Course Title: Campus Ministry 11

Course Description: This course is for students that have a strong desire to continue their journey of faith as a minister to the CCHS community.

Cathedral Catholic Campus Ministry is a community of students dedicated to growing and sharing their faith both on and off campus. By participating in these practicum classes students will be supported and encouraged to be leaders in their local parishes and faith communities.

Students enrolled in Campus Ministry classes will be challenged to grow in their faith and their relationship with God. They should be prepared to be witnesses of their faith, which includes: Sharing their personal faith stories, praying both communally and personally, and serving individuals in the margins of society.

Course #: 1181-1182

UC/CSU Approval: Religion courses are not UC/CSU Approved

Grade Level: 11 (Campus Ministry fulfills grade 11 religious studies requirement.)

Estimated Homework Per Week: 30 minutes (Please see prerequisites for time commitment outside of class)

Prerequisite: Cumulative 3 semester GPA of 2.0

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:
- Campus Ministry 11 is designed for students who have made a personal commitment to their Christian faith and possess a desire to strengthen that faith and share it with others on campus.
- Knowledge of the Catholic Faith and comfort in engaging in conversation about the reasoning behind more difficult teachings and concepts.
- Ability to speak about personal faith.
- Personal relationship with God
- Before School Hours 7:00-7:50 - All Students will help serve at the 7:15 daily Mass about 10 mornings during their class liturgy unit
- Service Leaders - All Students will help lead a service trip during the school day. Students will be responsible for missed work.
- Open to all students that are willing to dive deeper into the Catholic Christian faith.
- Desire to have an intimate relationship with God.
• Ability to adhere to the mission of the Catholic Church.
• Desire to serve the Cathedral Catholic community as a minister.
• Ability to choose to live a life of discipleship
• Ability to look on the Catholic Church with love and a desire to share God’s grace
• Students will be held accountable for the learning objectives from previous religion courses.
• Ability to express how Jesus is a teacher of faith
• Ability to explore theological connections between the teachings of the church and your real experiences in a positive way

Course Grade Scale:
• Major Assessments: 35% (tests, projects and reflection on curriculum/practicum)
• Practicum/Participation: 30% (practicum modules, participation, service and liturgy)
• Curriculum Assignments: 20% (curriculum assignments)
• Final: 15%

Practicum/Participation Modules - Major Assessments/Units/Topics:

Campus Ministry courses include hands-on experiential learning modules. These experiences include leading a service trip, serving at our campus Liturgies, and growing as a person and leader in faith. Thoughtful participation, reflection on these experiences, and increased personal growth are considered essential learnings and differentiates this course from others. It also represents 30% of student's overall grade.

When your campus ministry class is assigned to liturgies, your responsibilities will include:

• Daily Mass servers must be in the Chapel at 7 am and remain for the duration of mass (usually 7:45 am) for full credit in the Practicum category.
• The entire class is required to arrive at the gym by 7:30 am on our assigned all school liturgies dates. Arriving late will earn reduced or no credit.
• Missing your mass date will result in a zero. If a student is sick, it is their job to find a classmate to exchange days with and notify your teacher.
• Serve as Altar Servers, Lectors, and/or Eucharistic ministers at all daily and all school liturgies in the gym.

When your campus ministry class is assigned to service trips, your responsibilities will include:

• Verbally explaining and leading a small group reflection about their service
• Being an explory example and resource to your group about their service
• Communicating with your teachers about the class you will be missing and making yourself responsible for make-up your work
• Missing your service trip will result in a zero, a major impact on your grade. As there is a group of students depending on your leadership, it is imperative that you do not miss
your date. Because of the nature of this special assignment, make-ups may not be available.

Below are the 8 Practicum Modules. **MODULES WILL BE ASSIGNED EITHER FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER- DEPENDING ON CLASS SECTION ASSIGNMENTS**

**FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY**

**LITURGY TRAINING/ LEADERSHIP**

**SERVICE TRAINING/LEADERSHIP**

**LITURGICAL SEASONS**

**PRAYER/SPRITUALITY (LECTIO DIVINA, ETC)**

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

**REFLECTION CIRCLES**

**DISCIPLESHIP/MODERN SAINTS**

**Fall Curriculum: Sacraments- Major Assessments/Units/Topics:**

**Unit 1 - Intro to Liturgy and Sacraments/ The Eucharist as the Culmination of Christian Initiation (Articles 1-10, 23-25)**

- The liturgy is the official, communal, and public worship of the Church
- In the liturgy, the People of God participate in the work of God
- In the liturgical year, the whole mystery of Christ unfolds
- Through the Eucharist we enter into the Paschal Mystery--the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension--of Christ.
- In the Eucharist we are united with Christ and the entire Church community.

- Assessment Sept. 19 & 20

**Unit 2 - Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, RCIA) Articles 11-22**

- The three Sacraments of Christian Initiation begin and strengthen our life in Christ.
- The Easter Vigil is the most appropriate time to celebrate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- Baptism requires ongoing conversion, and through it, we are united with Christ.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation, as a Sacrament of Christian Initiation, seals the Christian with the Holy Spirit.
- Confirmation unites us more firmly with Christ, strengthens our relationship with the Body of Christ, the Church, and helps us bear witness to our faith in words and in service.
- Assessment Oct 9 & 10

Unit 3 - Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick) Articles 34-41

- The Sacraments of Healing are rooted in Jesus’ ministry
- The Sacraments of Healing offer us God’s forgiveness, thus freeing us to take responsibility for our actions
- The Sacraments of Healing compel us to offer forgiveness to others so that we might be forgiven, and to share the compassion of God with those who suffer.

- Assessment Nov. 6 & 7

Unit 4 - Sacraments of Service of Communion (Marriage and Holy Orders) Articles 42-49

- Through the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, Christians receive particular consecrations for special service in the Church.
- In the marital union of man and woman, marital love is an image and likeness of God’s love for us

- Content will be covered on Final

Spring Curriculum: Morality- Major Assessments/Units/Topics:

Unit 1 - Life of the Beloved by Henri J.M. Nouwen

- Spiritual writer Henri J.M. Nouwen explores the topic of “Spiritual Living in a Secular World” focusing on how God loves all of humanity as His “Beloved.”
- Humanity embraces this “Belovedness” in a process similar to the Eucharist: people are “Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given” and then live it out as Disciples.

- Assessment Jan. 21 & 22

Unit 2 - Foundations of Morality (Articles 1-14)

- Christian morality is rooted in God’s plan for humanity: Human beings were created for communion with God, leading to true love and happiness
- Obeying God’s Eternal Law is the path to true happiness; it is made known through human intellect and Divine Revelation
- God’s plan for how human beings are to live is fully revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ

- Assessment Feb. 12 & 13

Unit 3 - Honoring God and Morality (Articles 15-23)

- The First Commandment calls people to put their faith and hope in God alone and to love Him above all things
- The Second Commandment calls people to honor God in every thought, word and deed to have reverence for everything that is holy
- The Third Commandment is a call to keep Sundays holy through prayer, reception of the Eucharist, relaxation and works of charity.

  - Assessment March 2 & 3

Unit 4 - Morality of Family and Society (Articles 24-36)

- The Fourth Commandment calls for faithful citizenship, especially through promoting the common good
- The Eighth Commandment is a call to bear witness to God, the source of all truth, through a life of honesty and integrity
- The Seventh and Tenth Commandments call people to respect personal property and to avoid the sins of envy and greed
- Themes central to Catholic Social Doctrine are the dignity of the human person, the option for the poor and vulnerable, the rights of workers, and the care for all creation
- The Gospel of Christ directs the desires of the heart away from attachment to goods and toward true happiness.

  - Assessment March 25 & 26

Unit 5 - Morality of Life and Death (Articles 37-46)

- The Fifth Commandment demands that people respect and protect human life in all its stages from conception through natural death.
- The Sixth and Ninth Commandments call a wife and husband in marriage to a faithful intimate partnership that reflects God’s love and life-giving power

  - Assessment May 5 & 6

*All dates subject to change*