

Pre-Kindergarten

Goal:

Children will discover that God loves each one of them for who they are.

Three year-old children will learn to...

- Recognize that God created all life (CCC 279, 324-325, 327, 337-338)
- Understand that God loves us and we love him (CCC 736, 1832, 2658, 2086)
- Identify Mary as Jesus' mother (CCC 411)

Four year-old children will learn to...

- Respect all of God's creation (CCC 343, 355, 396, 1469, CFCL A1)
- Show kindness to others (CCC 459, 1337, 1823)
- Make the Sign of the Cross (CCC 2157)
- Participate in prayer (CCC 2659-2660)
- Recognize that God creates all life (CCC 279, 324-325, 327, 337-338)
- Recognize the importance and equality of each person (CCC 872, 1468, 1692, 1698, 1934)
- Identify the Holy Family (CCC 532, 564)
- Identify Jesus as God's Son (CCC 422, 441-445, 153)

See the *Diocese of Superior Early Childhood Curricular Guidelines* for more detail of Pre-Kindergarten Religion Curriculum.

Protecting God's Children...

See *Creating Safe and Sacred Places Curriculum* for more guidelines.

- Learn about physical and personal safety
- Recognize fear and feelings
- Learn about relationships
- Learn that God created all of us as special

Family Life...

- We are created in the image and likeness of God (CFCL A1)
- We are created to receive God's love and to give love to others (CFCL A1)

Parents Are Asked To: (CCC 2221-2231)

- › Celebrate Sundays and Church Holy Days with your child by worshiping with your parish community. (CCC 2042, 1656, 2180, 2176)
- › Pray with your child at home. (CCC 2599, 2590)
- › Share with your child stories of your family, its faith and its ethnic and religious traditions. (CCC 2599, 1652-1657, 533, 2204-2206)
- › Model forgiveness in the family. (CCC 1439, 1434-1435)
- › Take a walk with your child and point out the wonders of God's creation. (CCC 290-294, 299)