

The Apostle's Creed (Second Grade)

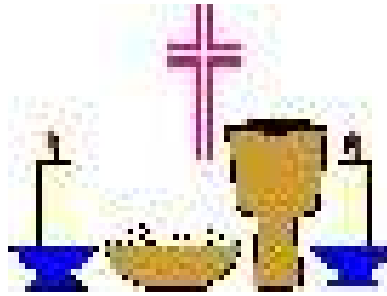
(first and second portions)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.



Required Prayers for Grade Two

The second grade student must know first grade prayers at the beginning of the year. They must learn the Act of Contrition before receiving 1st Penance in mid winter, and the second part of the Apostle's Creed before receiving 1st Communion in late spring.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace
the Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of
our death.

Amen.



Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be
world without end.

Amen.



Act of Contrition (Second Grade)

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with
all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above
all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever
leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God,
have mercy.

