

**CHURCH
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY
GRADE 1**

GENERAL

The students will:

- know that through Baptism they belong to the Catholic Church.
- know that the Church is God's family.
- know that a church is a place of prayer and celebration.
- know the name of their parish church.

STRUCTURE OF THE CHURCH

The students will:

- know the name of the pastor/pastoral leader and associate pastor, if applicable.
- know the name of the current Pope.

ECUMENISM

The students will:

- know that God loves all people and invites them to friendship.
- know that all Christians use the Bible for prayer and worship.
- show respect for other Christian traditions; e.g., Lutheran, Methodist, etc.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

The students will:

- understand that we help the people of mission countries when we pray and sacrifice.