

Grade 8 Scope and Sequence

Unit	Objectives	Literature	Task of Catechesis	Scripture	Catechism	TOB Standard	TOB Ref	Saint	Materials	SEL Connection	Task of the Family	Catholic Social Teaching	Family Life Standard Themes
1 - Vocation and Gift	Describe what a vocation is and how it is different than "fate" or "predetermination."		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Mark 1:16-20, 3:13-19, 12:30-31, Mt 9:9-13		8.11.3	TOB 14:4, 6, 15:1,4-5, 16:1-2, 78:2-5, 86	St. Isaac Jogues	Option 1: Common Place Books for taking notes (optional) Option 2: Classroom space or outdoor playground area, small prize.	Self-Management	Participating in the Development of Society; Sharing in the Life and Mission of the Church		Marriage
	Understand that a vocation is both something I choose and what God wants for me.		Teaching prayer										
2 - Virginity for the Sake of the Kingdom	Describe what "virginity for the sake of the kingdom" means		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Matthew 19:11,16-29, Gen 2:24			TOB 14:4, 15:4-5, 16:1-2, 18:4, 73:1-82:7	St. Benedict of Norcia	Option 1: Laptop, projector, Common Place Books, For Love Alone DVD or digital download Option 2: Volunteer for vocation testimony, Common Place Books, pens.	Social Awareness	Sharing in the Life and Mission of the Church		Marriage
	Discuss spiritual fatherhood and motherhood		Teaching prayer						Experience: Large pieces of sturdy construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint or other medium. Tape, scissors, strings or other materials to put the pieces together				
3 - The Sacrament of Marriage	Explain what a sacrament is.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Eph 5:1-2, 8-11, 15-16, 21-33, Matthew 19:4-9 Gen 2:18, Isaiah 54:5, John 2:1-11	CCC 1601-1654	8.5.1, 8.8.1, 8.11.5	TOB 9:2-10:2, 14:4, 15:4-5, 16:1-2, 87:4-5, 89:5-90:5, 94:6-100	Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin		Social Awareness	Forming a Community of Persons; Serving Life	Call to Family, Community, and Participation	Marriage
	Discuss marriage before and after Christ.		Teaching prayer Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery			8.10.1	TOB 7:4, 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 44:1, 44:5-46:3, 50:5-51:6, 55:3-6, 58, 112, 117b						
4 - St. Paul on Flesh and Spirit	Discuss how John Paul II interpreted St. Paul's words in Galatians 5:16-17.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	Matthew 5:1-16, Rom 8:12-14, Gal 5:16-17, 19-23, Gen 1:31, John 20:24-29	CCC 2331-2345, 2351-2359, 2361-2379			St. Paul of Tarsus		Self-Management, Relationship Skills	Serving Life; Participating in the Development of Society	Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Virtue
	Discuss the Manichaen perspective on the body and how it is opposed to a truly Christian Perspective.		Teaching prayer Forming for life in Christ						Experience: Common Place Books, pens				
5 - Logic of Domination vs. Logic of Gift.	Discuss what "creation is a gift" means.		Leading to knowledge of the faith	1 Cor 4:1-7, Mark 10:42B-45, Job 12:7-10, Mt 25:14-30		8.6.1, 8.1.1	TOB 5:4-7:2, 13:2-4, 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 117-127:3, 130:4-5	St. Hildegard of Bingen	Option 1: Documentary, Buck (2011, PG, 1h 28m), Common Place Books, pens Option 2: Bible (Matthew 25:14-30), Pens/Pencils or other coloring implements, laptop, projector and image, Common Place Books, pens/pencils	Self-Management, Relationship Skills		Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Friendships and Relationships
	Describe the attitude, or "logic," of gift.		Forming for life in Christ Teaching prayer										
	Describe the attitude, or "logic," of domination.		Introduction to Community life						Experience: Common Place Books, pens Beyond the Classroom: Box, craft supplies to decorate				
6 - Resurrection of the Body	Explain the new order and harmony given in the final resurrection.	<i>The Chronicle s of Narnia: The Last Battle, By C.S. Lewis</i>	Leading to knowledge of the faith	John 11:17-27, 32-44, Rom 8:11,35-39, 1Cor 15:55, Mark 12:25, 2 Peter 3:13, Rev 21:1	CCC 328-336, 1043	8.12.1	TOB 14:4, 15:5, 16:1, 26:4-27:2, 32, 49, 64:1, 65:3-69:8, 70:8-72:5, 79:2	St. John Paul II	C.S. Lewis', "The Last Battle" Common Place Books, pens/pencils, simple props	Social Awareness			
	Discuss what relics are and why the Church has them.								Experience: Common Place Books, pens, simple props (optional)				