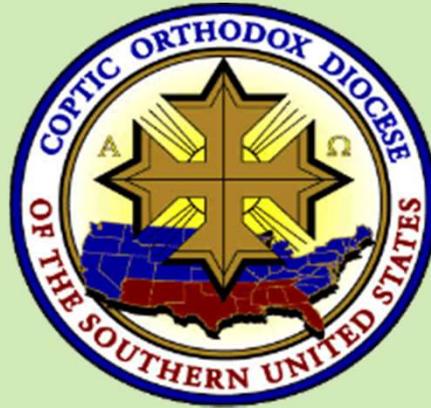


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[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for The Liturgy of the Catechumens

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- The catechumens are those receiving instruction in the basic doctrine of Christianity before baptism. They are not yet members in the Church.
- The Liturgy starts with the offering of the lamb. The prayer of the bread and wine. Then they are placed in the paten and chalice.
- The priest prays the Pauline incense prayer. He prays for the congregation to hear and be granted wisdom.
- The priest prays during the catholic epistle that we are granted grace. During the reading of Acts the priest prays for us to listen to the word of God.
- The Synaxarium reading is the commemoration of the fathers. Then we recognize Christ's birth, crucifixion and resurrection from the dead in the Trisagion hymn.
- The Gospel prayer. The priest asks the Lord to make us worthy to hear and act according to His Holy Gospel.

Word Bank

- Preparation



- Offering



- Incense Prayer



- Prayer for us



- Trisagion Hymn



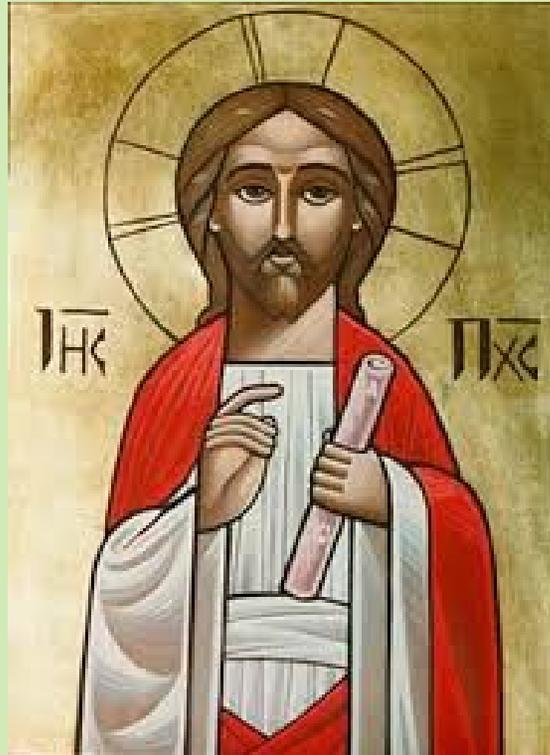
- Gospel reading



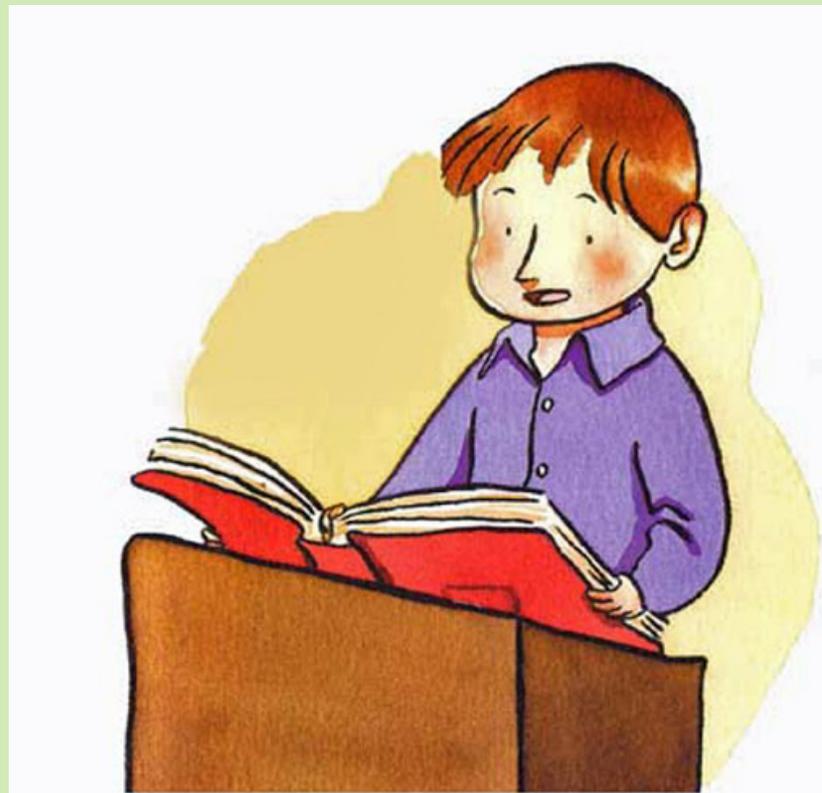
Objective: Preparations for Sanctifying the Mystery. The Mystery of Oblation.



Memory Verse: “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water” (Revelation 14:7).



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The Liturgy of the Catechumens

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade11.pdf>