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Nature Sketches

God's gift of creation is a constant reminder of his bountiful love and care. Slow yourself down and witness nature with a renewed sense of awe and appreciation during your nature hike.

Directions: Use the space below to sketch items in nature that you find beautiful. Be prepared to share your sketches and reasons why you chose each item.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border occupies the central portion of the page, intended for students to draw nature sketches.

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A. Write the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. Saint Augustine's search for the meaning of life and a relationship with God opened his eyes to _____.
2. The _____ is the mystery of one God in Three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. A person who accepts Jesus' message and tries to live as he did is called a _____.
4. For faith to be complete, we need to _____, _____, and _____ with love to God and others.
5. The Church's belief that social tasks are best served by the institutions that are closest to it, which is similar to the People of God under the leadership of bishops and priests, is called the principle of _____.
6. God gave us _____, which is our ability to choose to do good or to sin.
7. Saint Augustine became a _____ to the people of Hippo in northern Africa.
8. God is our _____, which means that he created the world to share his truth, goodness, and beauty with us.
9. The most powerful insight that we have about God is the _____ of the Trinity.
10. Rosaries, medals, and statues are _____ that help us celebrate our faith with great awareness and devotion.
11. The treasure of wisdom that teaches us how to build a just society and live holy lives amid the challenges of the modern world is called _____.
12. The responsibility to contribute to the betterment of society, meeting everyone's spiritual and worldly needs, is a core teaching of the Church known as the _____.
13. A visual sign of our discipleship is beginning our prayers with the _____.

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B. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully comprehend. How would you explain the Trinity to someone who is not a Christian?

C. Think about the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Care for God’s Creation. How can you set an example of caring for God’s world? What can you do to thank God for all he has created?
