

Please put in 8th gr. lesson planning binder,
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Recommended Syllabus for 8 th grade OLOW			
The Catholic Connections Handbook for Middle Schoolers			
Key			
SP	Sacraments and Prayer		
E	The Eucharist		
HSC	The Holy Spirit and the Church		
		<i>Every lesson has Handbook chapter references</i>	
		<i>Every week should plan a Opening Prayer, Gospel and Closing Prayer</i>	
Week	Lesson	Topic	Notes/Comments
1	SP1	Sacraments: Celebrating Christ's Presence	
2	SP2	The Eucharist	
3	E1&2	Intro to Liturgy/The Eucharist Heart of all Liturgy	
4	E3	Liturgy of the Word	
5	SP7	The Lord's Prayer	
6	E10	The Eucharist in Catholic Life	
7	E4	Liturgy of the Eucharist	
8	SP3	Baptism and Confirmation	<i>For next 4 weeks intermix activities to re-enforce these sacraments</i>
9	HSC1	The Holy Spirit	
10	HSC7	The Saints and Mary, Research a Saint for Confirmation	
11	HSC2	The Grace and Gifts of Holy Spirit	
12	SP4	The Sacraments of Healing	<i>Use videos to emphasis rites</i>
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14	E9/chap 12	Time (for God) / Jesus Heals	<i>Emphasis on understanding Works of Mercy</i>
15	SP5	Matrimony and Holy Orders	<i>For next three weeks - key concepts are Domestic Church, Vocation, Communion of Saints</i>
16	E6	Communion	<i>Also, Use Pastor or Deacons as resource</i>
17	E8	Family	
18	HSC4	Mission of the Church	
19	HSC5	Structure of the Church	<i>This needs more content - Discuss Pastoral Council/Committees</i>
20	SP6	Prayer: Tuning into God	
21	SP8	The Ultimate Question: Why am I here ?	
22	SP9	God - Where are you?	
23	SP10	The Eucharist in Catholic Life	<i>Do some activity around Easter Story</i>
24	E7	Sending Forth / Review Sacraments	
25		Review/ Summary Game (Jeopardy, Church Trivia)	
		Other Activities	
		Noah play with Angels	
		Angel gifts at Christmas	
		Church Search	
		Angel Mass	
		Vocation Night with parents	
		Communication Night with Parents	
		Children's Play for Angels (optional)	