7th grade Stewardship Unit

| **STEWARDSHIP** | D | I | R/M |
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| **Benchmark 1:** The learner will identify the elements of stewardship. | D |  |  |
| 1)  Identify the stages of conversion of stewardship |  |  | R |
| 1. God calls each of us (Evangelization) to holiness CCC 1533, 1962, 1877 |  |  | R |
| 1. We agree to be his **disciples** (discipleship) CCC 618, 1533, 1275 |  |  | R |
| 1. We live out discipleship as stewards |  |  | R |
| 1. Define **stewardship**: the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor |  |  | R |
| 1. Explore commitment demanded of a disciple: chastity, poverty, and obedience | D |  |  |
| 1. Four elements of stewardship | D |  |  |
| 1. Share our gifts generously. |  |  | R |
| 1. Receive God’s gifts gratefully. |  |  | R |
| 1. Cultivate God’s gifts diligently. |  |  | R |
| 1. Account for our stewardship of God’s gifts. |  |  | D |
| 1. Characteristics of a steward | D |  |  |
| 1. Prayer | D |  |  |
| 1. Generosity | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Trust | D |  |  |
| 1. Patience | D |  |  |
| 1. Gratitude | D |  |  |
| 1. Responsibility | D |  |  |
| 1. Perseverance | D |  |  |
| 1. Simplicity | D |  |  |
| 1. Mercy | D |  |  |
| 1. Humility | D |  |  |
| 1. Four pillars of stewardship |  |  | R |
| 1. Hospitality |  |  | R |
| 1. Prayer |  |  | R |
| 1. Formation |  |  | R |
| 1. Service |  |  | R |
| 1. Stewardship in the Diocese of Wichita as unique |  |  |  |
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| **Benchmark 2:** The learner will identify, define, and apply the role of a steward of vocation. | D |  |  |
| 1) Define steward of vocation: *one who responds generously to the call of God*;  CCC 1, 358, 1700, 825, 898, 873, 931 |  |  | R |
| 2)  Be open to God’s call |  |  | R |
| 3)  Discovering your gifts | D |  |  |
| 4)  Understand that our desire for God is written in our heart, because He is our Creator, CCC 27 |  |  | R |
| 5)  Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being, CCC 1604, 2331, 2392 | D |  |  |
| 6) Pray for an increase in Religious vocations; for example, Vocation Prayer, 31 Club, and Adopt a Seminarian | D |  |  |
| 7)  Gifts and Responsibilities of each vocation | D |  |  |
| a)     Priesthood | D |  |  |
| b)    Consecrated Religious Life | D |  |  |
| c) Married Life | D |  |  |
| d)     Single Life (state in life vs. vocation) | D |  |  |
| 8) Fulfilling this desire leads to true happiness (vs. false happiness) | D |  |  |
| 9)  Learn to pray to discern God’s call to each individual |  |  | R |
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| **Benchmark 3:** The learner will identify, define, and apply the role of a steward of creation. | D |  |  |
| 1)  Define steward of creation: *someone who cultivates and cares for God’s creation, both living and nonliving*, (Gen 2: 15) |  |  | R |
| 2)  Respect for human life, CCC 1700 GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF ALL CHRISTIAN MORALITY | D |  |  |
| a)  All people from conception to natural death, CCC 2258-2283 |  |  | R |
| b)  Aged, CCC 2208 | D |  |  |
| c)  One’s own body, CCC 1004, 2288 | D |  |  |
| d)  Unborn, CCC 2270-2275 | D |  |  |
| 3)  Protection of the environment, CCC 2415 | D |  |  |
| a)  Animals, CCC 2416-2418 | D |  |  |
| b)  Conservation | D |  |  |
| c)  Recycling | D |  |  |
| 4)  Work as a fulfilling human vocation, CCC 2427, 2428 | D |  |  |
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| **Benchmark 4:** The learner will identify, define, and apply the role of a steward of the Church. | D |  |  |
| 1)  Define steward of the church: *someone who works to spread the Catholic faith throughout their community and the world*. |  |  | R |
| 1. We are all called to be missionaries. We don’t have to go to another country to be a missionary. We are called to be an example and bring others to the church wherever we are. (see below) |  |  | R |
| 1. Mary is the perfect example of a steward of the Church- total   devotion to Christ | D |  |  |
| 3)  Role of the parish steward CCC 2226 |  |  | R |
| 1. Make and keep a sacrificial pledge to the parish | D |  |  |
| 1. Participate in Mass and the sacraments faithfully in the parish | D |  |  |
| 1. Serve in parish ministries | D |  |  |
| 1. Register in the parish | D |  |  |
| 1. Participate in parish faith formation programs | D |  |  |
| 1. Live one’s public life consistent with Catholic moral principles |  | I |  |
| 4)  Role of the parents in the mission of the Church, CCC 5, 2221-2231, 2688, 2524, 1784 | D | D |  |
| a)  Create a loving home | D |  |  |
| b)  Educate in our Faith | D |  |  |
| c)  Grow in holiness | D |  |  |

**Vocabulary to Know**