8; The Last Supper Luke 22:17–20	458, 1127, 1128, 1131, 1322, 1324	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Incarnation, Seven Sacraments, Eucharist	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	Option for the Poor, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 18 Healing and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversion involves turning away from sin and responding to God's love and forgiveness. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we receive God's forgiveness of sins through the Church and are strengthened by grace to make peace and avoid temptation. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick brings Jesus' healing touch to strengthen, comfort, and forgive the sins of those who are seriously ill or close to death. 	I Confess Psalm 32:1–3, 5; The Story of Zacchaeus Luke 19:1–10; The Man Born Blind John 9:1–38	1427–1428, 1468–1469, 1532	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Forming for Life in Christ	repent, Penance and Reconciliation, Confession, temptation, sacramental seal, penance, absolution, Anointing of the Sick	V. Matt Talbot	Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor



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KINGDOM OF GOD 7	CHAPTER 19 A Generous Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being detached from our possessions enables us to work for peace and justice in God's Kingdom. The Seventh and Tenth Commandments teach about the right attitude toward material possessions and require generosity. Theft, greed, and envy are sins against these Commandments. God created the world for all creatures and called humans to stewardship. 	Give Luke 6:38; The Parable of the Rich Fool Luke 12:16–21; The Poor Widow's Contribution Mark 12:41–44	2545–2546, 2401, 2534, 2408, 2536, 2538, 2402	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	envy, greed, humility, justice, stewardship	St. Margaret of Scotland	Call to Community, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 20 The Church in the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel and work for the good of all people. Evangelization is sharing the Good News of Jesus through words and actions in a way that invites people to accept the Gospel. The Church is made up of people of many cultures and they are all united by their belief in Christ. Missionaries spread the Gospel message and Jesus' care for all people to countries all around the world. 	Be My Witnesses Acts of the Apostles 1:8; The Commissioning of the Disciples Matthew 28:18–20	849, 853–854, 849–851, 781	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Introduction to Community Life	Gospel, mission, evangelization	St. Junipero Serra	Option for the Poor, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 21 Eternal Life with God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heaven is a state of eternal happiness with God. To spend eternity with God, we must grow in friendship with God. Through the Holy Spirit, God helps us respond to his grace and grow in friendship with him. At the time of our death, we will be judged by God. This is called the Particular Judgment. The Last Judgment refers to Jesus' coming in glory at the end of time to judge all the living and the dead and the coming of God's Kingdom in its fullness. 	Whoever Has the Son Has Life 1 John 5:1–3, 11–12; The Judgment of the Nations Matthew 25:34–40	1024, 1039–1041, 1021–1022, 682, 1038	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Introduction to Community Life	Heaven, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Particular Judgment, Purgatory, Hell, Last Judgment	St. Martin de Porres	Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities
THE HUMAN PERSON	Temples of Holiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit becomes a part of our lives at Baptism and guides us in living as whole persons—body, mind, and spirit. The Transfiguration is a miraculous event revealing God as the Holy Trinity. Our bodies are a gift that help us live out our holiness in all our actions. We are designed so that living in holiness requires attention to the unity and health of body, mind, and spirit. 	Glorify God 1 Corinthians 6:14, 17, 19–20; He Was Transfigured Mark 9:2–8	901, 1266, 2013–2014	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Forming for Life in Christ		St. Philomena	Life and Dignity, Call to Community