Course Title: Catholic Faith 9

Course #: 1157-1158

Course Description:
All students are welcome in this community based course. Catholic Faith 9 classes include dynamic activities, engaging discussion, integrated technology for innovative learning, creative projects and intentional space for personal prayer development.

Through their study of the Bible, students come to encounter the living Word of God. Students are introduced to the Mystery of Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God, and the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. In learning about who He is, students also learn who He calls them to be.

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

Grade Level: 9

Estimated Homework Per Week: 30 min.

Prerequisite: none

Recommended Prerequisite Skills: none

Course Grade Scale:
- 40% Assessments
- 35% Assignments
- 10% Participation
- 15% Cumulative Final Exam

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:
1. Catholicism 101
   • Look up citations in the Bible and utilize various resources found in the Catholic Youth Bible.
   • Explore a survey of various topics within the Old and New Testaments to have a “snapshot” of Salvation History.
   • Explore and become familiar with various elements of Catholic faith (i.e. Sacraments, various forms of prayer, etc.) as a foundation for future course material.
   *Assessments
   Schoology Biblical Navigation Quiz
   Schoology Catholicism 101 Test
2. Unit 1: Revelation
   *Key Concepts
   - Identify why people have a basic human desire for God
   - Explain ways in which God can be known through Natural Revelation and the created world around them.
   - Identify ways in which God is revealed through Divine Revelation.
   *Assessments
   Unit 1 Schoology Quiz
   Unit 1 Schoology Test

3. Unit 2: Interpretation and Overview of the Bible
   *Key Concepts
   - Identify the origins of Scripture and articulate the steps in its formation.
   - Distinguish the difference between a fundamentalist and contextualist approach to interpreting Scripture.
   - Examine a “snapshot” of Salvation History against the backdrop of the Old & New Testaments.
   *Assessments
   Schoology Unit 2 Quiz
   Schoology Semester Final Exam

4. Unit 3: Revelation in the Old Testament
   *Key Concepts
   - Identify the themes of the Creation narratives and the establishment of the covenants in the Book of Genesis
   - Explore the history of the People of God in the Old Testament through the foundational elements of the Exodus.
   - Examine the foundational elements in the Historical Books including the time of the Judges and Kings.
   - Identify ways in which God calls his people to greater holiness and fidelity to the covenants and how the prophetic books form a foundation for the coming of the Messiah.
   *Assessments
   Schoology Unit 3 Quiz
   Schoology Unit 3 Test

5. Unit 4: Revelation in the New Testament
   *Key Concepts
   - Identify the ways in which the Gospels occupy a central place in the Scriptures and in the life of the Church.
   - Explore the ways in which the synoptic Gospels are related and examine the portraits of Jesus they provide.
   - Examine the portrait of Jesus provided in the Gospel of John and the stylistic difference of the evangelist.

*Assessments
Schoology Quiz Unit 4
Schoology Semester Final Exam

Non-Assessed Faith Formation (On-going throughout the semester)
• Explore various Catholic faith practices such as the Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, and other prayer forms.
• Develop understanding of Catholic liturgy, in particular, the Mass.