



CATECHETICAL SCHOOL YEAR 1 SYLLABUS

Semester 1

Week	Lesson	Topic	Reading
Week 1	Introductory Lesson & Lesson 1	Beginning the Ascent <i>Prologue & Profession</i>	CCC 1–73
Week 2	Lesson 2	Message from Beyond <i>Scripture & Faith: A Place to Plant the Ladder</i>	CCC 74–184
Week 3	Lesson 3	God’s Innermost Secret <i>God, One & Three: Where the Ladder Leads</i>	CCC 185–267
Week 4	Lesson 4	God Carries Out His Plan <i>Creator and Creation</i>	CCC 268–354
Week 5	Lesson 5	God’s Image & the God He Images <i>Mankind & the Son of Man</i>	CCC 355–455
Week 6	Lesson 6	Beginning of the Middle <i>Incarnation & Infancy</i>	CCC 456–534
Week 7	Lesson 7	Virgin Mary & Dawn of the Sunrise <i>The Marian Quality of Christian Life</i>	
Week 8	Lesson 8	Jesus’ Ministry & Death <i>When I am Lifted Up (Part One)</i>	CCC 535–630
Week 9	Lesson 9	His Descent & Rising, Ascent & Return <i>When I am Lifted Up (Part Two)</i>	CCC 631–682
Week 10	Lesson 10	The One He Sends <i>The Holy Spirit, Another Advocate</i>	CCC 683–747
Week 11	Lesson 11	Born in the Father’s Heart <i>The Church</i>	CCC 748–810
Week 12	Lesson 12	Her Four Marks <i>One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic</i>	CCC 811–945
Week 13	Lesson 13	Four Last Things & the Four Last Things <i>Communion & Consummation</i>	CCC 946–1065
Week 14	Midterm review		

Semester 2

Week 15	Introductory Lesson & Lesson 1	History to Mystery <i>Liturgy & the Sacramental Economy</i>	CCC 1066–1134
Week 16	Lesson 2	Who, How, When, Where? <i>Celebrating the Liturgy</i>	CCC 1135–1199
Week 17	Lesson 3	Worship with Both Lungs & the Plunge <i>Liturgical Diversity & Baptism</i>	CCC 1200–1261
Week 18	Lesson 4	Cleaned & Oiled <i>The Effects of Baptism & the Sacrament of Confirmation</i>	CCC 1262–1321
Week 19	Lesson 5	Sacred Memorial, Sacred Presence <i>The Eucharist in the Two Economies</i>	CCC 1322–1381
Week 20	Lesson 6	Sacrifice & Heavenly Banquet <i>The Eucharist & its Effects</i>	CCC 1382–1419
Week 21	Lesson 7	The Struggle of Conversion <i>Sacraments of Healing: Confession</i>	CCC 1420–1498
Week 22	Lesson 8	Spiritual Healthcare <i>Sacraments of Healing: Anointing of the Sick</i>	CCC 1499–1532
Week 23	Lesson 9	Fathering the Family <i>Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders</i>	CCC 1533–1600
Week 24	Lesson 10	Primordial Sacrament <i>Sacraments of Service: Marriage</i>	CCC 1601–1666
Week 25	Lesson 11	Saying Farewell <i>Sacramentals and Funerals</i>	CCC 1667–1690
Week 26	Lesson 12	The Sacraments as Covenant Signs <i>The Rest of the Story the Bible Tells</i>	
Week 27	Lesson 13	The Mystagogy of the Sacraments <i>Learning to See the Invisible</i>	
Week 28	Final review		
Week 29	Year 1 wrap up		

* Syllabus subject to modification by instructor.