

## 10 to 14 Years (Sixth Grade – Ninth Grade)

Doctrine	Prayer	Bible	Liturgy & Sacraments	Saints	Church History	Stewardship
<p>Identify the Bible as the story of our life with God. Begin to order stories in simple chronology and grasp the meaning of Salvation-History through stories</p> <p>Locate and describe the Old and New Testaments</p> <p>Identify and distinguish the Old Testament patriarchs, prophets, disciples and apostles as leaders of God’s people and messengers of God</p>	<p>A basic set of prayers for all situations (i.e., The Trisagion Prayers)</p> <p>Prayers before Communion</p> <p>The Creed</p> <p>Prayers before and after meals</p> <p>Hymn to the Theotokos (all seasons)</p> <p>Troparion for given feasts</p> <p>Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim</p> <p>Morning and Evening Prayers</p>	<p>Begin to understand simple order, look up references and know basic categories of books</p> <p>Locate Sunday Gospel and Epistle</p> <p>Learn to sing refrains of Psalms sung as Antiphons and Hymns</p> <p>Learn to chant the Psalms antiphonally (i.e., as in Presanctified Liturgy)</p>	<p>Identify the basic order of the services: Vespers, Matins, Liturgy</p> <p>Know how to prepare and participate in the Sacrament of Penance</p> <p>Learn to ask for forgiveness</p> <p>Know how to sing basic hymns of Vespers, Matins and Liturgy</p> <p>Understand the basic concept of “blessing”</p>	<p>Explain a biblical story or feast that is represented in an icon</p> <p>Understand and begin to assume some responsibility for observing the practice of fasting.</p> <p>Help prepare for a feast at home</p> <p>Be able to recall the details of your patron saint’s life</p>	<p>Distinguish between behaviors that do and don’t reflect a Christian way of life</p> <p>Describe alternative forms of behavior to avoid drugs, smoking, fights, etc.</p> <p>Help organize or participate in a youth group at church</p> <p>Make a book about the history of the parish</p> <p>Know the stories of saints in America</p>	<p>Dedicate a portion of allowance or time to help others within and outside the church community</p> <p>Participate in parish clean-up day and/or help in preparing for major feasts</p>