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Religious Studies Course Syllabus

GRADE LEVEL	2
SCHOOL YEAR	2022-2023
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to RS 2 Subject!

The second graders embark on an exciting journey where they are expected to understand the tenets of Catholic faith and practice Christian values and Dominican ethos. Students will appreciate the beauty and goodness of creation. They will learn about all the good things God has made and begin to see how important it is to thank God for those things.

As Christians and non-Christians alike, they will understand that they were created in the image and likeness of God and that they are their beloved children. Students will recognize the importance of respecting each other; they are also expected to realize that they are part of a class and a school community. They will start to make meaning out of the world around them and find relevance of God's teachings in their lives.

The aim of the subject is anchored on the mission of the school:

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

Teaching Strategies

21st Century Learning Skills will be developed during RS 2 Classes through varied Teaching Strategies.

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

QUARTER	First
CHAPTER TITLE/S	We Gather as Believers
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Understand what it means to be the People of God, the Church. A.2. Recognize the signs of the Sacrament of Baptism. A.3. Explain the effects of the Sacrament of Baptism.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Recognize that, as the People of God, everyone should feel welcome. B.2. Identify ways to bring God's light to others. B.3. Act in good and holy ways. B.4. Compose prayers of praise and thanks.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. Recognize that Saints are an example of following Jesus. C.2. Recognize prayers of praise and thanks. C.3. Share ways to show gratitude for something someone has done, just like the Songs of David.
Faith Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ People of God○ Mass○ Sacraments○ Original Sin○ Grace○ Baptism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saints ○ Holy ○ Praise ○ Psalms ○ prayer
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QUARTER	Second
CHAPTER TITLE/S	We Ask God's Forgiveness
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	<p>A.1. Explain the concepts of free will and conscience.</p> <p>A.2. Recognize the nature of sin and God's readiness to forgive.</p> <p>A.3. Explain the concept of reconciliation.</p> <p>A.4. Describe the parts of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.</p> <p>A.5. Understand the nature of contrition.</p>
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	<p>B.1. Appreciate the presence of God's grace and forgiveness in their lives.</p> <p>B.2. Make an examination of conscience using the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>B.3. Identify wrong choices, particularly mortal and venial sins.</p> <p>B.4. Realize that the Holy Spirit helps everyone to do better.</p>
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	<p>C.1. Explore the concept of conscience based on the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>C.2. Understand the origin and nature of the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>C.3. Recognize God's love when people repent.</p>
Faith Glossary	<p>Conscience</p> <p>Free will</p>

	<p>Sin</p> <p>Penance and Reconciliation</p> <p>Absolution</p> <p>Mortal sin</p> <p>Venial sin</p> <p>Contrition</p> <p>Act of Contrition</p>
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QUARTER	Third
CHAPTER TITLE/S	We Celebrate the Word of God
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	<p>A.1. Describe what takes place during the Liturgy of the Word.</p> <p>A.2. Recognize what petitions and intercessions are.</p> <p>A.3. Understand that through Christ's sacrifice everyone has a new life.</p>
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	<p>B.1. Identify ways of caring for God's creation.</p> <p>B.2. Appreciate God's creation.</p> <p>B.3. Pray for the needs of others.</p> <p>B.4. Understand some of Jesus' teachings about prayer.</p> <p>B.5. Express belief in the Resurrection of Jesus.</p> <p>B.6. Remember in prayer the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.</p>
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	<p>C.1. Offer praise to God for all creation.</p> <p>C.2. Appreciate the power of God's Word in Scripture.</p> <p>C.3. Learn how to follow Jesus through the Liturgy of the word.</p> <p>C.4. Recalling the Last Supper, students should understand in the Eucharist the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.</p>

Faith Glossary	Bible Creation Word of God Sacred Scripture Son of God Liturgy of the Word Homily Nicene Creed Works of Mercy Last Supper Prayer of the Faithful
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QUARTER	Fourth
CHAPTER TITLE/S	We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. Understand that through Christ's sacrifice there is new life. A.2. Understand what takes place during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A.3. Realize the display of God's great love for humanity through Jesus' life, Death, and Resurrection.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. Identify sacrifices that show love for others. B.2. Learn about loving service from a real-life example. B.3. Identify daily opportunities for prayer.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. Remember in prayer the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. C.2. Comprehend that the bread and wine are wholly and entirely changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. C.3. Identify ways of living out the New Commandment. C.4. Praise God through the Lord's prayer.

Faith Glossary	Sacrifice Savior Resurrection Sacrament of the Eucharist New Commandment Hallowed Trespasses Temptation
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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- <i>Bl. Jane of Aza</i> 08- <i>St. Dominic de Guzman</i> 14- <i>St. Dominic Ibañez</i> 17- <i>St. Hyacinth of Poland</i> 18- <i>Bl. Mannes de Guzman</i> 23- <i>Rose of Lima</i>
September	18- <i>St. John Macias</i>

20- St. Francis Posadas
28- St. Lawrence Ruiz

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
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**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 % Department (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 Department is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system.*

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES (PRINTED AN ONLINE)

Blest Are We (Second Grade)
Faith in Action

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.*
- *Plagiarism is a serious offense and a form of theft. In certain cases, it is also a criminal offense. It is defined as taking words, phrasing, sentence structure, or any other element of the expression of another person’s ideas, and using them as if they were your own. Plagiarism is a violation of another person’s rights, whether the material stolen is great or small – it is not a matter of degree or intent. Plagiarism has serious consequences. ANY act of plagiarism will result in an automatic ZERO on the entire assignment or learning task.*

First QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 Aug. 10-12	<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"> ▪ Discuss Classroom Policy and Procedures
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Aug. 15-19</p> <p><i>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland</i> <i>18- Blessed Mannes</i> <i>21- St. Pius X, Pope</i> <i>22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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 (See the syllabus.) 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 style="text-align: center;">Patron Saint of DIS – St. Dominic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of the School’s Patron Saint ▪ Life of the Class Saint – Bl. Cecilia/ St. John Macias ▪ Activity: Class decoration about their Saint
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 Aug. 22-26</p> <p><i>23- Saint Rose of Lima</i> <i>24- St. Bartholomew, apostle</i> <i>27- St. Monica</i> <i>28- St. Augustine</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22-Beginning of Morning Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore communities ▪ Activity: Community Actions ▪ Scripture: A warm welcome (Luke 5: 27 - 29) ▪ God’s People ▪ Bodily/Kinesthetic: Practicing Hospitality Skills

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Aug. 29 to Sept 2</p> <p><i>03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i> <i>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2-House Activity and DYM Concert</p> <p>Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: The People of God (Corinthians 12:12 -27) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Welcome Neighbors ▪ Activity: Caring for Others ▪ Chapter Review 1
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Sept. 5 to 9</p> <p><i>08-Holy Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p><i>10-Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete and Companions</i> <i>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5- Peace Ceremony 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 2: Baptism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore signs of belonging ▪ Activity: Belonging ▪ The Sacrament of Baptism ▪ Activity: Creating Baptism Posters
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Sept. 12 to 16</p> <p><i>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>15-Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <i>16-St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</i> <i>18- Saint Juan Macias</i></p>	<p>Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 2: Baptism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Children of God (Acts 10: 43 – 44, 48) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Bringing Light to Others ▪ Chapter Review 2 <p>Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 1: Our Church Welcomes Us & Ch. 2: Baptism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 1 and Ch. 2 Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Sept. 19 to 2</p> <p><i>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</i></p>	<p>Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 3: Our Church Shows Us How to Live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify heroes in the world

<p>23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activity: Honoring Heroes ▪ Scripture: The Real Hero (Luke 10:29 - 35) ▪ Saints as Heroes ▪ Activity: The Good Samaritan ▪ Mary and Other Saints ▪ Chapter Review 3
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Sept. 26-30</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;">26- Teacher's Day Celebration 28-30 Teacher's Conference (No Classes)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 1: We Gather as Believers – Ch. 3: Our Church Shows Us How to Live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 3 Assessment
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Oct. 3-7</p> <p>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oct 03- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary during the usual Monday Morning Assembly</p> <p>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6-7 First Quarter Exam Record Day 10- Double Ten</p>

Second QUARTER –COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 (10) Oct.11-14 <i>10- Double 10 Holiday</i></p> <p><i>12-Our Lady of Pillar</i> <i>13-St. Theophilus</i> <i>15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor</i> <i>09-Saint Luis Bertrand</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choosing Good ▪ Activity: A Game of Choices ▪ Scripture: The Forgiving Father (Luke 15: 11-24) ▪ Knowing Right from Wrong ▪ Activity: Making Choices
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 (11) Oct. 17- to 21</p> <p><i>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church</i> <i>22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17- Catholic Students’ Integration Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Saul Changes His Life (Apostles 9: 1 -20) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Saint Paula Frassinetti ▪ Practicing Good Choices ▪ Chapter Review 5
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 (12) Oct. 24- 28</p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28- Masquerade Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 6: We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept of Reconciliation ▪ Activity: Making Up ▪ Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation ▪ A Sacrament of Healing

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 (13) Oct. 31 to Nov. 4</p> <p><i>01- Solemnity of All Saints</i> <i>02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)</i> 03-Saint Martin de Porres <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</i> <i>martyrs of the Spanish Persecutions of the XX Century</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1- All Saints Day Mass 2- Feast of St. Martin de Porres (TOP Profession)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 6: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Jesus Forgives (Luke 7:36-38, 47-50) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ A Time to Ask for Forgiveness ▪ Activity: Celebrating God's Forgiveness ▪ Chapter Review 6
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 (14) Nov. 7- 11</p> <p><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 style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 5: We Can Choose What Is Good & Ch. 6: We Celebrate God's Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 5 and Ch. 6 Assessment <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: We Ask God's Forgiveness – Ch. 7: We Think About Our Choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore the concept of responsibility ▪ Activity: How I Was Responsible ▪ Scripture: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 1-17) ▪ We Follow God's Laws ▪ Creating Rules for Harmony
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 (15) Nov. 14 to 18</p>	

<p>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</p>	<p>Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 7: We Think About Our Choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Story: The Birthday Party ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ An Examination of Conscience ▪ Activity: Follow the Stone Path ▪ Chapter 7 Review
<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 21- to 25</p> <p>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 Martyrs of Vietnam</p>	<p>24- Thanksgiving Mass for Teachers 25 and 28, Grade 12 Q2 Examination</p> <p>Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore Ways of Saying “I’m sorry” ▪ Activity: Saying “I’m Sorry” ▪ Scripture: Return to God! (Matthew 3: 1-8) ▪ Returning to God ▪ Activity: Making a Contrition Creation
<p>Week 8 (17) Nov 28 to Dec 02</p> <p>1-Pre-exam days</p> <p>30-St. Andrew, apostle 03-St. Francis Xavier</p> <p>Dec. 02 to 03, SUA0 Advent Recollection</p>	<p>28- Lighting of the First Advent Candle Dec 2-3 SUA0 Retreat</p> <p>Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grace and Maddy Make Up ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ A Penance Service ▪ An Act of Contrition ▪ Activity: Act of Contrition ▪ Chapter Review 8

<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 5- to 8</p> <p><i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</i></p> <p><i>08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 65th DIST Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p>	<p>5- Lighting of the Second Advent Candle</p> <p>5- Opening of the DIST 65th Founding Anniversary</p> <p>5-Christmas Tree lighting (4:30 pm)</p> <p>6- Cheering Competition</p> <p>7- Academic Day</p> <p>8- DIST 65th Founding Anniversary Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion</p> <p>Unit 2: We Ask God’s Forgiveness – Ch. 7: We Think About Our Choices & Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 7 and Ch. 8 Assessment ▪ Advent and Christmas Preparation ▪ Class Christmas’ decoration
<p>Week 10 (19) Dec 15 to 16</p> <p>Second Quarter Exam</p> <p><i>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p> <p><i>14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</i></p>	<p>15-16- Second Quarter Exam Record Day</p> <p>Unit 2 Review and Preparation for Quarter Exam</p>
<p>Dec 19- to Jan 02-</p>	<p>Christmas Break</p>

Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 1 (20) Jan 3-6</p>	<p>3- Directress Birthday and Jubilee Celebration</p> <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 9: We Learn About God’s Love</p>

<p><i>04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife</i></p> <p><i>04-Birthday of Sr. Zenaida/Holy Mass for teachers and staff only</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appreciate God's Creation ▪ Activity: Thank You, God! ▪ Scripture: God Loves All Creation (Matthew 6: 25-34) ▪ Ways We Learn About God ▪ Activity: Creating Clay Models
<p>Week 2 (21) Jan 9-13</p>	<p>19- St. Thomas Para liturgy (1st Period)</p> <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 9: We Learn About God's Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Singing About God's Creation ▪ Caring for God's Creation ▪ Activity: Making a Creation Collage ▪ Chapter Review 9
<p>Week 3 (22) Jan 16-20</p>	<p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 10: We Listen to God's Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listening to God's Word is like building a house on rock. ▪ Activity: Telling Favorite Stories ▪ Story: A Story About Listening ▪ Listening to God's Word (10b)
<p>Week 4 (23) Jan 30-Feb 3</p>	<p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 10: We Listen to God's Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Father Andy's Visit ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ We Take Part at Mass

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chapter Review 10 <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 9: We Learn About God’s Love & Ch. 10: We Listen to God’s Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 9 and Ch. 10 Assessment
Jan 23-27	Chinese New Year Break
Week 5 (24) Feb 6-10	<p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 11: We Act on God’s Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore Daily Actions ▪ Activity: Good Actions, Bad Actions ▪ Scripture: How Christians Act (Matthew 25: 31 - 46) ▪ Responding in Action
Week 6 (25) Feb 13-17	<p style="text-align: center;">13-17 Religious Studies Week</p> <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 11: We Act on God’s Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get on the Bus ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Activity: The Works of Mercy ▪ Saint Martin de Porres ▪ Chapter Review 11
Week 7 (26) Feb 20-24	<p style="text-align: center;">22-Ash Wednesday Mass</p> <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 12: We Pray for Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore wishes and dreams ▪ Activity: Creating a Wish Poster ▪ Scripture: Jesus and Prayer (Matthew 7:7-8; 18:19-20; 26:26-27; John 16:23; 17: 9-21)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We Trust in God
	27-28 Memorial Day Holiday
<p>Week 8 (27) March 1-3</p>	<p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 12: We Pray for Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Praying Always ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ The Needs of Others ▪ Activity: Catholics Pray ▪ Chapter Review 12 <p>Unit 3: We Celebrate the Word of God – Ch. 11: We Act on God’s Word & Ch. 12: We Pray for Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 11 and Ch. 12 Assessment
<p>Week 9 (28) March 6-10</p>	10 and 13 Third Quarter Exam
<p>Week 1 (30) March 14-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17-St. Patrick’s Mass</p> <p>Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore the concept of giving up things ▪ Activity: Loving Sacrifices ▪ Scripture: Jesus Gives Up His Life (Mark 14: 22-52; 15:22-47; 16:1-6) ▪ God’s Gifts of Jesus ▪ Activity: Creating Storyboards

Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 2 (30) March 20-24</p>	<p>Fourth Quarter Begins</p> <p>Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Jesus Is Raised from the Dead (Matthew 28: 1-10) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Activity: The Sacrifice of Jesus ▪ Saint Elizabeth of Hungary ▪ Chapter Review 13
<p>Week 03 (31) March 27-31</p>	<p>29- Spring Fair</p> <p>Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am the Bread of Life ▪ Activity: Expressing Our Needs ▪ Worship: The Gift of Eucharist ▪ Easter Special Class
	<p>April 3-7 Tomb Sweeping Day Holiday April 10-14 Easter Break/Spring Break</p>
<p>Week 04 (33) Apr 17-21</p>	<p>17- Easter Mass/ Initial Sacraments</p> <p>Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scripture: Walking with Jesus (Luke 24: 13-35) ▪ Our Church Teaches ▪ Activity: Walking with Jesus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Going to Communion ▪ Chapter Review 14
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 05 (34) Apr 24-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 13: Jesus Saves Us from Sin & Ch. 14: We Receive the Gift of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 13 and Ch. 14 Assessment <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 15: We Carry on the Work of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Love one another as I Have loved you. ▪ Activity: Workers Help Us ▪ Scripture: Jesus and the Little Girl (Mark 5:21-24, 35-42) ▪ The Work of Jesus (15b)
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 (35) May 1-5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1-12 AP Exams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1-12 Final Exams (K2, Grades 5, 8, 12 Only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit 4: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist – Ch. 15: We Carry on the Work of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taking Care of Others ▪ Activity: Carry on the work of Jesus ▪ Chapter Review 15 ▪ Ch. 15 Assessment
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 07 (36) May 8-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Based Quarter Exam Preparation

<p>Week 08 (37) May 15-19</p>	<p>18 & 19 Q4 Exams Undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Based Quarter Exam Presentation
<p>Week 09 (38) May 22- 26</p>	<p>23- Baccalaureate Mass</p> <p>End of the Year Activities</p>
<p>Week 10 (39) May 29-June 2</p>	<p>2-Year-End Mass</p>

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