



Grade 2-12 Catholic Social Teachings Overview and Teaching Guidelines Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Catholic Schools

This overview is to be used alongside the grade level curriculum map for Grades 2-12. In grades 2-8, one of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teachings will be the focus for the year. By the time a student graduates from 8th grade, they should have a clear understanding of the seven themes and experience with application of CST to everyday life. Grounding Missionary Discipleship (service to others) efforts in the Catholic Social Teachings is a meaningful way to build conceptual understanding and apply Catholic Social Teachings to real world experiences and challenges.

Tasks of Catechesis (abbreviations)

KF – Knowledge of the Faith

LE – Liturgical Education

ME – Moral Education

P – Prayer

LCH – Life, Community, and History of the Church

MS – Missionary Spirit

Essential Questions

1. What are the seven themes of Catholic Social Teachings?
2. How can I apply them to my everyday life?
3. How do the missionary discipleship efforts I engage in answer the call to live out Catholic Social teachings?

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING THEME BY GRADE LEVEL 2-8	GRADE 2: <i>Life and Dignity of the Human Person</i>	GRADE 3: <i>Call to Family, Community, and Participation</i>	GRADE 4: <i>Rights and Responsibilities</i>	GRADE 5: <i>Option for the Poor and Vulnerable</i>	GRADE 6: <i>Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers</i>	GRADE 7: <i>Solidarity</i>	GRADE 8: <i>Care for God's Creation</i>
RESOURCES	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB Faithful Citizenship school program resources	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB Laudato Si resources for schools	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB	USCCB overview Theme detail-USCCB

HANDOUTS AND POSTERS FOR GRADES 2-8	Handout for Children in English and Spanish Poster for Children in English and Spanish						
HANDOUTS, POSTERS, and RESOURCES FOR GRADES 9-12	Handout for Adults in English and Spanish Poster for Adults in English and Spanish	Conscience Formation Handout Faithful Citizenship: How to contact your local officials Faithful Citizenship video series	Laudato Si resources for schools Global Climate Change				Global Climate Change