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| St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish  Religious Education |  | http://www.twoheartsdesign.com/images/clipart/catholic/christmas/mary_babyjesus/mj2.gif  Prayers and Precepts  Grades 1 through 8 |
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| Eighth Grade  Capital Sins  Pride, Anger, Lust, Envy, Greed, Gluttony, Sloth  Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  Resurrection of Jesus  Ascension of Jesus into Heaven  Descent of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)  Assumption of Mary into Heaven  Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven  Cardinal Virtues  Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance  Theological Virtues  Faith, Hope, Charity (Love)  Principles of Catholic Social Teaching  The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we are called to make in prayer and in living a moral life. They help us grow in our relationship with God.   1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. 2. Confess sins at least once a year. 3. Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. 4. Observe the days of fast and abstinence. 5. Provide for the needs of the Church.   14 |  | **Following are the various prayers and precepts**  **that the children are required to know**  **at their respective grade levels.**  **Time should be spent in reviewing these at home. Children will be evaluated on their mastery on the Progress Report.**  3 |
|  |  | Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary  Agony in the Garden  Scourging at the Pillar  Crowning with Thorns  Carrying of the Cross  Crucifixion  Spiritual works of mercy  To admonish the sinners  To instruct the ignorant  To counsel the doubtful  To comfort the sorrowful  To bear wrongs patiently  To forgive all injuries  To pray for the living and the dead  Corporal Works of Mercy  Feed the hungry  Give drink to the thirsty  Clothe the naked  Visit the imprisoned  Shelter the homeless  Visit the sick  Bury the Dead  Gifts of the Holy Spirit  Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage,  Reverence, Right Judgment, Wonder & Awe  13 |
| Seventh Grade  **Nicene Creed**  I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and (bow) by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.  **Holy Days of Obligation**  January 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Mother  40 days after Easter Ascension Thursday  August 15 Assumption of Our Lady  into Heaven  November 1 All Saints’ Day  December 8 Immaculate Conception of  the Blessed Virgin Mary  December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord  12 |  | **Level 1**: Sign of the Cross  Lord’s Prayer  Hail Mary  Glory Be to the Father  Prayer to Guardian Angel  **Level 2:** Act of Contrition  Grace before and after Meals  Law of Love  **Level 3:** Apostles’ Creed  Simple Act Of Faith, Hope, and Love  **Level 4:** Hail Holy Queen  Ten Commandments  **Level 5:** Seven Sacraments  Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary  Precepts of the Church  **Level 6:** Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary,  Memorare  Prayer of St. Francis  **Level 7:** Nicene Creed  Holy Days of Obligation  Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary  Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy,  Gifts of the Holy Spirit  **Level 8:** Cardinal Virtues  Capital Sins  Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  Theological Virtues  Principles of Catholic  Social Teaching  **5** |
| **First Grade**  **Sign of the Cross**  In the name of the Father,  And of the Son,  And of the Holy Spirit,  Amen.  **The Lord’s Prayer**  Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is  in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and  forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation,  but deliver us from evil. Amen.  **Hail Mary**  Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.  **Glory Be To The Father**  Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  **Prayer to Guardian Angel**  Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light, to love, to rule, and guide. Amen.  6 |  | Sixth Grade  **Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary**  Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan  Wedding Feast at Cana  Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  Transfiguration  Institution of the Holy Eucharist  **Memorare**  Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your assistance, or sought your intercessions was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen  **Prayer of St. Francis**  Make me a channel of your peace, where there is darkness let me bring your light. Where there is injury your pardon, Lord. And where there’s doubt true faith in you.  Make me a channel of your peace, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we’re born to eternal life.  O Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.  Amen.  11 |
| Fifth Grade  Seven Sacraments  Baptism  Holy Eucharist  Confirmation  Matrimony  Holy Orders  Reconciliation (Penance)  Anointing of the Sick and Dying  Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary  The Annunciation  The Visitation of Mary  The Birth of Jesus  Presentation of Jesus in the Temple  Finding Jesus in the Temple  Precepts of the Church   1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and resting from servile works. 2. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting. 3. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year. 4. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season. 5. To contribute to the support of the Church. 6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony. 7. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.(Missionary Spirit of the Church)   10 |  | Second Grade  Act of Contrition  My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.  Grace before and after Meals  Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive, from your bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen  Law of Love  “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”  *Matthew 22:35-40*  The Ten Commandments are fulfilled in Jesus’ Great Commandment:  “You will love God with all yourheart, with all your soul, with all you mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”  *Mark 12:30-31*  7 |
| Third Grade  Apostles’ Creed  I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.  Simple Act Of  Faith  O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.  Hope,  O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer, Amen  Love  O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen  8 |  | Fourth Grade  Hail Holy Queen  Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.  Ten Commandments   1. I am the Lord, your God, you shall not have strange gods before me. 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. 3. You shall keep holy the Sabbath. 4. Honor your father and your mother 5. You shall not kill. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.   9 |