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Religious Studies Course Syllabus S.Y. 2023-2024

GRADE LEVEL	7
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to the Religious Studies 7 course!

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Grade 7 Religious Studies will engage the students to understand major New Testament figures as found in the textbook/workbook while simultaneously anchoring the students on the three Pillars of the Campus Ministry Department: Word, Witness, and Worship. “Word” focuses on the doctrines and teachings, especially found in the Catholic Church. “Witness” is the application of the concepts learned. “Worship” is the celebration of faith while respecting the individuals’ conscience. The harmony of these three pillars will help to ensure holistic formation of the students. The students will be encouraged to read the Holy Bible in a prayerful manner while also learning how to read it in an academic manner.

In addition, students will be challenged to critically think about what they learned and to apply it to their own lives. They should have reasons for what they believe, supported with logic. 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:

QUARTER	First
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Mystery of the Incarnation
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. The Birth of Our Savior A.1.1. The Birth of Jesus A.1.2. The Holy Mass A.2. The Kingdom of God A.2.1. Parables of the Kingdom
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. God with Us B.1.1. Celebrating Baptism
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. Jesus! Son of God, Son of Man C.1.1. The Boy Jesus in the Temple C.2. The Prayer of Jesus C.2.1. The Temptation of Jesus
Faith Glossary	Incarnation, adoration, mercy, Savior, Christ, Sacraments, sacramental, minister, valid, licit, blasphemy, conscience, venial sin, mortal sin, Light, charitable, respect, adore, dignity, world, Word, temptation, meditation, contemplation, Beatitudes, Old Testament, Missionaries of Charity, pray, Calcutta, poor, convent, nun

QUARTER	Second
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Meaning of the Kingdom
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Jesus, Our Christ A.1.1. Eucharistic Prayer A.1.2. Christmas
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Servants of the Kingdom B.1.1. A Marriage Blessing B.2. Living in Christ's Service B.2.1. Giving Alms
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. A Prayer for the Kingdom C.1.1. The Sermon on the Mount C.1.2. Christmas
Faith Glossary	consecrated, penance, reconciliation, communion, ordained, Eucharist, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Pharisees, grace, sanctification, justice, dignity, love, respect, neighbor, suffering, Beatitudes, Abba, Sermon on the Mount, meek, clean of heart, poor in spirit

QUARTER	Third
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Christian Life
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Jesus' Persecution A.1.1. Jesus Prepares for His Sacrifice in Jerusalem A.1.2. Holy Week A.2. Jesus' Passion A.2.1. Remembering the Passion of Our Lord
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Living in Christ's Love B.1.1. The Conditions of Discipleship B.1.2. Epiphany B.2. The Resurrection and the Call to Discipleship B.2.1. The Empty Tomb

	B.2.2. Easter
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. A Prayer for Christ's Healing C.1.1. The Raising of Lazarus C.1.2. Season of Lent
Faith Glossary	almsgiving, theological virtues, moral virtues, temperance, prudence, justice, and fortitude, adoration, exposition, monstrance, tabernacle, blessings, Blessed Sacrament, chastity, morality, Magisterium, Natural Law, sacrifices, Ten Commandments, social teachings

QUARTER	Fourth
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Good News
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Pentecost A.1.1. The Coming of the Holy Spirit A.2. The Early Church: People of Pentecost A.2.1. A Letter from Paul to the Corinthians
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. The Church Today: Confirmed Believers B.1.1. The Rite of Confirmation B.2. Spreading the Gospel B.2.1. The Way of Love
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. A Prayer for Guidance of the Holy Spirit C.1.1. Vision of Heavenly Worship
Faith Glossary	Passion, Resurrection, life everlasting, Communion of Saints, Salvation, Pharisees, Hosanna, sacrifice, meditate, Holy Week, Easter Triduum, Paschal Mystery, forgiveness, repentance, Resurrection, Ascension,

Advocate, ministry, discipleship,
Pentecost, Trinity, Mosaic Law,
Savior, Holy Spirit, gift of tongues

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
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. 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%
- TOTAL..... 100 %**

50 % Deportment (Behavior)

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

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

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES (PRINTED AND ONLINE)

1. The Catholic Youth Bible. New Revised Standard Version
2. Textbook: Blest are We 7: 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
2. <https://www.biblegateway.com/>
3. <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>
4. <https://www.catholic.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 Deportment 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;">Week 1 Aug 10th to 11th <u>Only 2 School Days</u> <i>10 ~ First Day / Orientation Day</i> <i>10 - First Day / Orientation Day</i> <i>14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome back to school Dominicans!</p> <p>August 10: First Day of School/Orientation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving of Expectations - School Rules and Reminders
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Aug. 14-18 <i>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland</i> <i>18- Blessed Mannes</i></p>	<p>August 15: Holy Mass: Feast of the Assumption</p> <p>Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the Subject (What is RS? Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements) 2. Grading system

	3. Rules and Regulations/ Online Learning Guidelines/ Class Agreement (Based on the D'TORCH Values) 4. Review: DIST Vision-Mission and Philosophy 5. D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos 6. Basic Prayers 7. Students' Profile
<p>Week 3 Aug. 21-25</p> <p>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</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Birth of Our Savior c. The Birth of Jesus 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - show appreciation to the Birth of the Messiah 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for the intercession of Mother Mary</p>
<p>Week 4 Aug. 28 to Sept 1</p> <p>28- St. Augustine 03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. God with Us c. The Holy Mass 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware of the importance of the Holy Mass 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - 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>Week 5 Sept 4 to 8</p> <p>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Jesus! Son of God, Son of Man c. The Boy Jesus in the Temple 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - show openness and respect to all faith 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula</p>

	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	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Prayer of Jesus c. The Temptation of Jesus 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - recognize the value of unity in prayer 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for the intercession of Mother Mary Sept 12-14 Pre-Exam Days
Week 7 Sep 18to 22 18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Kingdom of God c. Parables of the Kingdom 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - reflect on the religious truths of the Nicene-Constantinople Creed 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - praise God for his triumph of the Cross Self-Assessment Student's Department Individual Conference Preparation for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1 st Quarter
Week 8 Sep 25 to 29 28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest, Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest, Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman	Sept 25-28 Teacher's Conference (No classes for students) Sept 29-Moon Festival (No classes)

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 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	Oct 02- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary/World Mental Health and Bullying Prevention Oct 5-6 First Quarter Exam Record Day Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)

Second QUARTER –COURSE CONTENT

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 Louis Bertrand	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Servants of the Kingdom c. A Marriage Blessing d. Mary, the Mother of God 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - emulate Mary and her acts of kindness 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray the Holy Rosary Oct 13-14 Catholic Students' Integration Day (Overnight Camping at DIS Ground)
Week 2 (11) Oct 16 to 20 22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Justice in the Kingdom on Earth c. The Holy Rosary 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):

	<p>- be inspired by the life of Christ in praying the Rosary</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- devote one hour of prayer to St. John Paul II</p> <p>17- Catholic Students' Integration Day</p>
<p>Week 3 (12) Oct 23 to Oct 27</p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. A Prayer for the Kingdom</p> <p>c. The Sermon on the Mount</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- be open to God's instructions/plans in your life</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- be an active participant during the Holy Rosary Mass</p> <p>Oct 27 Masquerade Night</p>
<p>Week 4 (13) Oct 30 to Nov 03</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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. Living in Christ's Service</p> <p>c. All Saints and All Souls Day</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- be motivated by the life of all the saints in heaven</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- pray for all the saints in heaven</p> <p>Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass</p> <p>Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres</p>
<p>Week 5 (14) Nov 06 to 10</p> <p><i>06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar,</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. Jesus, Our Christ</p> <p>c. The Season of Advent</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

<p><i>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> <i>Blessed Antero Mateo, Married Man and Lay Dominican</i> <i>And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family martyrs of the Spanish Persecutions of the XX Century</i> <i>07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers</i> <i>09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> <i>10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor</i> <i>11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i></p>	<p>- be aware and informed by the wonderful season of Advent 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - adore God through all the workings of all the saints of the Order of Preachers</p>
<p>Week 6 (15) Nov 13 to 17</p> <p><i>15- Saint Albert the Great</i> <i>16-St. Margaret of Scotland, queen</i> <i>St. Gertrude, virgin</i> <i>17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> <i>18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Planning Stage 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be creative in planning for their Project-Based Exam 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - worship God through offering an hour each day to read the Bible</p>
<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 20 to 24</p> <p><i>21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Creating Stage 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating their Project-Based Exam</p>

<p><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></p>	<p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - revere God through inviting someone to go to Church to celebrate Christ the King</p> <p><i>Nov 23 House Family Day/ Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck (Teachers and staff)</i></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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: Final Presentation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in presenting their Project-Based Exam</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - adore God through learning the Advent symbols and meanings</p>
<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 04 to 8</p> <p><i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 04 First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon</i></p> <p><i>Dec 08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines</i> <i>DIS 66th Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p> <p><i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</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><i>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</i></p>	<p>Dec 14-15 Second Quarter Exam (Reflective Assessment) Record Day</p>

Dec 18 to Jan 02	Christmas Break

Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 1 (20) Jan 02 to 05</p> <p><i>04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife</i></p> <p><i>Jan. 04, New Year's Mass, Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Living in Christ's Love c. Epiphany</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware and informed of the importance of the Epiphany of our Lord</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - revere God by grasping the meaning of the Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p><i>Jan 02 – Record Day (Teachers only)</i> <i>Jan 04 – New Year's Mass</i></p>
<p>Week 2 (21) Jan 08 to 12</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. A Prayer for Christ's Healing c. The Raising of Lazarus</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - devote at least an hour each day for prayer</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - offer a prayer for self-guidance as a form of reflection</p>
<p>Week 3 (22) Jan 15 to 19</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Jesus' Persecution c. The Way of the Cross</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

	<p>- be inspired by the works of St. Francis Xavier</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- 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>Week 4 (23) Jan 22 to 26</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. Jesus' Passion</p> <p>c. The Season of Lent</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- examine one's life by reflecting after a day's work or study</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- adore God by making someone especially happy today</p> <p><i>Jan 26-27 – SUA0 Recollection</i></p>
<p>Week 5 (24) Jan 29 to Feb 02</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. The Call to Discipleship</p> <p>c. Acts of Charity</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- reflect on how to have an act of charity during the Lenten Season</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- 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>Week 6 (25) Feb 05 to 9</p> <p><i>14- Valentine's Day/</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. Ash Wednesday</p> <p>c. Stations of the Cross</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<p>- ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- reflect on God's presence in the celebration of Ash Wednesday</p> <p><i>Feb 05 – Chinese New Year Celebration</i></p>
Feb 8th to 16th	Chinese New Year Holiday
Week 7 (26) Feb 19 to 23	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. The Holy Week</p> <p>c. The Seven Last Words</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- contemplate on the seven last words of Christ and relate them to the present time</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- 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)</p> <p><i>Feb 19 – Lenten Mass</i> <i>Feb 21 to 23 – Pre-Exam Days</i></p>
Week 8 (27) Feb 26 to March 01	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. PBL: Stations of the Cross</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross and relate them in the present time</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- think of ways on how to give up something/minimize the use of something</p>

	<p>in observance of the Lenten Season (eg. No social media, no TV, no phones)</p> <p>Feb 26 to 29 – IOWA Assessments Feb 28- Memorial Day (No Classes)</p>
<p>Week 9 (28) March 04 to 08</p>	<p><i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</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 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) March 12 to 15</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Pentecost c. Easter 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - relate the Resurrection of Christ to the present time 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - show gratefulness to anyone today</p>
<p>Week 02 (30) March 18 to 22</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p>

	<p>b. The Early Church: People of Pentecost</p> <p>c. Faithful Discipleship</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - correlate religion and democracy</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - appreciate anyone's kindness today</p> <p><i>March 19- Feast of St. Joseph</i></p>
March 25 to April 5	<p><i>Easter/Spring Break</i></p> <p><i>Tomb Sweeping Day/ Children's Day</i></p>
<p>Week 03 (31) April 08 to 12</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. The Church Today: Confirmed Believers b. The Rite of Confirmation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - Why is it that the Liturgy needs to be renewed?</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - think of ways on how to help preserve and conserve our Mother Earth</p> <p><i>April 10- Easter Mass and Egg Hunting</i></p>
<p>Week 04 (32) Apr 15 to 19</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Spreading the Gospel c. The Way of Love</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - What are the moral challenges of the Church today?</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p>

	- pray for someone who is suffering today
Week 05 (33) Apr 22 to Apr 26	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. A Prayer for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit c. Vision of Heavenly Worship 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - compose a prayer for the Church 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - thank God for helping everyone sailing through the whole school year with ease and confidence <i>April 22 to 26- Laudato Si Week/ Earth Day Week</i>
Week 06 (34) April 29 to May 03	Unit Review Department Self-Assessment 4th Quarter Reflection <i>May 1 to 10- Final Exams (K2, Gr 5, 8 and 12)</i>
Week 07 (35) May 06 to 11	Unit Review 4th Quarter Reflection
Week 08 (36) May 13 to 17	<i>May 13 Post Mother's Day Celebration Integrated in the Prayer</i> 15-16 Undergraduate 4th Quarter Exam
Week 09 (37) May 20 to 24	<i>May 20 May Crowning/ Santacruzán</i> <i>May 21 May Baccalaureate Mass for grades 8 and 12 (Graduating classes)</i>
Week 10 (38)	27 ~ House Culminating Activity

May 27 to 31	28 ~ Gr. 9-11 Recognition and Gr. 12 Graduation 29 ~ Class Party 30 ~ Last Day of School & Report Card Distribution (half day) 31 ~ Teachers/Staff Meeting
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St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us!