**Lesson Plan Format**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intercessor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Preparation**

***Sacred space: Bible, Crucifix, Sacred Art or Posters. How will you provide a “calculated disengagement”? How will you prepare the soil of their hearts and minds to receive God’s word? Examples: hymn, saint story, reading from the Gospel from Sunday, opening prayer***

**Proclamation**

***What is the statement of truth (major point) for the teaching that should stay with them? It is one short sentence of proclamation. It answers the question: “What did you learn today?”***

**Method of Teaching:**

**Explanation – Exploration of this Truth**

***What are the 3 or 4 essential points that will give a clear and complete grasp of the teaching? What are the ways you are going to help students to draw out the meaning of these essential points? For example: chalk talk, guided discovery through Bible verses, art project, Scripture meditation, looking at sacred art, etc. How will your teaching lead them closer to Christ? What is to be memorized?***

**Application to Life/Appropriation into our Life**

***How can you help the students to make this teaching their own? How will you witness this truth to the students with a brief, personal testimony, a saint or Scripture story or meditation? Discussion questions can be used to draw out such questions as: How does this teaching affect you? What does this Truth call forth from us? How will we respond to Christ by cooperating with His grace?***

**Celebration**

***How can we thank God and acclaim His wonderful truth together by ending in prayer/ The prayer of celebration is to develop and further our attitude of thankfulness toward God: a hymn, song or Psalm, Liturgy of the Hours, silent reflection, litany, intercessions with spontaneous prayer, rote prayer, decade of the Rosary, etc.***

**Remember to:**

***Evaluate to determine if students comprehended the lesson. Did they ask questions and was there fruitful discussion? What will you use to know that they have heard and understood the essentials?***

***Include aids to encounter Christ in the home: Homework and parent page***