

Preschool Catholic Core Beliefs, produced and edited by Karen Deal, B.S.

Children learn about their faith like anything else by seeing, feeling, hearing and doing. We as catechists need to model our faith.

Angels are our friends. They are messengers from God. An angel protects each one of us.

Baptism is the first sacrament people receive. It is where those people who love us promise to keep us close to God's teaching. This is when we become a special child of God, part of God's family.

God is our **C**reator.

Jesus teaches us to **D**o unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Jesus rose from the dead to new life on **E**aster.

Fr. Flynn leads our church family.

God loves us.

The **H**oly bible is a book that shares the word of God with his people.

If we make a bad choice and say we are sorry and do not repeat the bad choice God will be pleased.

Jesus is God's Son. While on earth he was human like us.

Jesus teaches us to be **K**ind to those who are poor.

Our **L**ife is a gift from God.

Mary was Jesus' mother on earth.

God created **N**ature and we have a responsibility to take care of our planet.

Children should **O**bey their parents.

Prayer is talking to God. You can talk to God anytime and anywhere. You can talk to God about anything.

Mary is the **Q**ueen of Heaven.

Caring actions are **R**ight and good.

Saints are people who become good examples of living God's teachings.

Give **T**hanks to God for all our many blessings.

Pope Francis is the leader of the **U**niversal Catholic Church.

We can use our **V**oices to praise God when we sing and pray together.

It is right to **W**orship only one God.

We need to be e**X**tra careful to not hurt others feelings with our words.

You should attend church with you parents.

You should be **Z**ealous (enthusiastic) in telling others about God.

Goals to accomplish when the children leave our program at 4 Years Old:

- **To be able to make the sign of the cross correctly most of the time in a group.**
- **To be able to recite the school grace and the Prayer to the Guardian Angel in a group.**
- **To be able to be still and quiet in the sanctuary for an age appropriate amount of time.**
- **To be able to demonstrate God's love through kindness to others**
- **To demonstrate that God is our Creator.**

School Prayers

Opening Prayer

Oh, Jesus, I give to you today, all that I think, do, and say.

Amen

Grace

Dear God,

I gratefully bow my head,

To thank you for this daily bread;

and may there be a goodly share,

on every table everywhere.

Amen

Guardian Angel Prayer (four year olds learn)

Angel of God my guardian dear,

To whom God's love commits me here,

Ever this day be at my side,

To light, and guard, rule and guide.

Amen

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