



**DIOCESSE *of* LACROSSE**  
**OFFICE OF CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION**

Dear Administrator, Catholic School Teacher, DRE, CRE, Youth Minister and Catechist,

Listed below you will find an explanation of the Sequence Charts that connect the Diocesan Religion Curriculum and the textbook that is used in your Catholic School and parish Religious Formation Program. The form lists the Creed, Sacraments, Life in Christ, Prayer and Saints across the top and the Chapters numbers across the side.

How the Sequence Chart works:

- 1) There are numbers on the Sequence Chart, which are listed under the categories of Creed, Sacraments, Life in Christ, Prayer, and Saints. The numbers on the Sequence Chart in the first horizontal row are referring to specific numbers in the Diocesan Religion Curriculum that correspond with Chapter One.
- 2) The specific numbers from the Diocesan Religion Curriculum provide the foundation for the teaching. The number that most clearly presents the main focus of the chapter can be the Proclamation statement for the five-step lesson plan format. This lesson plan format teaches for conversion – a change of heart. (See number 7 below).
- 3) The referenced numbers from the Diocesan Religion Curriculum also provide Catechism references to specific paragraphs that are related to the main points of the chapter.
- 4) Furthermore, the referenced numbers from the Diocesan Religion Curriculum include Scripture passages that can be used as the opening prayer and throughout the teaching, which highlights the fact that the teaching is based upon God's Word.
- 5) Every lesson is to make the connection between the Creed – which states what we believe and know to be true, Sacraments – which draws us into God's life, Morality – which establishes the right orientation of human action in relation to God and others, and Prayer – which deepens our relationship with the Most Holy Trinity.
- 6) In the Sacraments section, B-1 refers to number 1 under Baptism; E-1 refers to number 1 under the Eucharist, etc. Beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Life in Christ is also divided under sections.
- 7) The form for the five-step lesson plan format that includes an explanation can be downloaded from the Diocesan website. Go to [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com). At the top of the page, click on Offices and Ministries. Click on Catechesis and then Lesson Planning.

If you or your catechists have any questions or would like to schedule an inservice on the Curriculum, please contact [alankford@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:alankford@dioceseoflacrosse.com) or (608) 791-2658. Inservices can be tailored to specific needs. Sessions include user friendly resources that can be used in handing on the Faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
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