

College Prep 2 Freshmen Theology

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Fall Semester

Course Description: The purpose of this course is giving students a general knowledge and appreciation of Sacred Scripture. Through their study of the bible students will encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In this course students will learn about the bible, authored by God through inspiration and its value to people throughout the world. In the course they will be taught how to read the bible, and will become familiar with the major sections of the Bible and the books included in each section. The students will pay particular attention to the Gospels where they will come to know Jesus in a more personal way.

Textbooks: *The New American Bible*
Faith and Revelation - Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture

Supplemental Reading: *Murder in the Cathedral by TS Elliot*
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Supplemental Reading: Students will also use the classroom set of the *YOUCAT*. The YOUCAT is the youth catechism that was written by Pope Benedict XVI. The teacher will provide this book to the students. Students will also be given articles on people and issues in the Catholic Church. Articles on St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII will be discussed in detail this semester. These articles will be provided by the teacher.

Students will be required to purchase the supplemental reading books by Elliot and Lewis.

School Grading System: refer to Student Handbook

Class Grading Procedures: The grading of this class will follow the Student Handbook. The students grade will be determined by total points earned divided by total points possible. Grades will be made up of Chapter Tests, Quizzes, Reading Quizzes, Papers, Homework Assignments, and a Project. There will be website work that must also be submitted. Also, class participation will be expected.

Students may never copy the work of others. Students are never to work in groups or share work unless the teacher explicitly states that they may do so.

Teacher Specifics: I have very high expectations for my students. I expect all students to work hard each and everyday. You will learn a lot about the Catholic Church as well as

yourself. The more you participate the more you will get out of the class. I expect students to be prepared every single day with supplies, books and a great attitude. I must know if you are going to be out of class so that I can assign make-up work. If you are absent please check with me the day you return to get your missed assignments. Religious activities such as class masses, the rosary, Stations of the Cross and the sacrament of Reconciliation will take place during this class. I expect all students to be very respectful and participate in these wonderful opportunities to express your faith. I highly encourage you to go to Mass as often as you can. Participate in the sacraments Christ has given us, and you will be able to do things that you never thought possible. We all need God's grace and the best way to get it is through the sacraments.

Course Outline:

The Mass
Introduction to the Course
Natural Revelation/ Faith /Reason
Divine Revelation
Sacred Scripture/ Sacred Tradition
The Old Testament
The New Testament
Review for Semester Exam

The second semester will concentrate on the Blessed Trinity

Classroom Rules: Students will be expected to follow all rules in the Student Handbook. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Late work is also not acceptable. When work is turned in late the student must attach a "Late Work Waiver" to the work. If this waiver is not attached to the work and correctly filled out then the student's work will not be accepted. Students are expected to show each other respect at all times.

All make up work and detentions will be done once a week at a date assigned by the instructor. Any work not made up on the assigned day will receive a zero and any detentions not completed will be referred to the Discipline Office.

Welcome to your Freshmen year in Theology

Please have your parents sign this syllabus. This is your first grade of the quarter.

Signature: _____