

APPENDICES



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Appendix 1 - Assessment Task Outline

Showcasing the Sacramental and Community Identity of Your School

Key Understanding:

The sacramental presence of God is expressed in the Christian community through ritual, sign, symbol, and word.

Scenario:

Imagine the Year 7 Coordinator has asked your group to create a presentation for prospective students and their families. Your task is to showcase how your school celebrates key life events, honors its traditions, and reflects its identity as a Catholic community.

Task Overview:

In small groups (2–3 students), you will explore and compare a sacramental celebration and a school tradition. Using this information, you will create an engaging presentation that highlights the significance of these events and how they reflect the school’s identity, values, and connection to the wider Catholic community.

Steps for Completion

Part 1: In-Depth Exploration of a Catholic Sacramental Celebration

Select one Catholic sacrament (e.g., Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick) to explore in detail.

Research and analyze the following aspects:

The ritual: What actions, prayers, or ceremonies are involved in this sacrament?

Signs and symbols: What are the key symbols (e.g., water, oil, bread, wine) and what do they signify?

Meaning and purpose: What is the significance of the sacrament for the individual and the community?

Transition: How does this sacrament mark a key moment in a person’s faith journey?

The role of God and the Church community: How does this sacrament express God’s presence and grace in the community?

Part 2: Exploring School Traditions and Identity

Investigate your school’s history and traditions, focusing on:

How your school began and key historical figures, including their connection to the Catholic faith.

Sacred spaces within the school, such as chapels or prayer spaces, and their significance.

Celebrations of faith-related events at your school, such as Masses, feast days, or prayer services.

The school’s identity statement, vision, motto, crest, and graduate outcomes.

How these elements align with Catholic values and traditions.

Part 3: Presentation and Connection

Create a presentation for an audience interested in your school (e.g., prospective students or parents). Your presentation can be in the form of a PowerPoint, video, oral presentation, or another medium. Ensure your presentation includes:

A detailed explanation of the sacrament you studied and its connection to your school's traditions and identity.

An explanation of how school traditions reflect Catholic values and animate the school's motto and vision.

Practical examples of how individuals can live out the values expressed in the school's identity and the sacramental celebration.