

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE SYLLABUS

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GRADE LEVEL: 2 SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-2024 TEACHER: Mrs. Jessy Cardenas EMAIL: jcardenas@dishs.tp.edu.tw

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The second graders embark on an exciting journey where they will understand and practice Universal, Christian and D'TORCH values. Students will appreciate the beauty and goodness of creation. Furthermore, they will learn about all the good things God has made and begin to see how important it is to thank God for those blessings.

This subject aims to realize the shared vision of the school: Exists to provide a GOD-CENTERED EDUCATION, committed to create critical thinkers who will be valuable and constructive members of a pluralistic society. We promote and support parents' role as the first teachers and work mutually with them to realize our goals.

This subject will help students to understand that they were created in the image and likeness of God. Moreover, they will recognize the importance of respecting each other as they are part of a class and a school community. They will start making meaning by asking meaningful and relevant questions, being creative and exploring their curiosity, as they interact with others.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: SWBAT discover about:

WORD: Through the Sacred Scripture's immersion students will be inspired by the Word of God. Along with the narratives of God's relationship with the Israelites in the Old Testament, and the life and teaching of Jesus Christ in the New Testament, learners will have a better understanding and express the faith of the Church and put it into action. With a variety of age-appropriate lessons, teachings and customs, students will be able to place the faith concepts they will learn within the context of their broader life experiences.

WITNESS: Learners understand that the mission of Christians is to help, love and serve others. They will realize how Church members care for one another, pray together, share, and help those in need. Through Jesus' example they learn how to act like the first Christians, open their hearts and minds of those around them to Christ. They demonstrate by words, actions, and behavior that what they experienced will help them reach others and bring them to Christ. Also, as a practice of love, students will Share the Good News with others.

WORSHIP: Enhancing faith formation will be reflected in our students' worship of God. Learners will be guided to come to a fuller understanding of the Church's liturgy and enable them to participate in it more fully as a way of communicating with God. Through different prayers, learnings, readings and music, students will recognize God's voice in their lives and answer him through worshipping prayers. As students gather for a time of worship, God reminds them of his promises and makes them feel loved by him.

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- Advent
- Christmas
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter
- Ordinary Time
- Holy Days (Dominican/ Saints' Feasts)
- Feasts in Honor of Mother Mary

DOMINICAN PILLARS AND CORE VALUES

- Study= Truth
- Prayer=Joy
- Community=Justice
- Service/Preaching= Compassion

PARAGONS OF VALUES: DOMINICAN SAINTS AND BLESSED

Months	Feasts/Memorials of Dominican Saints	
August	02- Bl. Jane of Aza	
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	14- St. Dominic Ibañez 17- St. Hyacinth of Poland 18- Bl. Mannes de Guzman 23- Rose of Lima
September	18- St. John Macias 20- St. Francis Posadas 28- St. Lawrence Ruiz
October	09- St. Louis Bertrand
November	03- St. Martin de Porres 15- St. Albert the Great 22- Bl. Cecilia
December	01- Bl. John Vercelli The Holy Family
January	07- St. Raymond of Peñafort 18- St. Margaret of Hungary
February	13- Bl. Jordan of Saxony
March	07- St. Thomas Aquinas
April	05- St. Vincent Ferrer 06/29- St. Peter of Verona 20- St. Agnes of Montepulciano 29/30- St. Catherine of Siena 30- St. Pius V
Мау	10- St. Anthony of Florence 12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini 20- Bl. Columba of Reiti
Others	June 09- Bl. Diana July 17- Bl. Ceslaus

School wide Learning Outcomes (SLO's): D'TORCH: Dominicans are Truthful, Organized, Reflective, Courageous, and Helpful

GRADING SYSTEM:

50% Academic

50 % Deportment (Behavior)

Truthful	19 points
Organized	19 points
Reflective	19 points
Courageous	19 points
Helpful	<u>19 points</u>
TOTAL	95 points
Note: The highest possible	grade stude

Note: The highest possible grade students can get every quarter in Deportment is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Blest Are We (Grade Two) Faith in Action - RCL Benziger (a Kendall Hunt Company)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Google Classroom code will be given to all students to access Religious Studies' learning guide and tasks.
- There will be NO Homework to be given during the weekend except during major exams or quizzes. It is to give them a chance to spend quality time with their family.
- The Project D (Detention) significantly affects the Deportment Grade of students.

ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

<u>Academic Dishonesty</u> means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to, the following:

- Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's own work; and
- Representing another's intellectual work such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, or research or the like as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, making use of Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgement, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's own work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment and deduction from the Deportment.

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10 to 11	Welcome back to school Dominicans!
10 - First Day / Orientation Day 14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, and martyr 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	August 10: School's Opening and General Orientation Day
Week 2 Aug 14 to 18 17-Saint Hyacinth of	Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction Continuation
Poland 18- Blessed Mannes	 Overview of the Subject (What is RS? Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements)

First QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENTS

	 Grading system (See the syllabus.) Rules and Regulations Review: DIS Vision-Mission and Philosophy D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos Basic Prayers Students' Profile Practice for the Mass Review: Parts of the Mass Review: Parts of the Mass Patron Saint of DIS – St. Dominic Introduction of the School's Patron Saint Life of the Class Saint – BI. Cecilia / St. John Macias Activity: Class collaborative poster about their class's Saint August 15: Opening Mass Assumption of Our Lady (Virtual Streaming)
Week 3 Aug 21 to 25 21- St. Pius X, Pope 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 23- Saint Rose of Lima 24- St. Bartholomew, apostle 27- St. Monica	 Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us Explore communities Activity: Community Actions Scripture: A warm welcome (Luke 5: 27 - 29) God's People Bodily/Kinesthetic: Practicing Hospitality Skills
Week 4 Aug 28 to Sept 1 28- St. Augustine 03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor	 Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us Scripture: The People of God (Corinthians 12:12 - 27) Our Church Teaches Welcome Neighbors Activity: Caring for Others Chapter Review 1 Aug 28-Monday Morning Assembly: Creative Play about the Life of St Dominic de Guzman
Week 5 Sept 4 to 8	Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 2: Baptism

05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors	 Explore signs of belonging Activity: Belonging The Sacrament of Baptism Activity: Creating Baptism Posters Sept 08-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Mass and VIP Induction)
Week 6 Sep 11 to 15 11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows	 Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 2: Baptism Scripture: Children of God (Acts 10: 43 – 44, 48) Our Church Teaches Bringing Light to Others Chapter Review 2 Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us & Ch. 2: Baptism Ch. 1 and Ch. 2 Assessments Sept 12-14 Pre-Exam Days
Week 7 Sep 18 to 22 18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle, and evangelist	<section-header> Unit 1: We Gather as Believers - Ch. 3: Our Church Shows Us How to Live Identify heroes in the world Activity: Honoring Heroes Scripture: The Real Hero (Luke 10:29 - 35) Saints as Heroes Activity: The Good Samaritan Mary and Other Saints Chapter Review 3 Self-Assessment Student's Deportment Individual Conference Preparation for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1st Quarter</section-header>
Week 8 Sep 25 to 29 28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest, Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest,	Sept 25-28 Teacher's Conference (No classes for students) Sept 29- Moon Festival (No classes)

Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family, Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels 30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor	
Week 9 Oct 2 to 6	Oct 02- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary/World Mental Health and Bullying Prevention
5-6 First Quarter Exam 04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of	Oct 5-6 First Quarter Review and Exam Record Day
Capua 06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary	Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)

Second QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENTS

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 11 to 13 12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor 09-Saint Luis Bertran	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good Choosing Good Activity: A Game of Choices Scripture: The Forgiving Father (Luke 15: 11-24) Knowing Right from Wrong Activity: Making Choices Oct 13-14 Catholic Students' Integration Day (Overnight Camping at DIS Ground)
Week 2 (11) Oct 16 to 20	Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good

22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope	 Scripture: Saul Changes His Life (Apostles 9: 1 - 20) Our Church Teaches Saint Paula Frassinetti Practicing Good Choices Chapter Review 5
Week 3 (12) Oct 23 to Oct 27 28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 6: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness Concept of Reconciliation Activity: Making Up Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation A Sacrament of Healing <i>Oct 27 Masquerade Night</i>
Week 4 (13) Oct 30 to Nov 03 01- Solemnity of All Saints 02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) 03-Saint Martin de Porres	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness - Ch. 6: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness Scripture: Jesus Forgives (Luke 7:36-38, 47-50) Our Church Teaches A Time to Ask for Forgiveness A Time to Ask for Forgiveness Activity: Celebrating God's Forgiveness Chapter Review 6 Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession
Week 5 (14) Nov 06 to 10 06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar, Priest and Master of the Order Blessed Josefina Sauleda Paulis, Virgin and Nun Blessed Ramona Fossas Roman, Virgin and Sister	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good & Ch. 6: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness Ch. 5 and Ch. 6 Assessment Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 7 We Think About Our Choices Explore the concept of responsibility

Blessed Antero Mateo, Married Man and Lay Dominican And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family martyrs of the Spanish Persecutions of the XX Century 07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers 09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor 11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	 Activity: How I Was Responsible Scripture: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 1-17) We Follow God's Laws Creating Rules for Harmony
Week 6 (15) Nov 13 to 17 15- Saint Albert the Great 16-St. Margaret of Scotland, queen St. Gertrude, virgin 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 7 We Think About Our Choices Story: The Birthday Party Our Church Teaches An Examination of Conscience Activity: Follow the Stone Path Chapter 7 Review
Week 7 (16) Nov 20 to 24 21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop Saint Vincent Liem De La Paz, Friar and Priest Saint Dominic Pham Trong An Kham, Lay Dominican	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry Explore Ways of Saying "I'm sorry" Activity: Saying "I'm Sorry" Scripture: Return to God! (Matthew 3: 1-8) Returning to God Activity: Making a Contrition Creation

And Companions	Nov 23 House Family Day/ Thanksgiving Mass and
Martyrs of Vietnam	Potluck (Teachers and staff)
	Nov 24-27 Second Quarter Exam (G12 Graduating)
Week 8 (17) Nov 27 to Dec 01 30-St. Andrew, apostle 03-St. Francis Xavier	 Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry Grace and Maddy Make Up Our Church Teaches A Penance Service An Act of Contrition Activity: Act of Contrition Chapter Review 8 Advent and Christmas Preparation Class Christmas' decoration
Week 9 (18) Dec 04 to 8 07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor	 Dec 04 First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon Dec 08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines DIS 66th Foundation Day Celebrations Self-Assessment Student's Deportment Individual Conference Preparation and Review for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2nd Quarter
Week 10 (19) Dec 11 to 115 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest, and doctor	Dec 14-15 Second Quarter Exam Record Day
Dec 18₋ to Jan 02₋	Christmas Break

Third QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENTS

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 02 to 05 04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife Jan. 04, New Year's Mass, Epiphany of the Lord	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 9: We Learn About God's Love Appreciate God's Creation Activity: Thank You, God! Scripture: God Loves All Creation (Matthew 6: 25-34) Ways We Learn About God Activity: Creating Clay Models Jan 02 – Record Day (Teachers only) Jan 04 – New Year's Mass
Week 2 (21) Jan 08 to 12	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 9: We Learn About God's Love Scripture: Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51) Our Church Teaches Singing About God's Creation Caring for God's Creation Activity: Making a Creation Collage Chapter Review 9
Week 3 (22) Jan 15 to 19	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 10: We Listen to God's Word Listening to God's Word is like building a house on rock. Activity: Telling Favorite Stories Story: A Story About Listening Listening to God's Word (10b) Jan 15 – Visit of the Master of the Order of Preachers

Week 4 (23) Jan 22 to 26	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 10: We Listen to God's Word Father Andy's Visit Our Church Teaches We Take Part at Mass Chapter Review 10 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 9: We Learn About God's Love & Ch. 10: We Listen to God's Word Ch. 9 and Ch. 10 Assessment
Week 5 (24) Jan 29 to Feb 02	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 11: We Act on God's Word Explore Daily Actions Activity: Good Actions, Bad Actions Scripture: How Christians Act (Matthew 25: 31 - 46) Responding in Action Jan 29 – Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas-Para liturgy/ Lecture/Conference/ Symposium
Week 6 (25) Feb 05 to 9 14- Valentine's Day/ Ash Wednesday	Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 11: We Act on God's Word • Get on the Bus • Our Church Teaches • Activity: The Works of Mercy • Saint Martin de Porres • Chapter Review 11 Feb 05 – Chinese New Year Celebration
Week 7 (26) Feb 19 to 23	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 12: We Pray for Others Explore wishes and dreams

	 Activity: Creating a Wish Poster Scripture: Jesus and Prayer (Matthew 7:7-8; 18:19-20; 26:26-27; John 16:23; 17: 9-21) We Trust in God Feb 19 – Lenten Mass Feb 21 to 23 – Pre-Exam Days
Week 8 (27) Feb 26 to March 01	 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 12: We Pray for Others Praying Always Our Church Teaches The Needs of Others Activity: Catholics Pray Chapter Review 12 Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God Ch. 11: We Act on God's Word & Ch. 12: We Pray for Others Feb 26 to 29 – IOWA Assessments Feb 28- Memorial Day (No Classes)
Week 9 (28) March 04 to 08	Self-Assessment Student's Deportment Individual Conference Preparation and Review for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 3 rd Quarter
Week 10 (29) March 11	March 8 and 11- Third Quarter Exam

Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENTS

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 01 (29) March 12 to 15	 Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin Explore the concept of giving up things Activity: Loving Sacrifices Scripture: Jesus Gives Up His Life (Mark 14: 22-52; 15:22-47; 16:1-6) God's Gifts of Jesus Activity: Creating Storyboards
Week 02 (30) March 18 to 22	 Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin Scripture: Jesus Is Raised from the Dead (Matthew 28: 1-10) Our Church Teaches Activity: The Sacrifice of Jesus Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Chapter Review 13 Easter Special Class March 19- Feast of St. Joseph
March 25 to April 5	Easter/Spring Break Tomb Sweeping Day/ Children's Day
Week 03 (31) April 08 to 12	 Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus I am the Bread of Life Activity: Expressing Our Needs Worship: The Gift of Eucharist April 10- Easter Mass and Egg Hunting

Week 04 (32) Apr 15 to 19	 Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus Scripture: Walking with Jesus (Luke 24: 13-35) Our Church Teaches Activity: Walking with Jesus Going to Communion Chapter Review 14
Week 05 (33) Apr 22 to Apr 26	 Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin & Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus Ch. 13 and Ch. 14 Assessment Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 15: We Carry on the Work of Jesus Love one another as I Have loved you. Activity: Workers Help Us Scripture: Jesus and the Little Girl (Mark 5:21-24, 35-42) The Work of Jesus (15b) April 22 to 26- Laudato Si Week/ Earth Day Week
Week 06 (34) April 29 to May 03	Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 15: We Carry on the Work of Jesus

	 Taking Care of Others Activity: Carry on the work of Jesus Chapter Review 15 Ch. 15 Assessment May 1 to 10- Final Exams (K2, Gr 5, 8 and 12)
Week 07 (35) May 06 to 10	Project Based Quarter Exam Preparation
Week 08 (36) May 13 to 17	Project Based Quarter Exam Presentations May 13 Post Mother's Day Celebration Integrated in the Prayer 15-16 Undergraduate 4 th Quarter Exam
Week 09 (37) May 20 to 24	May 20 May Crowning/ Santacruzan May 21 May Baccalaureate Mass for grades 8 and 12 (Graduating classes)
Week 10 (38) May 27 to 31	Completion

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