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Religious Studies

GRADE LEVEL	5
SCHOOL YEAR	2022-2023
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to RS 5!

Religious Studies aims for an integral formation of the young to become a valuable and constructive member of society by offering God-centered education and inculcating the Dominican ideals: love of study, prayer, community, and service to others. Thus, we guide students to become critical thinkers, responsible and good decision makers, and persons who uphold Christian and universal values.

The 5th graders embark on an exciting journey where students will understand and practice *Universal and Christian values*. They will appreciate to love and trust as well as the importance of respecting each other and to be responsible for the environment. They will recognize the evils of today's world and how to constantly strive and live a moral life.

As Christians and non-Christians alike, students will come to know God more deeply through the person of Jesus Christ and through their own personal experience of God in their lives and in their worship. Students will learn to see religion in general as a valid and reasonable worldview. The students will also learn about their own values, the values of society, the values of the Catholic Church, and the common ideals that they all share. Knowing these things, we hope that the students can learn how to work in harmony as one human family to create a better world for all.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: SWBA:

- To discover the idea of longing
- To explore the human need to communicate
- To describe how God satisfies every longing
- To explore ways of communicating with God through prayer
- To identify what makes each person unique
- To explain images of God
- To discuss favorite stories and types of stories
- To describe the power of stories
- To explain why it is important to know about the saints
- To explain the process of becoming a saint
- To practice skills of stewardship of creation
- To describe the meaning of the Paschal mystery
- To explore biblical images of the Church
- To describe the importance of the Liturgy of the Word
- To review skills of reading, understanding, and applying the Scriptures
- To identify the concept and power of signs
- To describe the signs of God's covenant
- To recall experiences of suffering and loss
- To explain the teaching authority of the magisterium
- To review key terminology referring to the Church's teaching ministry
- To identify the problem of hunger in the world
- To explain what hunger the Eucharist satisfies
- To describe how the Eucharist is a sacrifice
- To explore what it means to live the Eucharist
- To identify times of need and self-sacrifice
- To identify ways to fulfill the mission of the Church
- To describe how new members are welcomed into a family
- To describe the stages of Christian initiation
- To explain what is celebrated in the Sacrament of Baptism
- To identify ways of bringing forgiveness and healing into relationships with God and others
- To explain why the Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing
- To practice an examination of conscience
- To describe the greatness of God
- To explore the life and work of Saint Patrick
- To identify the three Persons of the Trinity
- To explore ways to practice faith, hope, and love
- To recognize why it is fitting to express gratitude to God
- To examine how worship is presented in the Bible
- To describe a loving action

- To identify the Great Commandment and the four cardinal virtues
- To describe ways of living the cardinal virtues
- To practice the steps in making good moral decisions
- To describe the qualities of a missionary
- To identify ways to take part in the mission of the Church
- To apply the themes of Catholic Social Teaching

ASSESSMENTS:

- Homework, seat work, projects, class activities and presentations. **16.67%**
- Quizzes and short test. **16.66%**
- Quarter exam. **16.66%**
- Department, it covers a significant proportion. **50%**

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

- *Call to Faith* Grade 5 student edition.
- Notebook for notes
- Writing materials
- Index cards

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Please see Google Classroom for more information.

Schedule of Instruction

1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10th to 12th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>10~ First Day / Orientation Day</i>	Orientation (2): Classroom rules, protocols, expectations, textbooks, software, supplies, theme for the year and basic skills (e.g. Google Classroom Forum, Open Ended Response format, etc.)
Week 2 Aug 15th to 19th <i>Opening Mass</i>	Orientation (3): Classroom rules, protocols, expectations, textbooks, software, supplies, theme for the year and basic

	skills (e.g. Google Classroom Forum, Open Ended Response format, etc.)
Week 3 Aug 22 nd to 26 th	UNIT 1: Chapter 1: Longing for God
Week 4 Aug 29 th to Sep 2 nd	UNIT 1: Chapter 1: Who is God? A Tour of Religious Traditions and Scientific Explanations
Week 5 Sep 5 th to 9 th <u>4 Days of Class</u> <i>8~ Mass & Birthday Mother Mary 9th – Moon Festival</i>	UNIT 1: Chapter 2: Garden of Eden: The Beginning of the Judeo/Christian Tradition
Week 6 Sep 12 th to 16 th FYI – Pre-Exam Days	UNIT 1: Chapter 2: Old Testament part 1
Week 7 Sep 19 th to 23 rd	UNIT 1: Chapter 2: Old Testament part 2
Week 8 Sep 26 th to 30 th <u>2 Days of Class</u> <i>28-30 ~Teacher's Conference</i>	UNIT 2: Chapter 5: Prayer and Worship
Week 9 Oct 3 rd to 7 th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>6-7 ~Q1 Exams</i>	Review + Exam

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 10 th to 14 th <u>4 Days of Class</u> <i>10 – Double 10</i>	UNIT 5: Chapter 13: The Mystery of Evil

<i>Holiday</i>	
Week 2 (11) Oct 17 th to 21 st	Application of Call to Faith: Vices
Week 3 (12) Oct 24 th to 28 th <i>25-27 – Book Fair</i> <i>28- Masquerade Night</i> <i>TBA-Holy Rosary Mass</i>	Application of Call to Faith: Virtues
Week 4 (13) Oct 31 st to Nov 4 th <i>1-All Saint's Day Mass</i>	UNIT 2: Chapter 6: Doing Good
Week 5 (14) Nov 7 th to 11 th	UNIT 3: Chapter 7: The image of God
Week 6 (15) Nov 14 th to 18 th	UNIT 3: Chapter 8: The Proclamation of the Kingdom
Week 7 (16) Nov 21 st to 25 th <i>25 - YSC Contest</i> <i>25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</i>	UNIT 3: Chapter 9: New Life
Week 8 (17) Nov 28 th to Dec 2 nd FYI – Pre-Exam Days <i>28-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</i>	UNIT 4: Chapter 10: A Sign to the World
Week 9 (18) Dec 5 th to 9 th <i>8 - Foundation Day Celebrations</i>	UNIT 4: Chapter 11: The Teaching Church + Review
Week 10 (19) Dec 12 th to 16 th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>15-16 ~Q2 Exams</i>	Review + Exam
Dec 19th to Jan 2nd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 5 to 6th <u>2 Days of Class</u>	UNIT 4: Chapter 12: Called to Holiness
Week 2 (21) Jan 9th to 13th	Grace
Week 3 (22) Jan 16th to 20th	Introduction to the sacraments
Jan 23rd to 27th	UNIT 5: Chapter 15: Forgiveness and Healing
Week 4 (23) Jan 30th to Feb 3rd	UNIT 6: Chapter 16: Gathered for Mass
Week 5 (24) Feb 6th to 10th	UNIT 6: Chapter 17: Liturgy of the Word
Week 6 (25) Feb 13th to 17th	UNIT 6: Chapter 18: Liturgy of the Eucharist
Week 7 (26) Feb 20th to 24th	Chinese New Year
Week 8 (27) Feb 27th to March 3rd <u>3 Days of Class</u> 27-28 ~ 228 Memorial Day Holiday	UNIT 7: Chapter 19: Answering God's Call
Week 9 (28) March 6th to 10th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 11 – Q3 Exams	UNIT 7: Chapter 20: The Last Things
Week 10 (29)	UNIT 7: Chapter 21: Come, Lord Jesus + Review

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (30) March 21st to 25th <u>4 Days of Class</u> <i>21 – Q3 Exams</i>	Application of Call to Faith: The Human Being
Week 2 (31) March 28th to Apr 1st	Application of Call to Faith: World Issues
Week 3 (32) Apr 4th to 8th <u>3 Days of Class</u> <i>4-5 ~ Tomb</i> <i>Sweeping holiday</i>	Application of Call to Faith: Human Rights vs National Rights
Apr 9th to 17th	Easter Break
Week 4 (33) Apr 18th to 22nd	Application of Call to Faith: Cardinal Virtues
Week 5 (34) Apr 25th to 29th FYI – Pre-Exam Days	Application of Call to Faith: Applying the cardinal virtues to life
Week 6 (35) May 2nd to 6th	Q4 project Exam preparation
Week 7 (36) May 9th to 13th	Q4 project Exam preparation
Week 8 (37) May 16th to 20th <i>20 – Q4 Exams</i>	Q4 project Exam preparation
Week 9 (38) May 23rd to 27th <i>23 – Q4 Exams</i>	MAJOR SUBJECT 4th QUARTER EXAMS