



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 4 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program aligns with the structure of the liturgical calendar, honoring the various seasons along with their unique moods and colors. By exploring different stories from scripture, students will grasp the significance and feelings associated with each Church season. Each season emphasizes specific theological themes that lead us through the narrative of our salvation. The unit content is designed to educate and shape our students. Teachers, utilizing their talents and testimonies of faith, engage in evangelization as they pass on the teachings of the faith. The Grade 4 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program is well-suited to the Church's mission of evangelization.

In Grade 4, your child will discover the six components of catechesis in a suitable and captivating way through five units focused on the liturgical year, featuring the following themes:

Unit 1: Called to Be One

Unit 2: A New Beginning

Unit 3: The Kingdom of God

Unit 4: New Life in Jesus

Unit 5: Building the Kingdom of God

Religious education holds a vital and fundamental role in the culture and life of a Catholic school. Through this educational framework, students are encouraged to cultivate the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to foster a relationship with God and the community, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students engage in a religious education program sanctioned by the Bishop of the local diocese. This education aligns with the overarching goals and objectives that define quality education; specifically, it aims for the holistic growth and development of each individual across all aspects—physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.

The home, school, and parish collaborate in fostering the spiritual growth of students. Through the program "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ," the school aids parents and caregivers in nurturing their children's faith development while helping them recognize that God is integral to their family life and their children's experiences. As emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents are the primary educators of their children.