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Religious Studies Course Syllabus S.Y. 2023-2024

GRADE LEVEL	8
SCHOOL YEAR	2023-2024
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to the Religious Studies 8 course!

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)

Grade 8 Religious Studies will engage the students to understand the foundations of the Church 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 Marks of the Church from the Beginning
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Apostolic: Founded on the Apostles A.1.1. The Holy Mass A.2. Holy: Jesus Christ in the Sacraments A.2.1. The Liturgical Year Calendar A.3. Councils, Cultures and Conflicts A.3.1. The Nicene-Constantinople Creed
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Catholic: Open and Respectful of All B.1.1. The Ordinary Time
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. One: Praying for Unity C.4.1. Youth Choir
Faith Glossary	Apostolic, Trinitarian, apostle, Cornelius, St. Peter, holy, catholic, one, sacrament, baptism, penance, church, mosaic law, presbyters

QUARTER	Second
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Growth of Christendom
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. The Church and the Empire A.1.1. The Holy Rosary A.2. Mass in the Cathedral A.2.1. Holy Days
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty B.1.1. Mary, Mother of God B.2. Faith Expressed and Lived B.2.1. Christmas
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. Prayer for Understanding C.1.1. Advent
Faith Glossary	Paschal Mystery, liturgy, canon law, natural law, Christendom, doctrine, schism, Icon, faith, monasticism

QUARTER	Third
CHAPTER TITLE/S	The Age of Faith and Beauty
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. The Quest for Salvation A.1.1. Epiphany of the Lord A.2. A Time for Reform A.2.1. Holy Week
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Devotions B.1.1. Lent B.2. Forgiveness and Reconciliation B.2.1. The Rite of Penance
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1 Morality and Salvation C.1.1. The Choice of Heaven
Faith Glossary	Passion, Anointing, Last Supper, Agony, Sanhedrin, Crucifixion, Repentance, Abstinence, Fasting, Sacrifice, Cross, Crucifixion,

	Calvary, Redemption, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday
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QUARTER	Fourth
CHAPTER TITLE/S	Returning to the Roots of Christianity
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Modern Ecumenical Councils A.1.1. Easter
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Renewal of the Liturgy B.1.1. An Age-Old Prayer B.2. The Moral Struggle of a New Age B.2.1. Moral Challenges for the Church
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. Seeking a Common Prayer C.1.1. Religion and Democracy C.2. A Prayer for the Church C.2.1. A Church Blessed with Prayers of the Faithful
Faith Glossary	Protestant Reformation, Purgatory, Indulgence, Penance, Reconciliation, Mortal Sin, Venial Sin, Counter-Reformation, Confession, Morality, Salvation, Predestination, Free Will

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: Deportment.....50%
- TOTAL..... 100 %**

50 % Deportment (Behavior)

- Truthful..... 19 points
- Organized..... 19 points
- Reflective..... 19 points
- Courageous..... 19 points
- Helpful..... 19 points
- 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 8: 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 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>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>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>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 system3. Rules and Regulations/ Online Learning Guidelines/ Class Agreement (Based on the D'TORCH Values)4. Review: DIST Vision-Mission and Philosophy5. D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos6. Basic Prayers7. Students' Profile
<p>Week 3 Aug. 21-25 <i>21- St. Pius X, Pope</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Apostolic: Founded on the Apostles c. Peter and the Early Church</p> <p>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

22- <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 23- <i>Saint Rose of Lima</i> 24- <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i> 27- <i>St. Monica</i>	- show appreciation to the Founding Fathers of our Faith 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for the intercession of Mother Mary
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Aug. 28 to Sept 1</p> 28- <i>St. Augustine</i> 03- <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i>	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Holy: Jesus Christ in the Sacraments c. The Holy Mass 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware of the presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacraments 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula <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</p> 05- <i>Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i>	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Catholic: Open and Respectful of All c. The Council of Jerusalem 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 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> 11- <i>St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i> 14- <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 15- <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. One: Praying for Unity c. The Lord's Prayer 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
<p>Week 7 Sep 18 to 22</p> <p>18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Councils, Cultures and Conflicts c. The Nicene-Constantinople Creed 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</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 1st Quarter</i></p>
<p>Week 8 Sep 25 to 29</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>Sept 25-28 Teacher's Conference <i>(No classes for students)</i></p> <p>Sept 29-Moon Festival (No classes)</p>
<p>Week 9 Oct 2 to 6</p>	<p>Oct 02- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary/World Mental Health and Bullying Prevention</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	Oct 5-6 First Quarter Exam Record Day <i>Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)</i>
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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. Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty c. 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 <i>Oct 13-14 Catholic Students' Integration Day (Overnight Camping at DIS Ground)</i>
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. The Church and the Empire c. The Holy Rosary 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be inspired by the life of Christ in praying the Rosary 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - devote one hour of prayer to St. John Paul II
Week 3 (12) Oct 23 to Oct 27 28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Prayer for Understanding c. Spirituality Expressed through Art 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - express appreciation through Religious Arts

	3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - be an active participant during the Holy Rosary Mass <i>Oct 27 Masquerade Night</i>
Week 4 (13) Oct 30 to Nov 03 <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>	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Faith Expressed and Lived c. All Saints and All Souls Day 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be motivated by the life of all the saints in heaven 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for all the saints in heaven <i>Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass</i> <i>Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres</i>
Week 5 (14) Nov 06 to 10 <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> <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>	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Mass in the Cathedral c. Advent 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - 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>09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p> <p>10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor</p> <p>11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</p> <p>13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</p>	
<p>Week 6 (15) Nov 13 to 17</p> <p>15- Saint Albert the Great</p> <p>16-St. Margaret of Scotland, queen</p> <p>St. Gertrude, virgin</p> <p>17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</p> <p>18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>- Planning Stage</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- be creative in planning for their Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- worship God through offering an hour each day to read the Bible</p>
<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 20 to 24</p> <p>21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p>25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop</p> <p>Saint Vincent Liem De La Paz, Friar and Priest</p> <p>Saint Dominic Pham Trong An Kham, Lay Dominican</p> <p>And Companions</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>- Creating Stage</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>- exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating the Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- 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>30-St. Andrew, apostle</p> <p>03-St. Francis Xavier</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> <p>b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>- Final Presentation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating the Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adore God through learning the Advent symbols and meanings
Week 9 (18) Dec 04 to 8 07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor	<i>Dec 04 First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon</i> <i>Dec 08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines</i> <i>DIS 66th Foundation Day Celebrations</i> Self-Assessment Student's Department Individual Conference Preparation for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2 nd Quarter
Week 10 (19) Dec 11 to 115 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor	Dec 14-15 Second Quarter Exam (Reflective Assessment) Record Day
Dec 18th to Jan 02nd	Christmas Break

Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 02 to 05 04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Quest for Salvation c. Epiphany 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):

<p><i>Jan. 04, New Year's Mass, Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be aware and informed of the importance of the Epiphany of our Lord <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - revere God by grasping the meaning of the Epiphany of the Lord <p><i>Jan 02 – Record Day (Teachers only) Jan 04 – New Year's Mass</i></p>
<p>Week 2 (21) Jan 08 to 12</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Devotions c. The Imitation of Christ <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - devote at least an hour each day for prayer <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - offer a prayer for self-guidance as a form of reflection after the Vocation Talk
<p>Week 3 (22) Jan 15 to 19</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. A Time for Reform c. St. John of the Cross <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be inspired by the works of St. John of the Cross <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pray for healing of other people's wounds and sufferings <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Forgiveness and Reconciliation c. The Season of Lent <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. Morality and Salvation</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 songs of praise and thanksgiving</p> <p><i>Jan 29 – Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas-Paraliturgy/ Lecture/Conference/ Symposium</i></p>
<p>Week 6 (25) Feb 05 to 9</p> <p><i>14- Valentine's Day/ Ash Wednesday</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> <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>
<p>Feb 8th to 16th</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Holiday</p>

<p>Week 7 (26) Feb 19 to 23</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Holy Week c. The Seven Last Words 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - contemplate on the seven last words of Christ and relate them to the present time 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - 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>
<p>Week 8 (27) Feb 26 to March 01</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. PBL: Stations of the Cross 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross and relate them in the present time 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - 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 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><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>

Week 10 (29) March 11	March 8 and 11- Third Quarter Exam

Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 01 (29) March 12 to 15	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Seeking for a Common Prayer 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 Fourth Quarter Begins
Week 02 (30) March 18 to 22	1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Modern Ecumenical Councils c. Religion and Democracy 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - correlate religion and democracy 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - appreciate anyone's kindness today March 19- Feast of St. Joseph
March 25 to April 5	Easter/Spring Break

	<i>Tomb Sweeping Day/ Children's Day</i>
Week 03 (31) April 08 to 12	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Renewal of the Liturgy c. An Age-Old Prayer</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - Why is it that the Liturgy need 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>
Week 04 (32) Apr 15 to 19	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Moral Struggle of a New Age c. Moral Challenges for the Church</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - What are the moral challenges of the Church today?</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for someone who is suffering today</p>
Week 05 (33) Apr 22 to Apr 26	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. A Prayer for the Church c. A Church Blessed with Prayers of the Faithful</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - compose a prayer for the Church</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p>

	<p>- 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>Week 06 (34) April 29 to May 03</p>	<p>Unit Review Department Self-Assessment 4th Quarter Reflection</p> <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>Unit Review 4th Quarter Reflection</p>
<p>Week 08 (36) May 13 to 17</p>	<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><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>27 ~ House Culminating Activity</i> <i>28 ~ Gr. 9-11 Recognition and Gr. 12 Graduation</i> <i>29 ~ Class Party</i> <i>30 ~ Last Day of School & Report Card Distribution (half day)</i> <i>31 ~ Teachers/Staff Meeting</i></p>

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

