Course Title: Catholic Faith 10

Course Description:
All students are welcome in this community based course. Catholic Faith 10 classes include dynamic activities, engaging discussion, integrated technology for innovative learning, creative projects and intentional space for personal prayer development.

Students will explore God’s plan of salvation through the Paschal Mystery by identifying, exploring, and analyzing how God calls each of us to be active participants in His plan as faith-filled global citizens. Students will achieve a deeper understanding of the ‘Church’ as the means to encounter Jesus Christ and identify how to actively contribute to the life of the Church as lifelong learners within it.

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

Grade Level: 10

Estimated Homework Per Week: 30 minutes

Prerequisite: none

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:
Students should be able to:
- Participate thoughtfully and respectfully in Liturgy and class prayer experiences
- Demonstrate general knowledge of Revelation and Sacred Tradition
- Recall Salvation History in the Old Testament
- Navigate and properly cite the Bible
- Knowledge and practice of basic Catholic Prayers

Course Grade Scale:
- 40% - Assessments
- 35% - Assignments
- 10% - Participation
- 15% - Cumulative Semester final

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:
First Semester: The Paschal Mystery
At the conclusion of each unit is a unit test or project.

Unit One: Review of Scriptural Basics
- What is the difference between Contextual and Literal Readers of the Bible?
- How did God inspire the Biblical writers?
● What are the basic differences between the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures?

Assessment: Unit Test

Unit Two: The Goodness of Creation
● How do we know that the world is essentially good, despite the presence of sin?
● If God created the entire world essentially good, why do people, beginning with Adam and Eve, choose to sin?

Assessment: Unit Test

Unit Three: Promise of a Messiah and Redeemer
● What characterized God’s relationship with humanity after the Fall?
● How did God continue to reach out to our ancestors in faith after the Fall?
● How is the promise of redemption fulfilled in Jesus?

Assessment: Unit Test/Project

Unit Four: Jesus’ Life and Ministry
● Why did the Word of God become flesh and dwell among us?
● How is Jesus' life part of God's plan for salvation?
● What was Mary's special role in Salvation History?
● How does the incarnation begin to restore our relationship with God and one another?

Assessment: Unit Test/Project

Unit Five: The Passion of Christ
● Why did Jesus suffer and die?
● What is the significance of Jesus' Crucifixion?

Assessment: Unit Test

Unit Six: The Resurrection and the Ascension
● What are the Resurrection and Ascension and their significance for the Christian faith?

Assessment: On Final Exam

Second Semester: The Church: Christ in the World Today

Unit Seven: Discipleship (Novel)
● How are we to respond to the call of holiness by God?
● What does Christian discipleship mean?

Assessment: Unit Test/Project
Unit Eight: Christ’s Church is Born

- How does the Holy Spirit reveal itself to and through the birth of the Church?
- What are the effects of the Holy Spirit moving the Church into action?

Assessment: Unit Test

Unit Nine: Marks of the Church

- What does it mean to say the Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic?

Assessment: Unit Test/Project

Unit Eleven: Easter Triduum

- How does the celebration of the Triduum connect us to the life of Jesus?
- How does the celebration of the Triduum strengthen each of us spiritually and collectively, as the Body of Christ?

Unit Twelve: The Body of Christ and the Life of the Believer

- What does it mean to be a part of the Body of Christ?
- How does the Church, Christ's Body, affect the world?
- What is my response to Jesus, the Head of the Body?
- What does saying "yes" to Jesus, through his Church, mean?
- How does Jesus enrich us through his Church?

Assessment: On Final