

# LEARN THE VIRTUES

## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

### PART 1: GETTING STARTED

#### [Video 1: An Overarching Look at Education in Virtue \(6:00\)](#)

- Why education in virtue is needed
- Connections with neuroscience and social-emotional learning
- The goal of education is union with God

#### [Video 2: Overview of the Educator's Guide \(3:13\)](#)

- A walk-through of the four sections of the Educator's Guide

#### [Video 3: Why Educate in Virtue? \(17:23\)](#)

- EIV offers a synthesis of who we are in God and our response to Him
- The human story: creation, fall, redemption in Christ
- Life in Christ: Grace, virtue, and gifts of the Holy Spirit

### PART 2: LEARN THE VIRTUES

| Title (Run time)<br>Educators Guide   | Know It   | Related Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Virtues  | Guard It   | Sins Against  |
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| <b><a href="#">FAITH</a></b><br>(19:46)<br>Educator's Guide,<br>pp. 23– 27    | Faith allows us to see<br>Rooted in the mind and the heart<br>Faith makes it possible to believe what is true<br>Faith is a dynamic relationship<br>Divine Revelation: Received and guarded in the Church<br>Deposit of Faith: Sacred Tradition, Magisterium  | UNDERSTANDING<br>KNOWLEDGE  | First Commandment<br>Prayer<br>Sacramental life<br>Study<br>A life of charity, chastity, truth   | Voluntary doubt<br>Incredulity<br>Heresy<br>Apostasy<br>Schism<br>Harmed by capital sins:<br>–Lust<br>–Gluttony |
| <b><a href="#">HOPE</a></b><br>(18:01)<br>Educator's Guide,<br>pp. 35– 39     | Certainty that our destiny is supernatural<br>Holds us strong and roots our entire life in God.<br>Certainty and strength to work for Heaven<br>Desire for God<br>Prevents discouragement   | FEAR OF THE LORD<br>Related virtues:<br>Magnanimity, Humility   | Trust in God's Mercy<br>Prayer<br>Sacraments, especially Holy Mass and Reconciliation<br>Practicing the presence of God                                  | Presumption<br>Despair<br>Pride   |
| <b><a href="#">CHARITY</a></b><br>(16:50)<br>Educator's Guide,<br>pp. 49– 57  | Enables us to love God and neighbor as self and to love as God loves, supernatural and divine<br>The heart is the center of the person and place of decision<br>Charity is the binding force holding all virtues together; the form of all virtues<br>Growing in Charity, one grows in all the other virtues<br>Purifies the human heart and orders our loves | WISDOM<br>Related virtues: Mercy<br>Beneficence/ Kindness,<br>Almsgiving/ Generosity,<br>Fraternal Correction | Sacraments<br>Prayer   | Hatred of God<br>Acedia<br>Ingratitude<br>Indifference<br>Envy<br>Prideful conflict<br>Folly                    |
| <b><a href="#">PRUDENCE</a></b><br>(15:22)<br>Educator's Guide,<br>pp. 59– 71 | Knowing what to do, when, and how<br>Empowers reason<br>Enables us to apply moral principles in the situation<br>Orders other virtues<br>3 parts of prudential act:<br>–Good Counsel<br>–Good Judgement<br>–Command   | COUNSEL<br>Related virtue: Docility   | Cultivate good habits<br>Pray for Prudence<br>Think rightly<br>Listen to people who have Prudence<br>Plan ahead<br>Practice Docility<br>Pause, take time | Impulsivity<br>Inconsideration<br>Procrastination<br>Negligence   |

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## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE - ADULTS

| Title (Run time)<br>Educators Guide  | Know It  | Related Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Virtues  | Guard It  | Sins Against  |
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| <p><b>JUSTICE</b><br/>(21:57)<br/>Educator's Guide,<br/>pp. 73-95</p>      | <p>Ability to judge/ know/ give to God and others what is their due<br/>Seeing with the eyes of the heart what is due to another<br/>Justice is about relationship<br/>Particular justice<br/>_____</p> <p>Distributive justice<br/>Commutative justice<br/>Justice orders speech</p>  | <p>PIETY<br/>Related virtues: Respect, Religion</p>   | <p>Think about the other person's needs<br/>Practice fairness<br/>THINK, is it...<br/>True<br/>Helpful<br/>Inspiring<br/>Necessary<br/>Kind</p> | <p>Acting unfairly<br/>Disrespecting others, culture, race<br/>Favoritism<br/>Corruption<br/>Perjury<br/>Causing bodily harm and self-harm<br/>Property damage<br/>Gossip<br/>Defamation<br/>Detraction<br/>Ridicule<br/>Bullying<br/>Cursing or wishing evil against someone<br/>False attribution<br/>Exaggeration<br/>Exposing secrets<br/>Attributing bad intention to good actions<br/>Pride</p> |
| <p><b>FORTITUDE</b><br/>(18:08)<br/>Educator's Guide,<br/>pp. 97-110</p>   | <p>Enables one to endure difficulties, obstacles, pain for the sake of good.<br/>Makes Christian martyrdom possible for everyone<br/>Helps us maintain the pursuit of good<br/>Helps us resist temptation</p>  | <p>FORTITUDE<br/>Related virtues: Magnanimity, Patience, Perseverance</p>                             | <p>Practice Magnanimity<br/>Grow in Patience<br/>Practice Perseverance</p>  | <p>Cowardice<br/>Recklessness<br/>Acedia</p>  |
| <p><b>TEMPERANCE</b><br/>(19:30)<br/>Educator's Guide,<br/>pp. 111-129</p> | <p>Enables us to be moderate/ balanced in our use of created goods<br/>Work at it, engage in good habits<br/>Moderates our desire and enjoyment of food, drink, human sexuality, entertainment, and leisure to better pursue the truest good<br/>Temperance brings freedom<br/>Helps us detach from created goods to attach more to Jesus Christ.<br/>Brings great inner peace and freedom</p> | <p>FEAR OF THE LORD<br/>Related virtues: Chastity, Purity, Meekness, Modesty, Humility, Gratitude</p> | <p>Vigilance<br/>Practicing the smaller virtues</p>   | <p>Excess or Overindulgence<br/>Insensitivity<br/>Insensibility<br/>Pride</p>   |