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RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: Grade 3

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Religious Studies aims to develop integral formation among students in order to become valuable and constructive members of society by offering God-centered education and inculcating the Dominican ideals: love of study, prayer, community, and service to others. Thus, it provides an opportunity for students to become critical thinkers, responsible and good decision makers, and persons who uphold Christian and universal values.

The third graders embark on an exciting journey where they will understand and practice the *D'TORCH Values, Universal and Gospel values in the light of Jesus Christ's way of life and loving examples of St. Dominic and his mission.*

The course is essentially divided into five units, namely:

Unit 1 - The Church Is One: Our Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ brings us together. As followers of Christ, we are also brought together by the Sacraments, which make our faith strong.

Unit 2 - The Church is Holy: We meet the Lord Jesus Christ in his work that we read about in the Gospels. We learn to be the likeness of God our Father. We do this through the love we receive from his divine Son.

Unit 3 - The Church is Catholic: Jesus taught us that God is the Father of all. Our Church welcomes all God's children.

Unit 4 - The Church is Apostolic: For the past two thousand years, the Church has spread throughout the world. It is faithful to the teachings of the Apostles, who were taught by Jesus.

Unit 5 - The Church Has a Mission to the World: The Catholic Church is a sign of the justice and peace of God's kingdom in this world and in the world to come.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: SWBAT discover about:

Unit 1 - The Church is One

Chapter 1 – The Holy Spirit Guides Us

- *experience sharing personal good news*
- *communicate that Scripture reveals that we are called together to live as Christians*
- *explore how the Holy Spirit guides us to live as members of the Church*
- *describe the unity of the Church*
- *get familiar with the prayers of the Church*

Chapter 2 – The Church Welcomes Us

- *identify ways to welcome someone*
- *communicate that Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are Sacraments of Christian Initiation*
- *state that the Holy Spirit gives everyone a gift to build up the Church*
- *describe ways to be active members of the Church*
- *pray a prayer of initiation*

Chapter 3 – We Show Love for Others

- *identify ways to love and care for family members*
- *state that Scripture reveals that God wants us to love and help others*
- *explore the meaning of neighbor and domestic Church*
- *describe ways to show respect for neighbors*
- *pray a prayer of meditation*

Chapter 4 – Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

- *communicate that a good father teaches and cares for his children*
- *state that Jesus teaches us to call God “Our Father”*
- *communicate that prayer is a necessary part of our lives*
- *familiarize with the four kinds of prayer*
- *pray the Lord’s Prayer*

Unit 2 - The Church is Holy

Chapter 5 – Jesus Forgives and Heals

- *identify ways, we have been healed by others*
- *communicate that Jesus’ power to forgive and heal comes from God*
- *explore the meaning of compassion and mercy*
- *communicate how Saint Francis acted with compassion and mercy*
- *pray a response prayer*

Chapter 6 – The Sacraments of Healing

- *explore the need for reconciliation (forgiveness)*
- *communicate that the Church celebrates healing through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*
- *explore the concepts about sin and healing*
- *familiarize with the steps in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*
- *pray the Act of Contrition*

Chapter 7 – Jesus Teaches Us How to Love

- *identify community rules that affirm love of neighbor*
- *state that Jesus teaches the Good News by the authority of God*
- *explore the meaning of the Great Commandment*
- *describe ways to show love to neighbors*
- *pray for our neighbor*

Chapter 8 – We Pray to the Holy Spirit

- *identify ways that parents provide for their children*
- *state that Scripture tells us to ask God the Father for what we need*
- *communicate that there is One God in Three Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity*
- *state the missionary work of Saint Patrick*
- *pray a prayer to the Holy Trinity*

Unit 3 - The Church is Catholic

Chapter 9 – Open to All

- *discuss the gift of water (contextual and spiritual)*
- *communicate that Scripture reveals that Jesus offers living water*
- *explore the meaning of the word, “Catholic”*
- *describe ways to be accepting of all people*
- *pray to the Holy Spirit for an attitude of openness*

Chapter 10 – We Gather for Mass

- *identify reasons for celebrating the holy Mass*
- *explore the celebration of the liturgy*
- *communicate that at Mass we celebrate the Risen Lord*
- *familiarize with the order of the Mass*
- *pray the Gloria*

Chapter 11 – We Serve Others

- *identify the qualities of a good messenger*
- *explore the meaning of grace*
- *describe ways to be a missionary*
- *communicate about the first black Catholic priest in the United States*
- *pray a prayer of praise*

Chapter 12 – We Pray for All People

- *identify the qualities of a role model*
- *state that the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power on Pentecost*
- *communicate why Mother Mary is a good role model*
- *familiarize about the Rosary*
- *pray a litany of Mary*

Unit 4 - The Church is Apostolic

Chapter 13 – The Mission of the Church

- *identify traditions passed on by parents*
- *state that Jesus commissioned the Apostles to continue his work in the world*
- *explain the four Marks of the Church*
- *communicate how Mother Mary models the way to follow Christ*
- *pray a prayer of faith*

Chapter 14 – Commitment

- *communicate that God wants us to keep our promises to serve.*
- *familiarize about the Sacraments of Matrimony and the Sacrament of Holy Orders*
- *explore the meaning of commitment*
- *identify types of vocations*
- *pray a vocation prayer*

Chapter 15 – We Use Our Talents

- *identify ways talents can be used*
- *communicate the Apostle's mission*
- *explore the meaning of obedience and covenant*
- *identify parish ministries*
- *pray a prayer of commitment*

Chapter 16 – We Pray for Faith

- *explain the basic Catholic beliefs*
- *communicate that the Apostles' Creed is a statement of faith that sums up the teachings of the Apostles*
- *familiarize with the beliefs of the Catholic Church are in the Apostles' Creed*
- *explore the meaning of the Apostles' Creed*
- *pray the Apostles' Creed*

Unit 5 - The Church Has a Mission to the World

Chapter 17 – Sign of God's Kingdom

- *describe a place of peace and happiness*
- *communicate about the Kingdom of God*
- *state who will be welcomed into the Kingdom of God*
- *describe the Kingdom of God*
- *pray a prayer of petition*

Chapter 18 – We Are Called to Serve

- *identify times to pray*
- *familiarize about the Catholic blessings*
- *explore the meaning of blessings*
- *remember God is always with us*
- *pray a prayer of blessing*

Chapter 19 – Witnesses for Justice and Peace

- *identify qualities of a good neighbor*
- *state Jesus' definition of neighbor*
- *communicate the need to work for peace and justice and their connection to the practice of our Catholic faith*
- *explain how Cardinal Bernardin followed Jesus*
- *pray a litany for peace*

Chapter 20 – The Church Prays for World Peace

- *communicate that God wants all people to live in peace*
- *state that Jesus frees people from sin so they can live in peace*
- *communicate that the Church works to bring peace into the world*
- *pray a prayer for world peace*

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- F.1. Advent
- F.2. Christmas
- F.3. Lent
- F.4. Holy Week
- F.5. Easter
- F.6. Ordinary Time
- F.7. Holy Days (Dominican/ Saints' Feasts)
- F.8. Feasts in Honor of Mother Mary

DOMINICAN PILLARS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CORE VALUES

- G.1. Study.....Truth
- G.2. Prayer.....Joy
- G.3. Community.....Justice
- G.4. Service/Preaching.....Compassion

PARAGONS OF VALUES: DOMINICAN SAINTS AND BLESSED

Months	Feasts/Memorials of Dominican Saints
August	02- Bl. Jane of Aza 08- St. Dominic de Guzman 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

May 10- St. Anthony of Florence
 12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini
 20- Bl. Columba of Reiti

Others June 09- Bl. Diana
 July 17- Bl. Ceslao

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

GRADING SYSTEM:

50% Academic

Section A: Homework, Seatwork, Projects.....16.66%

NOTE: Attendance will be included in the grading.

Section B: Quizzes, Chapter and Unit Tests.....16.67%

Section C. Major Quarterly Exam.....16.67%

Section D: Deportment.....50%

50 % Deportment (Behavior)

- Truthful..... 19 points
- Organized..... 19 points
- Reflective..... 19 points
- Courageous..... 19 points
- Helpful..... 19 points
- TOTAL..... 95 points.**

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: Faith in Action*
- *Holy Bible for Children (with illustrations)*
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church (online)*
- <http://blestarewe.com/>
- www.vatican.va

- www.op.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- *The Google Classroom code will be given to all students to access Religious Studies' learning guide and tasks.*
- *There will be NO Homeworks to be given during 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) and Project I significantly affect the Department Grade of students.*

ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Academic Dishonesty 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.

First QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10 to 11 10 - First Day / Orientation Day 14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, and martyr 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Welcome back to school Dominicans! <i>August 10: School's Opening and General Orientation Day</i>
Week 2	Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction Continuation

<p style="text-align: center;">Aug 14 to 18</p> <p><i>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland</i> <i>18- Blessed Mannes</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION (ACADEMICS AND DEPARTMENT)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The Prayer-song, “Angel of God,” to continue the practice/tradition from grade 3 Recapitulation: What to learn in Religious Studies 3 <p>A. Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Department (50% of Religious Studies’ total grade) – D’TORCH Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Assessment (20%) and Teacher’s Assessment (80%) make up the Department grade of students for RS class, compared to the 10% department in other subjects (<i>both major and minor</i>). Four Pillars of St. Dominic and the Dominicans – serve as guidelines for how every Dominican should conduct his/her life. <p>B. Exposition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Life of the Class’ Saint – <i>Saint Margaret of Hungary</i> and <i>Blessed John of Vercelli</i>. Through Google slides, students learn how the saints lived and how they can follow the saints’ example through the D’TORCH values. <p>C. Conclusion/Synthesis/Evaluation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Recitation: Solicit ideas or points from students based on their observation on what is happening on things inside a Kaleidoscope, and use those points to address the diversity/differences, and the beauty that can be seen in the world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assigned as prayer leaders to do the Opening Prayer every beginning of the class, except when the prayer is “Angel of God” which is sung in class. <p style="text-align: center;">August 15: Opening Mass Assumption of Our Lady</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 Aug 21 to 25</p> <p><i>21- St. Pius X, Pope</i> <i>22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>23- Saint Rose of Lima</i> <i>24- St. Bartholomew, apostle</i> <i>27- St. Monica</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND UNIT 1 - THE CHURCH IS ONE</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>The Bible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Word of God Finding a Bible Text Using the Bible Activity: Scripture Passage The Holy Land in the Time of Jesus

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Aug 28 to Sept 1 <i>28- St. Augustine</i> <i>03-St. Gregory the Great,</i> <i>Pope and Doctor</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 1 – THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Saint Paul's Message</p> <p>Prayer: A Petition Prayer for God's Church</p> <p>Faith Words: Christian, Catholic Church</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: (p.73) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aug 28-Monday Morning Assembly: Creative Play about the Life of St Dominic de Guzman</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Sept 4 to 8 <i>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 2 – The Church Welcomes Us</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Our Welcoming Church</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Initiation</p> <p>Faith Words: Sacraments, Sacraments of Christian Initiation</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: (p.74) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sept 08-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Mass and VIP Induction)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Sep 11 to 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 3 – We Show Love for Others</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation

<p>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Paralyzed Beggar</p> <p>Prayer: A Meditation Prayer</p> <p>Faith Words:</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: (p.75) <p>Sept 12-14 Pre-Exam Days</p>
<p>Week 7 Sep 18^{to} 22</p> <p>18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle, and evangelist</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4 – Jesus Teaches Us to Pray</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Prayer: Prayers of Sharing</p> <p>Faith Words: hallowed, Kingdom of God, trespasses</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: (p.76) <p>Self-Assessment Student's Department Individual Conference Preparation for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1st Quarter</p>
<p>Week 8 Sep 25 to 29</p> <p>28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest,</p>	<p>PREPARATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON ON THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY</p> <p>Supplementary Lesson (October as Month of the Holy Rosary)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-minute countdown – for settling down and preparation

<p><i>Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest, 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</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared for the prayer and lead the class in prayer. <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Lesson on the Month of the Holy Rosary Mother Mary and the Holy Rosary The Dominicans and the Holy Rosary The Holy Rosary as the compendium of the entire Gospel <p>C. Conclusion/Synthesis/Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore more how the Rosary is the compendium (concise collection) of the entire Gospel through the mysteries of the Rosary <p>Sept 25-28 Teacher's Conference (No classes for students) Sept 29-Moon Festival (No classes)</p>
<p>Week 9 Oct 2 to 6</p> <p>5-6 First Quarter Exam 04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua 06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Department UNIT ONE REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAM</p> <p>Oct 02- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary/World Mental Health and Bullying Prevention</p> <p>Oct 5-6 First Quarter Exam Record Day</p> <p>Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)</p>

Second QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 1 (10) Oct 11 to 13</p> <p>12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, and doctor 09-Saint Luis Bertran</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 – Jesus Forgives and Heals</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Cures a Sick Man</p>

	<p>Prayer: A Prayer of Petition</p> <p>Faith Words: original Sin, Compassion, Mercy</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Play About Healing ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.131) <p>Oct 13-14 Catholic Students' Integration Day (Overnight Camping at DIS Ground)</p>
<p>Week 2 (11) Oct 16 to 20</p> <p><i>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 6 –The Sacraments of Healing</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: An Invitation from God</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Sorrow</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</i></p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 3 (12) Oct 23 to Oct 27</p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 7 –Jesus Teaches Us How to Love</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Fulfills God's Word</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Petition</p> <p>Faith Words: Ten Commandments</p>

	<p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Gifts of Love ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p>Oct 27 Masquerade Night</p>
<p>Week 4 (13) Oct 30 to Nov 03</p> <p><i>01- Solemnity of All Saints</i> <i>02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)</i> <i>03-Saint Martin de Porres</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 7 – Jesus Teaches Us How to Love (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. ● <p>Scripture: Jesus Fulfills God's Word</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Petition</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Ten Commandments</i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Gifts of Love ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p>Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass</p> <p>Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession</p>
<p>Week 5 (14) Nov 06 to 10</p> <p><i>06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar, Priest and Master of the Order</i> <i>Blessed Josefina Sauleda Paulis, Virgin and Nun</i> <i>Blessed Ramona Fossas Roman, Virgin and Sister</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 8 –We Pray to the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Man Who Would Not Quit</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer to the Holy Trinity</p> <p>Faith Words: Holy Trinity</p>

<p><i>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</i></p>	<p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: The Spirit of the Lord ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 6 (15) Nov 13 to 17</p> <p><i>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</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 17 –Sign of God’s Kingdom</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Describes God's Kingdom</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Petition</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Eternal Life</i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God’s Detective ○ Seeds in God’s Kingdom ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 20 to 24</p> <p><i>21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 18 – We are Called to Serve</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent

<p><i>25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop</i> <i>Saint Vincent Liem De La Paz, Friar and Priest</i> <i>Saint Dominic Pham Trong An Kham, Lay Dominican</i> <i>And Companions</i> <i>Martyrs of Vietnam</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: We Pray Through the Day</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Blessing</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Blessings, Sacramental, Lay Person</i></p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praise God’s Name Psalms of Praise Chapter Test Note taking and Reflection Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p>Nov 23 House Family Day/ Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck (Teachers and staff) Nov 24-27 Second Quarter Exam (G12 Graduating)</p>
<p>Week 8 (17) Nov 27 to Dec 01</p> <p><i>30-St. Andrew, apostle</i> <i>03-St. Francis Xavier</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 18 – We are Called to Serve (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: We Pray Through the Day</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Blessing</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Blessings, Sacramental, Lay Person</i></p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praise God’s Name Psalms of Praise Chapter Test Note taking and Reflection Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 04 to 8</p> <p><i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop, and doctor</i></p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON (ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON)</p> <p>A. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nativity Story. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poswRRB_2i0 <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent and Christmas: Preparation and Celebration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Story of Nativity • Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus <p>C. Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for making of the Nativity Scene (Project) <p>Dec 04 First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon</p> <p>Dec 08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines DIS 66th Foundation Day Celebrations</p> <p><i>Self-Assessment Student's Deportment</i></p> <p><i>Individual Conference</i></p> <p><i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i></p> <p><i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2nd Quarter</i></p>
<p>Week 10 (19) Dec 11 to 115</p> <p>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</p>	<p>Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Deportment SECOND QUARTER EXAM / PROJECT-BASED EXAM</p> <p>Dec 14-15 Second Quarter Exam Record Day</p>
Dec 18 to Jan 02	Christmas Break

Third QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 1 (20) Jan 02 to 05</p> <p>04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife</p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-minute countdown – for settling down and preparation 2. Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent

<p>Jan. 04, New Year's Mass, Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>3. Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared for the prayer and lead the class in prayer.</p> <p>A. Introduction New Year's Resolution – Question: What was your New Year's Resolution last year?</p> <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video: A 4-year-old explains the problem with New Year's resolutions. Source: Tingman, Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn36cBi9v6A • "Change doesn't happen only in one big moment, it happens in thousands of little moments as well." • Overview of the Lessons for 3rd Quarter <p>C. Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a New Year's Resolution and list ways how you can achieve them in "thousands of little moments." <p>(A Poster is made for this activity once NY resolutions form students are gathered.)</p> <p>Jan 02 – Record Day (Teachers only) Jan 04 – New Year's Mass</p>
<p>Week 2 (21) Jan 08 to 12</p>	<p>CHAPTER 9 – Open to All</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Samaritan Woman</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer to the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Faith Words: Resurrection, Paschal Mystery, Catholic</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Wells in Living Water • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.189)
<p>Week 3 (22) Jan 15 to 19</p>	<p>CHAPTER 10 – We Gather for the Mass</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Lord's Day</p> <p>Prayer: The Gloria</p> <p>Faith Words: Liturgy, Eucharist</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Sunday Mass Picture Wheels • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p><i>Jan 15 – Visit of the Master of the Order of Preachers</i></p>
<p>Week 4 (23) Jan 22 to 26</p>	<p>CHAPTER 11 – We Serve Others</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Philip and the Ethiopian</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Praise</p> <p>Faith Words: Missionary, Grace</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Good News Calendar • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p><i>Jan 26-27 – SUA0 Recollection</i></p>
<p>Week 5 (24) Jan 29 to Feb 02</p>	<p>CHAPTER 11 – We Serve Others (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent

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<p>Week 6 (25) Feb 05 to 9</p> <p><i>14- Valentine's Day/ Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 12 – We Pray for All People</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Fire at Pentecost</p> <p>Prayer: A Litany of Mary</p> <p>Faith Words: Pentecost, Devotion</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Hail Mary Chapter Test Note taking and Reflection Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p><i>Feb 05 – Chinese New Year Celebration</i></p>
<p>Week 7 (26) Feb 19 to 23</p>	<p>FEAST AND SEASONS</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

	The Liturgical Year	Holy Week
	Ordinary Time	Easter
	Advent	Mary
	Christmas	Feasts and Seasons Wrap-up
	Lent	
<p><i>Feb 19 – Lenten Mass</i> <i>Feb 21 to 23 – Pre-Exam Days</i></p>		
<p>Week 8 (27) Feb 26 to March 01</p>	<p><i>Feb 26 to 29 – IOWA Assessments</i> <i>Feb 28- Memorial Day (No Classes)</i></p>	
<p>Week 9 (28) March 04 to 08</p>	<p>Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Department THIRD QUARTER REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAMS <i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</i> <i>Individual Conference</i> <i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i> <i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements</i> <i>for the 3rd Quarter</i></p>	
<p>Week 10 (29) March 11</p>	<p>March 8 and 11- Third Quarter Exam</p>	

Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 01 (29)</p>	<p>CHAPTER 13 – The Mission of the Church</p> <p>Routine:</p>

<p>March 12 to 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Sends the Apostles</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Faith</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Apostles, Apostolic, Marks of the Church</i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 02 (30) March 18 to 22</p>	<p>CHAPTER 13 – The Mission of the Church (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Sends the Apostles</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Faith</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Apostles, Apostolic, Marks of the Church</i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Are you Listening? • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection <p>Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.247) <i>March 19- Feast of St. Joseph</i> <i>(The Foster Father of Jesus)</i></p>
<p>March 25 to April 5</p>	<p><i>Easter/Spring Break</i></p>

	<i>Tomb Sweeping Day/ Children's Day</i>
<p>Week 03 (31) April 08 to 12</p>	<p>CHAPTER 14 – Commitment</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: We Are Called to Serve</p> <p>Prayer: A Vocation Prayer</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Sacrament of Matrimony, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Vocation</i></p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Scratchboard Vocations • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection <p>Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.248)</p> <p><i>April 10- Easter Mass and Egg Hunting</i></p>
	<p>CHAPTER 14 – Commitment (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: We Are Called to Serve</p> <p>Prayer: A Vocation Prayer</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Sacrament of Matrimony, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Vocation</i></p>

	<p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Scratchboard Vocations ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 05 (33) Apr 22 to Apr 26</p>	<p><i>April 22 to 26- Laudato Si Week/ Earth Day Week</i></p> <p>CHAPTER 15 – We Use Our Talents</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Apostles’ Mission</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer of Commitment</p> <p>Faith Words: <i>Covenant</i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Who am I? ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life
<p>Week 06 (34) April 29 to May 03</p>	<p>CHAPTER 16 – We Pray for Faith</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Stephen is Called to Serve</p> <p>Prayer: We Pray the Apostle's Creed</p> <p>Faith Words: Apostle’s Creed</p>

	<p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Holy Spirit Mobiles ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p><i>May 1 to 10- Final Exams (K2, Gr 5, 8 and 12)</i></p>
<p>Week 07 (35) May 06 to 11</p>	<p>CHAPTER 19 – Witnesses for Justice and Peace</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Good Samaritan</p> <p>Prayer: A Litany for Peace</p> <p>Faith Words: Ministry, Peace, and Justice</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a Good Neighbor Billboard ○ Our Neighbors, Ourselves ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection <p>Faith in Action: In Everyday Life</p>
<p>Week 08 (36) May 13 to 17</p>	<p>CHAPTER 20 – The Church Prays for World Peace</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Zacchaeus the Tax Collector</p> <p>Prayer: A Prayer for World Peace</p> <p>Faith Words: Peacemaker, Liturgy of the Hours</p>

	<p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects/Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peace in Many Languages ○ Jesus Visits Zacchaeus • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life <p><i>May 13 Post Mother's Day Celebration Integrated in the Prayer</i></p> <p>15-16 Undergraduate 4th Quarter Exam</p>
<p>Week 09 (37) May 20 to 24</p>	<p>Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Deportment THIRD QUARTER REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAMS</p> <p><i>May 20 May Crowning/ Santacruzán</i> <i>May 21 May Baccalaureate Mass for grades 8 and 12 (Graduating classes)</i></p>
<p>Week 10 (38) May 27 to 31</p>	<p><i>Completion</i></p> <p>GAUDEAMUS! Celebrating the Accomplishments and Awarding of students in Religious Studies 3</p>

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