

## Religion Course:

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Religion: We Live Our Faith as Disciples of Jesus 2007-2008

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### Required Texts: (must be brought to each class)

- We Live Our Faith as Disciples of Jesus (New York, NY: H. Sadlier, Inc.) 2007
- The International Student Bible for Catholics & Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Required Materials: (must be brought to each class)

- Loose leaf paper for tests, quizzes and assignments
- 2 composition books
- Portable storage device
- Pens black or blue ink
- Pencils number 2 (no mechanical pencils)
- Red pencil or pen
- Eraser
- Hi-liter (yellow)
- Index cards (3 in X 5 in)
- Folder
- Construction paper assorted colors
- 2" White ring binder

### Class Procedures:

- Arrive on time to class. Late students will not be admitted without the appropriate tardy slip.
- Bring all required materials and texts to class.
- Immediately take assigned seat, and be prepared to the start of class— i.e., take out homework, agenda, textbook, pens, notepaper, etc.
- Begin “Bell Work” posted on the board
- If absent, it is the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher or another student for missed work (“**I Missed You**” paper).
- Speak to teacher before or after school, during free time, but not during class time.
- I am available before and after school, or during free time (lunch recess) to assist students who need extra help or just to listen to concerns. Please

let me know your needs or concerns, and together we will arrange a convenient time for both of us to meet.

### **Assignments/Homework:**

- Students are required to do both in and out of class reading.
- Students are expected to actively participate.
- Students will be required to do projects.
- Students will participate in prayer preparation and prayer services.
- Students will be required to take tests, quizzes, pop quizzes, and semester finals.
- Students who miss a test due to an excused absence must make up the test within a reasonable time upon return to school. Make-up tests are not given during regular class periods; it is the student's responsibility to arrange with the teacher a time to make up test before or after school.
- If a student fails to turn in an assignment, a grade of "0" is entered for that assignment. Assignments turned in late will have 20% taken off automatically.
- If a student fails to hand in homework, he/she will be required to complete during lunch recess the assignment.
- All assignments are to be written on composition notebook and in pen, or typed (computer standard font—size 12, double-spaced)
- Students will have reading and/or written assignments on a daily basis.
- Assignments missed due to absenteeism must be made up upon the student's return to school. (Day after return)
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. It will be considered a serious offense.
- Student will not be exempt from exams if he or she has a missing or late assignment

### **Grading/Assessment Procedures:**

Class work = Journal, Notebook (i.e. notebooks are the study guide for semester final exams, incomplete journal assignments no test will be given. Listening, Preparedness, Participation (i.e. Take notes during class, bring all necessary materials to class, homework, be ready for class discussion, ask questions, Etc. =**20%**

Homework (i.e. complete assignments, on time assignments, if incomplete homework/assignments no test will be given =**30%**

Quizzes/ Tests (i.e. chapter reviews, pop quizzes, exams will not be given if work for the corresponding chapter is incomplete) =**50%**

**THE ABOVE HAS BEEN READ AND REVIEWED WITH THE STUDENT.**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion

As Disciples of Jesus:

First Quarter

C.1 Objective

To respond to the gift of faith by following Jesus as members of the Church

C.2 Objective

To listen to God's word in Scripture and to follow the guidance of Tradition

C.3 Objective

To appreciate that faith in the Trinity calls us to loving relationships with God and one another

C.4 Objective

To decide to respond to God's love by following Jesus

C.5 Objective

To decide to share the good news with others

C.6 Objective

To choose to rely on the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit

### **(Second Quarter)**

C.7 Objective

To respond to God's promise of salvation by helping and serving others

C.8 Objective

To evangelize others by sharing the truth that Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah

C.9 Objective

To proclaim God's Kingdom every day, through what we say and what we do

C.10 Objective

To reach out to others with Jesus' offer of healing, compassion, and forgiveness

C.11 Objective

To proclaim the truth that God is always present with us through the person of Jesus Christ

C.12 Objective

To continue Christ's work of salvation through what we say and what we do

### **(Third Quarter)**

C.13 Objective

To respond to the gift of the sacraments by participating in them with faith

C.14 Objective

To respond to the grace of Baptism by reaching out to others in love

C.15 Objective

To follow the Holy Spirit by using our gifts to serve others

C.16 Objective

To share the strength and love of Jesus with others

C.17 Objective

To promote healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation in the world around us

C.18 Objective

To serve others as God calls us, right here, right now

## **(Fourth Quarter)**

C.19 Objective

To serve God and the Church by accepting our common call to spread the good news of Jesus Christ

C.20 Objective

To live in a way that proclaims the marks of the Church

C.21 Objective

To choose discipleship and eternal life by showing mercy and compassion through the Works of Mercy

C.22 Objective

To follow Catholic social teachings in our own lives

C.23 Objective

To honor Mary as the Church's greatest saint and the mother of all who believe in Jesus Christ

C.24 Objective

To share God's love and our rich tradition of faithful prayer with others

## **Activities**

- ✓ Two "activity" assignments per chapter
- ✓ Chapter notes/outlines
- ✓ Journal reflections
- ✓ Chapter review & Testing
- ✓ **Saints Scrap Book (all year project)**
- ✓ **Christian Patrols (all year project)**