



# Dominican International School

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## Religious Studies Course Syllabus S.Y. 2023-2024

<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	4
<b>SCHOOL YEAR</b>	2023-2024
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### *Welcome to the Religious Studies 4 course!*

*"Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Luke 24:27)*

*The Religious Studies course for Grade Four students is anchored on the three Pillars of the Campus Ministry Department namely: the "Word" for Doctrine, the "Witness" for the valuing and application of the concept learned, and the "Worship" for the celebration of faith. The harmony of these three pillars will help ensure holistic formation of the students.*

*Grade 4 Religious Studies will embark on an exciting journey where they will understand and practice Universal and Gospel values through the D'TORCH, St. Dominic and his mission, and to get to know more about Jesus Christ. In addition, students will be challenged to critically think about what they learned and to apply it to their own lives. Students are encouraged to share truthfully with the class their own beliefs and opinions while respecting every individual that they encounter, despite their race, class, sexual orientation, etc. This will be measured through the D'TORCH values (Truthful, Organized, Reflective, Courageous, Helpful).*

*Finally, the purpose of this course is to assist the students in their everyday life and challenge them to be the best versions of themselves. The students will be challenged to find their meaning and purpose in life and to courageously live out their heart's desires. Students are called to never give up, daily seeking to become a better person.*

*Christian faith and Christian Living are rooted in the person of Jesus Christ and through him the way to God's Kingdom is attained. In this course, the supplementary lessons will also be included like Liturgical celebrations and Dominican Saints who are models of values/virtues.*

**GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: At the end of the quarter, students will be able to discover about:**

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>First</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>The Goodness of God</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. God's Goodness A.1.1. The Story of Creation A.2. The Ten Commandments</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. The Lord's Prayer B.1.1. The Holy Mass</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Praise and Thanksgiving C.1.1. We Give Thanks and Praise C.1.2. A Prayer of Petition</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<b>Bible, Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, priest, Communion, Resurrection, Ten Commandments, covenant, faith, mercy, Kingdom of God</b>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>Jesus is the Son of God</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. The Crucifixion A.1.1. The Holy Rosary A.2. The Beatitudes A.2.1. The Story of the Rich Official A.2.2. Christmas</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Baptism in Christ B.1.1. The Sacrament of Baptism</b>

	<b>B.1.2. Advent</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Witnesses to God's Kingdom</b> <b>C.1.1. The Laborers in the Vineyard</b> <b>C.1.2. A Prayer of Reflection</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<b>Divine, Ascension, Paschal Mystery, Baptism, anointed, Original Sin, Beatitudes, justice, love, unity, joy, mercy, goodness</b>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Third</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. The Holy Spirit Guides Us</b> <b>A.1.1. Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit</b> <b>A.1.2. Lent</b> <b>A.2. The New Commandment</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Confirmed in the Spirit</b> <b>B.1.1. The Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Doing God's Will</b> <b>C.1.1. Jesus and His Family</b> <b>C.1.2. Holy Week</b> <b>C.1.3. A Prayer of Adoration</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<b>Pentecost, Last Supper, disciples, Church, Confirmation, grace, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, New Commandment, examination of conscience, Blessed Sacrament, tabernacle,</b>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>The Church</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. Hands of Healing</b> <b>A.1.1. Sacraments in the Church</b>

	<b>A.2. Penance and Reconciliation</b> <b>A.2.1. Jesus Forgives Sins</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Sin and Conscience</b> <b>B.1.1. The Forgiving Father</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Respecting Others</b> <b>C.1.1. The Unforgiving Servant</b> <b>C.1.2. Easter</b> <b>C.1.3. A Prayer for Peace</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<b>Body of Christ, Sacraments, mystery, mortal sin, venial sin, absolution, moral decisions, conscience, parable, peace,</b>

## LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- ✓ Advent
- ✓ Christmas
- ✓ Lent
- ✓ Holy Week
- ✓ Easter
- ✓ Ordinary Time
- ✓ Dominican Feasts: Memorials and Solemnities
- ✓ 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

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**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*

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**September**    18- *St. John Macias*  
                      20- *St. Francis Posadas*  
                      28- *St. Lawrence Ruiz*

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**October**        09- *St. Louis Bertrand*

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**November**    03- *St. Martin de Porres*  
                      15- *St. Albert the Great*  
                      22- *Bl. Cecilia*

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**December**    01- *Bl. John Vercelli*  
                      *The Holy Family*

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**January**        07- *St. Raymond of Peñafort*  
                      18- *St. Margaret of Hungary*

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**February**      13- *Bl. Jordan of Saxony*

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**March**          07- *St. Thomas Aquinas*

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**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*

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

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**Others**          June 09- *Bl. Diana*  
                      July 17- *Bl. Ceslaus*

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

### GRADING SYSTEM:

#### 50 % Academic

• Section A: Homework, Seatwork, Projects.....	16.66%
• Section B: Quizzes.....	16.67%
• Section C. Major Quarterly Exam.....	16.67%
• Section D: Department.....	50%
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100 %</b>

#### 50 % Department (Behavior)

• Truthful.....	19 points
• Organized.....	19 points
• Reflective.....	19 points
• Courageous.....	19 points
• Helpful.....	<u>19 points</u>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>94 points</b>

**Note:** *The highest possible grade students can get every quarter in Department is 94 points in conformity with the current grading system.*

### PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES (PRINTED AND ONLINE)

1. Holy Bible for Children (with illustrations)
2. Textbook: Blest are We 4: Faith in Action
3. USCCB. Alive in Christ. Our Sunday Visitor, 2013;
4. The Pontifical Biblical commission. The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2002.

#### Online References:

1. [https://www.easybib.com/grammar-and-plagiarism/?=bmp\\_EB.v2.160-600&intcid=wt.EasyBib.EB.v2.160-600&inhousead=EB.v2.160-600](https://www.easybib.com/grammar-and-plagiarism/?=bmp_EB.v2.160-600&intcid=wt.EasyBib.EB.v2.160-600&inhousead=EB.v2.160-600)
2. <https://www.biblegateway.com/>
3. <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>
4. <https://www.catholic.org/>
5. Catechism of the Catholic Church (online)
6. <http://blestarewe.com/>

7. [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)
8. [www.op.org](http://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 Homework to be given during the weekend except during major exams or quizzes. It is to give students a chance to spend quality time with their family.*
- *The Project D (Detention) and Project I will affect the Department Grade of students.*

**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:

1. Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's own work; and
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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/project.**

## First QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aug 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Only 2 School Days</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10 ~ First Day / Orientation Day</i></p> <p><i>10 - First Day / Orientation Day</i></p> <p><i>14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome back to school Dominicans!</b></p> <p><b>August 10:</b> First Day of School/Orientation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giving of Expectations</li> <li>- School Rules and Reminders</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aug. 14-18</b></p> <p><i>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland</i></p> <p><i>18- Blessed Mannes</i></p>	<p><b>August 15:</b> Holy Mass: Feast of the Assumption</p> <p><b>Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of the Subject (What is RS? Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements)</li> <li>2. Grading system</li> <li>3. Rules and Regulations/ Online Learning Guidelines/ Class Agreement (Based on the D'TORCH Values)</li> <li>4. Review: DIST Vision-Mission and Philosophy</li> <li>5. D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos</li> <li>6. Basic Prayers</li> <li>7. Students' Profile</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aug. 21-25</b></p> <p><i>21- St. Pius X, Pope</i></p> <p><i>22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p><i>23- Saint Rose of Lima</i></p> <p><i>24- St. Bartholomew, apostle</i></p> <p><i>27- St. Monica</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</li> <li>b. Chapter 1 – God's Goodness</li> <li>c. The Holy Mass</li> </ol> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- realize that God created the world</li> <li>- describe how we respect and care for God's creation</li> </ul> <p><b>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula</li> </ul>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 4</b> <b>Aug. 28 to Sept 1</b></p> <p>28- St. Augustine 03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. The Story of Creation  c. St. Thomas Teaches about the Trinity  <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - show openness and respect to all faith  - value the Scripture account of creation  <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula</p> <p><i>Aug 28-Monday Morning Assembly: Creative Play about the Life of St. Dominic de Guzman</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 5</b> <b>Sept 4 to 8</b></p> <p>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 2 – Praise and Thanksgiving  c. The Gift of Jesus  <b>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - recognize the value of unity in prayer  - understand that at Mass we give thanks and praise to God, especially for the gift of Jesus  <b>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - pray for the intercession of Mother Mary  - pray the prayer of praise and thanksgiving</p> <p><i>Sept 08-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Mass and VIP Induction)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 6</b> <b>Sep 11 to 15</b></p> <p>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 3 – The Ten Commandments  c. Understanding the First, Second, and Third Commandments  <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - recognize that our relationship with God is based on the first three Commandments  <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - praise God for his triumph of the Cross  - pray a prayer of petition</p> <p><i>Sept 12-14 Pre-Exam Days</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 7</b> <b>Sep 18 to 22</b></p> <p>18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 4 – The Lord’s Prayer c. Praying to Our Father in Heaven</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - discover how prayer leads us toward God’s kingdom - learn how to respond in prayer to the Ten Commandments</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray the Lord’s Prayer heartily and piously</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Self-Assessment Student’s Department</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Individual Conference</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Completion of the Subject’s Requirements for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 8</b> <b>Sep 25 to 29</b></p> <p>28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest, 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Sept 25-28 Teacher’s Conference</b></i> <i>(No classes for students)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Sept 29-Moon Festival (No classes)</b></i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 9</b> <b>Oct 2 to 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>5-6 First Quarter Exam</b></i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Oct 02- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary/World Mental Health and Bullying Prevention</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Oct 5-6 First Quarter Exam</b></i></p>

04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua 06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Record Day</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)</i></p>
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## Second QUARTER –COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 1 (10)</b> <b>Oct 11 to 13</b></p> <p>12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor 09-Saint Louis Bertrand</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 5 – Jesus, the Image of God c. The Crucifixion</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - emulate Mary and her acts of kindness - explore ways of following the example of Jesus Christ</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray the Holy Rosary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oct 13-14 Catholic Students' Integration Day (Overnight Camping at DIS Ground)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 2 (11)</b> <b>Oct 16 to 20</b></p> <p>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Jesus is God's Divine Son c. The Holy Rosary</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be inspired by the life of Christ in praying the Rosary - discuss how role models influence us</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - devote one hour of prayer to St. John Paul II - pray a prayer of reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17- Catholic Students' Integration Day</b></p>

<p><b>Week 3 (12)</b> <b>Oct 23 to Oct 27</b></p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 6 – Baptism in Christ  c. The Sacrament of Baptism</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - be open to God’s instructions/plans in your life  - realize the significance of the gift of Baptism</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - be an active participant during the Holy Rosary Mass</p> <p><i>Oct 27 Masquerade Night</i></p>
<p><b>Week 4 (13)</b> <b>Oct 30 to Nov 03</b></p> <p><i>01- Solemnity of All Saints  02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ( All Soul's Day)  03-Saint Martin de Porres</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. One in Christ  c. All Saints and All Souls Day</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - be motivated by the life of all the saints in heaven  - understand our call to live Christian lives</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - pray to all the saints in heaven</p> <p><i>Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass</i></p> <p><i>Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres</i></p>
<p><b>Week 5 (14)</b> <b>Nov 06 to 10</b></p> <p><i>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</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 7 – The Beatitudes  c. The Story of the Rich Official</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - understand why Jesus wants us to follow the Beatitudes</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - adore God through all the workings of all the saints of the Order of Preachers</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 Cabriní</i></p>	<p>- pray and reflect on the Beatitudes</p>
<p><b>Week 6 (15) Nov 13 to 17</b></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><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Recycled Christmas Decorations (Planning Stage)</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be creative in planning for their Project-Based Exam</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - worship God through offering an hour each day to read the Bible</p>
<p><b>Week 7 (16) Nov 20 to 24</b></p> <p><i>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 And Companions</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Recycled Christmas Decorations (Creating Stage)</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating their Project-Based Exam</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - revere God through inviting someone to go to Church to celebrate Christ the King</p>

<p><i>Martyrs of Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>Nov 23</b> House Family Day/ Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck (Teachers and staff)</p>
<p><b>Week 8 (17)</b> <b>Nov 27 to Dec 01</b></p> <p>30-St. Andrew, apostle 03-St. Francis Xavier</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Final Presentation</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in presenting their Project-Based Exam</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - adore God through learning the Advent symbols and meanings</p>
<p><b>Week 9 (18)</b> <b>Dec 04 to 8</b></p> <p>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</p>	<p><b>Dec 04</b> First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon</p> <p><b>Dec 08</b> - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines DIS 66<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations</p> <p>Self-Assessment Student's Department</p> <p>Individual Conference</p> <p>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</p> <p>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</p>
<p><b>Week 10 (19)</b> <b>Dec 11 to 115</b></p> <p>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</p>	<p><b>Dec 14-15 Second Quarter Exam</b> (Reflective Assessment) <b>Record Day</b></p>
<p><b>Dec 18<sup>th</sup> to Jan 02<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Break</b></p>

## Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 1 (20)</b> <b>Jan 02 to 05</b></p> <p><i>04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan. 04, New Year's Mass, Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 8 – Witnesses to God's Kingdom  c. The Laborers in the Vineyard</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - be aware and informed of the importance of the Epiphany of our Lord  - explore how worldly justice and God's justice differ</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - revere God by grasping the meaning of the Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jan 02 – Record Day (Teachers only)</i>  <i>Jan 04 – New Year's Mass</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 2 (21)</b> <b>Jan 08 to 12</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Chapter 9 – The Holy Spirit Guides Us  c. Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - devote at least an hour each day for prayer  - explore ways to lead lives that reflect God's goodness</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - offer a prayer for self-guidance as a form of reflection  - pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us and forgive us</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3 (22)</b> <b>Jan 15 to 19</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. The Promise of the Holy Spirit Fulfilled  c. Pentecost, the Beginning of the Church</p>



	<p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - understand that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide us</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray for healing of other people's wounds and sufferings</p> <p><i>Jan 15 – Visit of the Master of the Order of Preachers</i></p>
<p><b>Week 4 (23)</b> <b>Jan 22 to 26</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 10 – Confirmed in the Spirit c. The Sacrament of Confirmation</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - examine one's life by reflecting after a day's work or study - understand the special link between Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - adore God by making someone especially happy today</p> <p><i>Jan 26-27 – SUA0 Recollection</i></p>
<p><b>Week 5 (24)</b> <b>Jan 29 to Feb 02</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Receiving the Holy Spirit c. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - understand how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us in everyday life</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - worship God through doing acts of charity</p> <p><i>Jan 29 – Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas-Para liturgy/ Lecture/Conference/ Symposium</i></p>



<p><b>Week 6 (25)</b> <b>Feb 05 to 9</b></p> <p><i>14- Valentine's Day/ Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 11 – The New Commandment c. The Season of Lent</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - reflect on how to have an act of charity during the Lenten Season</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - worship God through doing acts of charity</p> <p><i>Feb 05 – Chinese New Year Celebration</i></p>
<p><b>Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Chinese New Year Holiday</b></p>
<p><b>Week 7 (26)</b> <b>Feb 19 to 23</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Nicholas Green and the Gift of Life c. Ash Wednesday d. Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross - recognize how we show our love for God by following the Ten Commandments</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - reflect on God's presence in the celebration of Ash Wednesday</p> <p><i>Feb 19 – Lenten Mass Feb 21 to 23 – Pre-Exam Days</i></p>
<p><b>Week 8 (27)</b> <b>Feb 26 to March 01</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 12 – Doing God's Will c. The Holy Week d. The Seven Last Words</p>

	<b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - contemplate on the seven last words of Christ and relate them to the present time <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - think of ways on how to give up something/minimize the use of something in observance of the Lenten Season (eg. No social media, no TV, no phones for a specific period of time)  <i>Feb 26 to 29 – IOWA Assessments</i> <i>Feb 28- Memorial Day (No Classes)</i>
<b>Week 9 (28)</b> <b>March 04 to 08</b>	<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 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</i>
<b>Week 10 (29)</b> <b>March 11</b>	<b>March 8 and 11- Third Quarter Exam</b>

#### Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<b>Week 01 (29)</b> <b>March 12 to 15</b>	<b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 13 – Sacraments in Church c. One Body, Many Parts <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - relate the Seven Sacraments to the moral life of the Church

	<b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - show gratefulness to anyone today
<b>Week 02 (30)</b> <b>March 18 to 22</b>	<b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Sharing the Life of Jesus c. The Sacraments Strengthens Us <b>2. WITNESS</b> <b>(Valuing/Transformative):</b> - learn that Christians work together to share God's goodness <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray a prayer for the Body of Christ  <i>March 19- Feast of St. Joseph</i>
<b>March 25 to April 5</b>	<i>Easter/Spring Break</i>  <i>Tomb Sweeping Day/ Children's Day</i>
<b>Week 03 (31)</b> <b>April 08 to 12</b>	<b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 14 – Penance and Reconciliation c. The Easter Season <b>2. WITNESS</b> <b>(Valuing/Transformative):</b> - discuss and realize the consequences of making selfish choices - relate the Resurrection of Christ to the present time <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - think of ways on how to help preserve and conserve our Mother Earth - make an examination of conscience  <i>April 10- Easter Mass and Egg Hunting</i>

<p><b>Week 04 (32)</b> <b>Apr 15 to 19</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Jesus Forgives Sins c. The Sacraments of Healing</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - learn about the significance of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray for someone who is suffering today</p>
<p><b>Week 05 (33)</b> <b>Apr 22 to Apr 26</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Chapter 15 – Sin and Conscience c. The Forgiving Father</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - compose a prayer for the Church - examine ways that people can reconcile and forgive</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray a prayer of forgiveness - thank God for helping everyone sailing through the whole school year with ease and confidence</p> <p><i>April 22 to 26- Laudato Si Week/ Earth Day Week</i></p>
<p><b>Week 06 (34)</b> <b>April 29 to May 03</b></p>	<p><b>Unit Review</b> <b>Department Self-Assessment</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reflection</b></p> <p><i>May 1 to 10- Final Exams (K2, Gr 5, 8 and 12)</i></p>

<b>Week 07 (35)</b> <b>May 06 to 11</b>	<b>Unit Review</b> <b>Department Self-Assessment</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reflection</b>
<b>Week 08 (36)</b> <b>May 13 to 17</b>	<i>May 13 Post Mother's Day Celebration Integrated in the Prayer</i> <b>15-16 Undergraduate 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Exam</b>
<b>Week 09 (37)</b> <b>May 20 to 24</b>	<i>May 20 May Crowning/ Santacruzán May 21 May Baccalaureate Mass for grades 8 and 12 (Graduating classes)</i>
<b>Week 10 (38)</b> <b>May 27 to 31</b>	<i>27 ~ House Culminating Activity 28 ~ Gr. 9-11 Recognition and Gr. 12 Graduation 29 ~ Class Party 30 ~ Last Day of School &amp; Report Card Distribution (half day) 31 ~ Teachers/Staff Meeting</i>

*St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us!*