

Circle of Grace Scope and Sequence – Ninth-Twelfth Grade (Alternate)

Lesson Number	Lesson Title	Catholic Teachings	Lesson Goal	Lesson Objectives
1	What is Your Motto?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Church teachings revealed in the Creed applies in our daily lives. *Human relationships are intended to be experiences of Divine Love *Personal covenant with God *Live responsibly as fully initiated members of the Church *Discipleship is our call to holiness *The relationship between the love of God, our love of self, and our love of others *The image of God is in ourselves and others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and understand key Catholic beliefs/mottos and the beliefs/mottos that popular culture wants youth to believe. *Recognize the key elements of how to discern when a belief/motto is consistent with our Catholic teaching *Understand the connection one’s motto has with the <i>Circle of Grace</i>. *Recognize that living one’s Christian beliefs/mottos reflect the true person. *Recognize ways youth are pressured to ignore Catholic beliefs/mottos. *Know appropriate responses when one is confronted with inappropriate messages/interactions of popular culture.
2	A.C.T.I.O.N. – Steps needed when Concerns Don’t Go Away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Church teachings revealed in the Creed applies in our daily lives. *Human relationships are intended to be experiences of Divine Love *Personal covenant with God *Live responsibly as fully initiated members of the Church *Discipleship is our call to holiness *The relationship between the love of God, our love of self, and our love of others *The image of God is in ourselves and others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and understand key steps to be safe in uncomfortable situations. *Understand the connection between acting safe and our <i>Circle of Grace</i>. *Recognize that acting safe protects the true person. *Recognize ways youth are pressured to ignore taking actions in unsafe situations. *Identify appropriate responses when one is confronted with inappropriate interactions or violations.

3	Modesty: A Thing of the Past or Not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Church teachings revealed in the Creed applies in our daily lives. *Human relationships are intended to be experiences of Divine Love *Personal covenant with God *Live responsibly as fully initiated members of the Church *Discipleship is our call to holiness *The relationship between the love of God, our love of self, and our love of others *The image of God is in ourselves and others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and understand why modesty is important. *Recognize the key elements of modesty. *Understand the connection between modesty and your <i>Circle of Grace</i>. *Recognize that modesty is a healthy boundary which protects the true person. *Recognize ways youth are pressured to not value modesty. *Know how to respond when one is confronted with in appropriate interactions or violations.
4	Tech Savvy or Tech Safe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Church teachings revealed in the Creed applies in our daily lives. *Human relationships are intended to be experiences of Divine Love *Personal covenant with God *Live responsibly as fully initiated members of the Church *Discipleship is our call to holiness *The relationship between the love of God, our love of self, and our love of others *The image of God is in ourselves and others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and understand why internet/technology safety is important. *Recognize the key ways one can be deceived by an internet/technological interaction. *Recognize ways internet/technological interactions or internet sites can damage ones relationship with God, self and others. *Understand the connection between technological/internet activity and your <i>Circle of Grace</i>. *Recognize the need for healthy boundaries, when involved in technological/internet activity. *Recognize ways youth are pressured to participate in questionable technological/internet activity. *Know appropriate responses when one is confronted with inappropriate interactions or violations.

5	Circle of Grace Again... Really?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Church teachings revealed in the Creed applies in our daily lives. *Human relationships are intended to be experiences of Divine Love *Personal covenant with God *Belief in the Communion of Saints *Live responsibly as fully initiated members of the Church *Discipleship is our call to holiness *The relationship between the love of God, our love of self, and our love of others *The image of God is in ourselves and others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify and define the key components of the <i>Circle of Grace</i> and Circle of Virtue. *Identify realistic ways to cultivate a relationship with God. *Know appropriate responses to unsafe situations.
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