

Final Performance Task Options for Unit 6

Important Information for Both Options

The following are the main ideas you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content.

- The Church is local, national, and global.
- The Church seeks Christian unity through ecumenical dialogue.
- The Church seeks understanding between religious traditions through interreligious dialogue.
- The Church serves and seeks justice for people of all nations and faith traditions.

Option: 1: Ecumenism

You are the new director of the local parish youth ministry team who has friends in other churches. You have invited them to participate with your youth group in dialogue and in work on a local social justice project. You must develop an introduction that begins the process of working together toward a common goal that is grounded in shared faith. You must prepare a twelve- to fifteen-slide PowerPoint presentation on how the participation of the Church encourages and fosters dialogue and understanding among persons of different faith traditions. Your goal is to foster dialogue and understanding among youth of different faith traditions. Follow these guidelines in preparing your presentation:

- Include information from at least three Church documents that address ecumenism.
- Show how your gathering in an effort to understand one another and collaborate in service has its roots in a Church that is local, national, and global.
- Conclude by introducing the social justice project you have identified.
- On your final slide, list the resources you used for quotations, information, and images.
- For this final performance task, you will turn in:
 - an electronic copy of your PowerPoint presentation
 - an outline of talking points addressed on each slide
 - a two- to three-page reflection paper that explains your understanding of ecumenism and the role it plays in the life and mission of the Church



Option 2: Ecumenical / Interreligious Organizations and Efforts

You have been asked to present to a group of area pastors and religious leaders about the ecumenical and interreligious efforts of the Catholic Church. As a part of your presentation, you have been asked to share about ecumenical and interreligious organizations or efforts the Catholic Church supports. Follow these guidelines in creating a two-page handout for your presentation:

- Summarize your understanding of the Catholic view of ecumenism and interreligious dialogue, quoting at least two Church documents.
- Identify three ecumenical or interreligious organizations or efforts supported by the Church. You must have at least one ecumenical and one interreligious; the third one can be either. For each organization or effort, address the following:
 - What is the organization or effort called?
 - Who is the sponsoring organization or effort?
 - How is the Catholic Church involved?
 - What steps or actions have been taken or are under way for the organization or effort?
 - Why is this work important, and what does the organization or effort hope to achieve?
 - How could someone find out more information about the organization or effort?

