

MCFD LESSON SYNOPSES FOR SEVENTH GRADE

Week of 9/22/19:

Students will learn that they were created out of love and are called to be in relationship with God through coming to know Him in His revelation. They will also learn that faith is the gift God gives so that we can believe in Him.

Week of 9/29/19:

Students will learn that God reveals Himself through Sacred Scripture, and they will learn that Scripture is the living Word of God.

Week of 10/6/19:

Students will learn that God created them out of love and never abandons them, but saves them from sin. They will also learn that God created them to be one with Him in heaven for all of eternity, and that God has a plan to save mankind from sin.

Week of 10/13/19:

Students will learn that they are each called to enter a covenant relationship of love, trust and sacrifice with God.

Week of 10/20/19:

Students will learn to grow in trusting God in all things. They will know the Ten Commandments.

Week of 10/27/19:

Students will learn that even now God speaks to them through the prophets, who call them back to God.

Week of 11/3/19:

Students will learn that through Baptism they may share in God's life (grace) and become His children. They will grow closer to Christ through knowing who He is and that He is God and man.

Week of 11/10/19:

Students will learn the importance of the sacraments and sanctifying grace in their membership in the Kingdom of God. They will also learn that God has a specific plan for each of them.

Week of 11/24/19:

Students will learn that Jesus is the perfect sacrifice and that they are called to exercise their common priesthood through making sacrifices of self-giving love.

Week of 12/1/19:

Students will learn that they will be transformed through the sacraments and by living a life of grace.

Week of 12/8/19:

Students will learn that they are part of the Mystical Body of Christ and that each of them, as part of the Church, has been entrusted with the mission of Christ.

Week of 12/15/19:

Students will learn that it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that the Church is sanctified and protected.

Week of 12/22/19:

Students will learn that only with grace can they reach their goal of eternal life with God in heaven. They will recall that Jesus is the source of all grace.

Week of 12/29/19:

Students will learn how much God loves them and will grow in confidence in Him.

Week of 1/5/20:

Students will learn that the moral virtues help them to be happy and to achieve their supernatural destiny. They will know which virtues they must develop to safeguard against the capital vices.

Week of 1/12/20:

Students will learn that through the sacraments Jesus continues His saving work.

Week of 1/19/20:

Students will learn that in Baptism the life of grace is restored in them; they are therefore reconciled with God and become children of God.

Week of 1/26/20:

Students will learn that through the rite of Baptism they are nourished with grace through which they can keep their vow to give up sin and live a life in Christ.

Week of 2/2/20:

Students will learn that through an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Confirmation strengthens them so that they may live out their faith as their initiation into God's family is completed.

Week of 2/9/20:

Students will learn how the gifts of the Holy Spirit help them live as Christians and to mature in their faith, so that they might be worthy temples of God and bear much fruit.

Week of 2/23/20:

Students will learn that the Eucharist is Jesus and that through the Eucharist their lives are transformed and brought into union with the Mystical Body of Christ. They will learn the importance of spiritual nourishment, and the steps to a worthy Communion and will begin to recognize the effects of a worthy reception of Holy Communion.

Week of 3/1/20:

Students will learn that the Mass is a remembrance and representation of the Last Supper sacrifice through which they too can join Jesus' worship and offering to God the Father. They will also learn the parts of the Mass and be able to identify which parts use the language of sacrifice.

Week of 3/8/20:

Students will learn that the Eucharist is the source of all grace and the center of their Catholic faith. They will also learn that the Eucharist deepens their relationship with Christ.

Week of 3/22/20:

Students will know how to develop a well-formed moral conscience.

Week of 3/29/20:

Students will learn that God's mercy and justice is for all. They will also learn that each of them is called to conversion through repentance, contrition, and penance.

Week of 4/5/20:

Students will learn that God's loving mercy is boundless and for everyone. They will also learn that grace can be restored to their souls in the Sacrament of Penance.

Week of 4/12/20:

Students will learn that they can experience God's mercy in the sacraments, especially in Penance and the Anointing of the Sick. They will also learn that Jesus exercises His power to heal us miraculously through His priests, and that indulgences affect their eternal reward.

Week of 4/19/20:

Students will learn that the Sacrament of Holy Orders is for men who are called by God to this vocation.

