

Religion Course:

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Religion: We Live Our Faith as Members of the Church 2007-2008

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Required Texts: (must be brought to each class)

- We Live Our Faith as Members of the Church (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 student’s responsibility to check RenWeb, and ask the teacher or another student for missed work.
- 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.

8th Grade Religion

As Members of the Church:

C.1 Objective

To respond to Jesus' call to holiness by imitating his example, accepting God's mercy, and proclaiming the good news

C.2 Objective

To follow Jesus, not only by making good personal decisions, but also by working to end unjust behaviors or conditions in society

C.3 Objective

To love God, others, and ourselves by keeping the commandments and living as disciple of Jesus

C.4 Objective

To respond to the Great Commandment and the first three commandments by following them in our everyday lives

C.5 Objective

To express love in the specific ways taught by the fourth, fifth, and sixth commandments

C.6 Objective

To share our love and our gifts with others generously

C.7 Objective

To grow in appreciation for the faith and courage of the early Christian believers

C.8 Objective

To proclaim, especially by our actions, the truth of our faith that we hold as Christians

C.9 Objective

To reach out in service and love to all, focusing on what is really important in this life

C.10 Objective

To live Christ' message of peace by working to share his Gospel

C.11 Objective

To continue the work of Christ as members of the Church which even with human problems and flaws, is sustained by grace

C.12 Objective

To respond to the challenge of today's world with strength and courage

C13 Objective

To respond in faith and love to the challenges we face today

C.14 Objective

To choose to live as good Catholics and good citizens in the world today

C.15 Objective

To cherish the selfless spirit of those who dedicated themselves to sharing the Gospel of Christ

C.16 Objective

To share with faith with others as we meet the challenges of the present and the future

C.17 Objective

To become peaceful, truthful, and just so that we can help to change the world

C.18 Objective

To respect the sacredness of all human life and the dignity of the human person

C.19 Objective

To work for the common good of the whole family, both now and in the future

C.20 Objective

To choose to follow Christ as members of the Church

C.21 Objective

To work to support and build up the Church in her four marks, or characteristics: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic

C.22 Objective

To witness to our relationship with Christ

C.23 Objective

To respond to Christ by sharing his love and care with others each day

C.24 Objective

To live our faith as the Pilgrim People of God, loving one another and giving witness to Jesus and our faith in him

Activities

- ✓ Two “activity” assignments per chapter
- ✓ Chapter notes/outlines
- ✓ Journal reflections
- ✓ Chapter review & Testing
- ✓ Portfolio (all year activity)
- ✓ Commissioning Ceremony
- ✓ Christian Service (Holy Cross & Santa Cruz School)
- ✓ Egg Parenting
- ✓ (Elementary) Sharing our Faith (Monthly)
- ✓ Washington trip
- ✓ Retreat
- ✓ Transition Eucharistic Celebration