RELIGION STANDARDS

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools

GRADE 4

2000, edits 2015, 2018

PILLAR I – CREED

The student will:			
FAITH 1. Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith. 4.1.F Recall that grace from God helps us live good lives. (CCC: 2846-2849) 4.2.F Make choices and show love as a creation in the image of God who loves us. (CCC: 362-368)	**SCRIPTURE** 2. Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life. 4.1.SC Recognize that the Bible teaches about God's goodness within ourselves and our world. (CCC: 105-107) 4.2.SC Demonstrate making life choices consistent with Biblical teachings.(CCC: 124-127, 133-134, 141) 4.3.SC Recognize the Bible is made up of two sections: The Old Testament (before Jesus) and the New Testament (from the time of Jesus) (CCC: 120-129)	**DOCTRINE & DOGMA** 3. Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293) 4.1.DD Show God's mercy and forgiveness as offered through Jesus. (CCC:545, 589, 1439, 1846) 4.2.DD Recall that the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good over evil. (CCC: 1091) 4.3.DD Explain how all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ. (CCC: 776, 1088)	**TRINITY** 4. Recognize the Trinity as God. 4.1.T Recognize God is always with us. (CCC: 1721) 4.2.T Identify from Jesus how to live. (CCC: 1694,1698) 4.3.T Distinguish how the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.(CCC: 1091)

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<u>CHURCH</u> 5. Illustrate a basic understanding of Church. 4.1.CH Recognize the Church is a light to the world. (CCC: 763- 764) 4.2.CH Learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God, as members of the Church. (CCC: 848-850) 4.3.CH Identify the parish, deanery, archdiocesan and universal Church as community.(CCC: 874) 4.4.CH Recall the Last Supper in the Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday. (CCC:1337)	<u>COMMUNITY</u> 6. Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God. 4.1.CO Examine the followers of Jesus who make up the Church (apostles, saints, us.) (CCC: 857, 880, 828, 873) 4.2.CO Indicate that as the Church, the Body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.(CCC: 1378-1379) 4.3.CO Describe examples of how the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world. (CCC: 1825)	<u>CREATION</u> 7. Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation. 4.1.CR Identify the abundance and goodness of God's creation. (CCC: 290-292, 299) 4.2.CR Explore the responsibility of Catholic Christians to be generous with others. (CCC: 1826) 4.3.CR Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God's creation. (CCC: 2258, 2415)

PILLAR II – SACRAMENTS

The student will:		
8. Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics. 4.1. Participate in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the journey of S conversion, which brings forgiveness and reunites us with God and the Church. (CCC:1212, 1420- 1421, 1533-1535) 4.2. Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and S reconciles us. (CCC: 980, 1468) 4.3. Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180) S		

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

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4.1.V Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180)

4.2.V Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments of Vocation/Service are Holy Orders and

4.3.V Recognize that the role of family and community is to support our living a Christian way of life. (CCC: 1254, 2101)

HUMAN DIGNITY

10. Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.

4.1.HD Recognize that differences in race, nationalities, and gender are good for the whole of the human family. (CCC: 356-361, 1934-1935)

4.2.HD Examine how we are holy when we care about people, especially those different from ourselves. (CCC: 1878)

HUMAN SEXUALITY

11. Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.

4.1.HS Examine the greatest commandment-to love God with our whole heart and others as ourselves. (CCC: 1878)

4.2.HS Recognize that authority is necessary for human community. (CCC: 1898)

4.3.HS Demonstrate responsible expressions of sexuality. (CCC: 2332-2336)

4.4.HS Relate that God cares deeply how we treat others.(CCC: 1829)

4.5.HS Recognize that we are called to a chaste life. (CCC: 2349)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

12. Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.

4.1.SJ Demonstrate that God wants us to fight against envy and greed. (CCC: 2539-2540, 2547)

4.2.SJ Illustrate how the beatitudes show us to trust God, forgive and have mercy for others. (CCC: 1716)

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The student will:		
COMMUNITY SERVICE 13. Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call. 4.1.CS Demonstrate our love for God by helping those in need. (CCC:1932, 1937) 4.2.CS Illustrate how caring for others means considering their needs. (CCC:1932, 1937) 4.3.CS Recall that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy show our love for Jesus. (CCC: 2447)	MORAL CONSCIENCE 14. Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings. 4.1.MC Demonstrate the virtues of faith, hope and love. (CCC: 1812, 1814, 1817)	

PILLAR IV – PRAYER

The student will:		
CATHOLIC TRADITION OF PRAYER 15. Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer. 4.1.P Indicate how Christians forgive those who hurt them or bear wrongs and pray for everyone. (CCC: 2839-2840) 4.2.P All prayers from the third grade. 4.3.P Nicean Creed 4.4.P Prayer of Petitions 4.5.P Pray the Rosary with the Mysteries, the Memorare, Rosary Prayer, Hail Holy Queen 4.6.P The Angelus 4.7.P Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity 4.8.P The Mass responses		