# Doctrinal Session Topics

The Doctrinal sessions in *Apprentices in Faith* cover the breadth of Church teaching as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* using the same format of the four pillars.

Unit One presents how our belief is expressed through the Profession of Faith, the Creed. Unit Two presents how our belief is celebrated in the liturgy and sustained by the Seven Sacraments. Unit Three presents how our belief conforms to the moral life in Christ. Unit Four presents how our belief is given voice in the vital relationship that is prayer.

### The Creed: The Church's Faith as Professed

- 1. Our Potential in the Divine
- 2. Divine Revelation in Christ
- 3. Handing on Divine Revelation
- 4. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- 5. The Goodness of Creation
- 6. The Fall and Original Sin
- 7. Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God
- 8. The Holy Spirit
- 9. The Holy Catholic Church
- 10. Forgiveness and Eternal Life

### Sacraments: The Church Faith as Celebrated

- 1. Paschal Mystery in the Liturgy
- 2. The Church Year
- 3. Blessings, Popular Devotions, and the Rosary

Christ, Foundation of Our Life: Sacraments of Christian Initiation

- 4. Baptism
- 5. Confirmation
- 6. Eucharist

Christ, Physician of Body and Soul: Sacraments of Healing

- 7. Penance and Reconciliation
- 8. Anointing of the Sick

Christ, Serving a World in Need: Sacraments of Union and Mission

- 9. Holy Orders
- 10. Matrimony

# Christian Morality: The Church's Faith as Lived

Divine Love and Human Solidarity

- 1. Freedom in Christ to Pursue Our Vocation
- 2. Choosing the Good, Acting Virtuously
- 3. The Human Person, Society, and Social Justice
- 4. Law, Grace, and the Magisterium of the Church

## The Decalogue

- 5. The First Commandment
- 6. The Second Commandment
- 7. The Third Commandment
- 8. The Fourth Commandment
- 9. The Fifth Commandment
- 10. The Sixth Commandment
- 11. The Seventh Commandment
- 12. The Eighth Commandment
- 13. The Ninth Commandment
- 14. The Tenth Commandment

# Prayer: The Church's Faith as Prayed

- 1. We Are Built for Prayer
- 2. Forms of Prayer
- 3. From the Heart: Vocal, Meditative, and Contemplative Prayer
- 4. Cooperating with Mary in Prayer

Summary of the Whole Gospel: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

- 5. Our Father
- 6. Who Art in Heaven
- 7. Hallowed Be Thy Name
- 8. Thy Kingdom Come
- 9. Thy Will Be Done on Earth As It Is in Heaven
- 10. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread
- 11. Forgive Our Trespasses As We Forgive Others
- 12. Deliver Us from Evil
- 13. The Kingdom, Power, and Glory Are Yours

