



# Dominican International School

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## Religious Studies Course Syllabus S.Y. 2022-2023

<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	6
<b>SCHOOL YEAR</b>	2022-2023
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### ***Welcome to the Religious Studies 6 course!***

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

The Religious Studies course for Grade Six 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 six Religious Studies will engage the students to understand major Old Testament figures as found in the textbook/workbook. In addition, students will be challenged to think critically and reflectively 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, and 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 not to 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>We Answer God's Call</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. Revelation and Response</b> <b>A.1.1. Abraham and Sarah</b> <b>A.2. Covenant and Commitment</b> <b>A.2.1. Jacob and the Covenant</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Sacrifice and Promise</b> <b>B.1.1. The Eucharistic Sacrifice</b> <b>B.1.2. The Holy Mass</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Piety and Prayer</b> <b>C.1.1. Joseph, the Loyal Son</b> <b>C.2. Slavery and Deliverance</b> <b>C.1.2. The Exodus</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<b>Faith, patriarch, revelation, sacrifice, altar, Abraham, Isaac, Eucharist, Last Supper, holocausts (sacred offerings)</b>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>God Saves and Delivers Us</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. Passover and the Eucharistic Celebration</b> <b>A.1.1. The Holy Rosary</b> <b>A.2. Our Journey and God's Presence</b> <b>A.2.1. Conquest of the Promised Land</b> <b>A.2.2. Christmas</b>

<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Commandment and Fulfillment</b> <b>B.1.1. The Covenant at Sinai</b> <b>B.1.2. Advent</b> <b>B.2. Our Land and God's Kingdom</b> <b>B.2.1. The First Leaders of Israel</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. The Ark and the Temple</b> <b>C.1.1. The Blessing of Water</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	liturgical year, Passover, Paschal Mystery, Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, Ark of the Covenant, manna, Ten Commandments, Sinai, Moses, Covenant

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Third</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>God Invites Us into His Kingdom</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. David's Sin and the Story of the Fall</b> <b>A.1.1. King David and the Sin of Humanity</b> <b>A.1.2. Lent</b> <b>A.2. Exile and Remembrance</b> <b>A.2.1. The Good Shepherd</b> <b>A.3.</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Disobedience and Guidance</b> <b>B.1.1. The Rule of King Solomon</b> <b>B.2. Hope and Faithfulness</b> <b>B.2.1. Vision of the Dry Bones</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Psalms of Praise and Works of Wonder</b> <b>C.1.1. David's Songs</b> <b>C.1.2. Holy Week</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	King David, The Fall, conscience, guidance, sacramental grace, Confiteor, Psalms, reverence, Amen, adoration, liturgy

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>God Reminds Us to Do His Will</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<b>A.1. A New Life and a Coming Messiah</b> <b>A.1.1. The Struggles Under Greek Rule</b> <b>A.2. Christians and the Reign of God</b> <b>A.2.1. The Boy Jesus in the Temple</b>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<b>B.1. Baptism and Repentance</b> <b>B.1.1. The Baptism of Jesus</b> <b>B.2. Hope for the Ages</b> <b>B.2.1. Jesus' Ministry</b>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<b>C.1. Trust and Prayer</b> <b>C.1.1. A Prayer for Her People</b> <b>C.1.2. Easter</b>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	supplication, persistence, <i>Exsultet</i> , parable, liturgy, virtues, Messiah, exile, sin, passion, Israelites, commandments

## 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
<b>August</b>	<i>02- Bl. Jane of Aza</i> <i>08- St. Dominic de Guzman</i> <i>14- St. Dominic Ibañez</i> <i>17- St. Hyacinth of Poland</i> <i>18- Bl. Mannes de Guzman</i> <i>23- Rose of Lima</i>
<b>September</b>	<i>18- St. John Macias</i> <i>20- St. Francis Posadas</i> <i>28- St. Lawrence Ruiz</i>
<b>October</b>	<i>09- St. Louis Bertrand</i>
<b>November</b>	<i>03- St. Martin de Porres</i> <i>15- St. Albert the Great</i> <i>22- Bl. Cecilia</i>
<b>December</b>	<i>01- Bl. John Vercelli</i> <i>The Holy Family</i>
<b>January</b>	<i>07- St. Raymond of Peñafort</i> <i>18- St. Margaret of Hungary</i>
<b>February</b>	<i>13- Bl. Jordan of Saxony</i>
<b>March</b>	<i>07- St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
<b>April</b>	<i>05- St. Vincent Ferrer</i> <i>06/29- St. Peter of Verona</i> <i>20- St. Agnes of Montepulciano</i> <i>29/30- St. Catherine of Siena</i> <i>30- St. Pius V</i>
<b>May</b>	<i>10- St. Anthony of Florence</i>

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%
- 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 AND ONLINE)**

1. The Catholic Youth Bible. New Revised Standard Version
2. Textbook: Blest are We 6: 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/>

### **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**

<b>Week / Date</b>	<b>Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments</b>
<b>Week 1 Aug. 10-12</b>	<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 Aug. 15-19</b></p> <p>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland 18- Blessed Mannes 21- St. Pius X, Pope 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p><b>August 15:</b> Holy Mass: Feast of the Assumption</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <b>Aug. 22-26</b></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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</li> <li>b. Sacrifice and Promise</li> <li>c. The Holy Mass</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be aware of the sacrifice of Abraham to propagate the faith</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22-Beginning of Morning Assembly</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 4</b> <b>Aug. 29 to Sept 2</b></p> <p><i>03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i> <i>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</li> <li>b. Covenant and Commitment</li> <li>c. Jacob and the Covenant</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- show openness and respect to all faith</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2-House Activity and DYM Concert</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 5</b> <b>Sept. 5 to 9</b></p> <p><i>08-Holy Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</li> <li>b. Piety and Prayer</li> <li>c. Joseph, the Loyal Son</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- recognize the value of unity in prayer</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pray for the intercession of Mother Mary</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



<p>10-Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete and Companions 11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5- Peace Ceremony</b> <b>8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 6</b> <b>Sept. 12 to 16</b></p> <p>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows 16-St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs 18- Saint Juan Macias</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Slavery and Deliverance c. The Exodus <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - reflect on the religious truths of the Nicene-Constantinople Creed <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - praise God for his triumph of the Cross</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 7</b> <b>Sept. 19 to 25</b></p> <p>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist 23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Liturgical Cycle c. The Ordinary Time <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be aware of the liturgical cycle of the Church <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - adore God through the teachings of St. Matthew and St. Pius</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNIT REVIEW</b> <b>Preparation for the 1st Quarter Exam</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 8</b> <b>Sept. 26-30</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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26- Teacher's Day Celebration</b> <b>28-30 Teacher's Conference</b> <b>(No Classes)</b></p>

<p>29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels 30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor</p>	
<p><b>Week 9</b> <b>Oct. 3-7</b></p> <p>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</p> <p><b>Oct 03- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary during the usual Monday Morning Assembly</b></p> <p>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p><b>6-7 First Quarter Exam</b> <b>Record Day</b> <b>10- Double Ten</b></p>

## Second QUARTER –COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p><b>Week 1 (10)</b> <b>Oct.11-14</b> <i>10- Double 10 Holiday</i></p> <p>12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor 09-Saint Luis Bertran</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Passover and the Eucharistic Celebration c. Mary, The Mother of God</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - emulate Mary and her acts of kindness</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray the Holy Rosary</p>
<p><b>Week 2 (11)</b> <b>Oct. 17- to 21</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Commandment and Fulfillment</p>

<p>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</p>	<p>c. The Holy Rosary <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be inspired by the life of Christ in praying the Rosary <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - devote one hour of prayer to St. John Paul II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17- Catholic Students' Integration Day</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3 (12)</b> <b>Oct. 24- 28</b></p> <p>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Our Journey and God's Presence c. Conquest of the Promised Land <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be open to God's instructions/plans in your life <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - be an active participant during the Holy Rosary Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28- Masquerade Night</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 4 (13)</b> <b>Oct. 31 to Nov. 4</b></p> <p>01- Solemnity of All Saints 02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ( All Soul's Day) <b>03-Saint Martin de Porres</b> 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 Blessed Antero Mateo, Married Man and Lay Dominican And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family martyrs of the Spanish Persecutions of the XX Century</p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Our Land and God's Kingdom c. All Saints and All Souls Day <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be motivated by the life of all the saints in heaven <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - pray for all the saints in heaven</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1- All Saints Day Mass</b> <b>2- Feast of St. Martin de Porres (TOP Profession)</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 5 (14)</b> <b>Nov. 7- 11</b></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><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Ark and the Temple c. The Season of Advent</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b> - be aware and informed by the wonderful season of Advent</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 6 (15)</b> <b>Nov. 14 to 18</b></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><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 7 (16)</b> <b>Nov 21- to 25</b></p> <p><i>21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop</i> <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> <i>Martyrs of Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Project-Based Exam: 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>24- Thanksgiving Mass for Teachers</b> <b>25 and 28, Grade 12 Q2 Examination</b></p>

<p><b>Week 8 (17)</b> <b>Nov 28 to Dec 02</b></p> <p><i>1-Pre-exam days</i></p> <p>30- St. Andrew, apostle 03- St. Francis Xavier</p> <p><i>Dec. 02 to 03, SUA0 Advent Recollection</i></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>28- Lighting of the First Advent Candle</b></p> <p><b>Dec 2-3 SUA0 Retreat</b></p>
<p><b>Week 9 (18)</b> <b>Dec 5 to 8</b></p> <p>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</p> <p>08 - <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 65<sup>th</sup> DIST Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p>	<p><b>UNIT REVIEW</b></p> <p>- Preparation for the 2nd Quarter Exam</p> <p><b>5- Lighting of the Second Advent Candle</b></p> <p><b>5- Opening of the DIST 65<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary</b></p> <p><b>5-Christmas Tree lighting (4:30 pm)</b></p> <p><b>6- Cheering Competition</b></p> <p><b>7- Academic Day</b></p> <p><b>8- DIST 65<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b></p>
<p><b>Week 10 (19)</b> <b>Dec 15 to 16</b></p> <p><b>Second Quarter Exam</b></p> <p>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</p>	<p><b>15-16- Second Quarter Exam Record Day</b></p>
<p><b>Dec 19- to Jan 02-</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 3-6</b></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>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. David’s Sin and the Story of the Fall  c. Epiphany</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - be aware and informed of the importance of the Epiphany of our Lord</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: center;"><b>3- Directress Birthday and Jubilee Celebration</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 2 (21)</b> <b>Jan 9-13</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Psalms of Praise and Works of Wonder  c. David’s Songs</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - devote at least an hour each day for prayer</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - offer a prayer for self-guidance as a form of reflection</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19- St. Thomas Para liturgy ( 1<sup>st</sup> Period)</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3 (22)</b> <b>Jan 16-20</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Disobedience and Guidance  c. The Rule of King Solomon</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - be inspired by the works of St. Francis Xavier</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b></p>

	- pray for healing of other people's wounds and sufferings
<b>Week 4 (23) Jan 30-Feb 3</b>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Exile and Remembrance  c. The Season of Lent</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - examine one's life by reflecting after a day's work or study</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - adore God by making someone especially happy today</p>
<b>Jan 23-27</b>	<b>Chinese New Year Break</b>
<b>Week 5 (24) Feb 6-10</b>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Hope and Faithfulness  c. Acts of Charity</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>
<b>Week 6 (25) Feb 13-17</b>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Ash Wednesday  c. Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - reflect on God's presence in the celebration of Ash Wednesday</p> <p><b>13-17 Religious Studies Week</b></p>



<p><b>Week 7 (26)</b> <b>Feb 20-24</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. The Holy Week  c. The Seven Last Words  <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)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22-Ash Wednesday Mass</b></p>
	<p><b>27-28 Memorial Day Holiday</b></p>
<p><b>Week 8 (27)</b> <b>March 1-3</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. PBL: Stations of the Cross  <b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross and relate them in 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)</p>
<p><b>Week 9 (28)</b> <b>March 6-10</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>UNIT REVIEW</b></li> <li>- <b>Preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exam</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10 and 13 Third Quarter Exam</b></p>
<p><b>Week 1 (30)</b></p>	



March 14-17	<b>Post Review (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exam)</b> <b>Department Self-Assessment</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reflection</b>  <b>17-St. Patrick's Mass</b>
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**Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT**

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<b>Week 2 (30)</b> <b>March 20-24</b>	<b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Trust and Prayer c. Easter <b>2. WITNESS</b> <b>(Valuing/Transformative):</b> - relate the Resurrection of Christ to the present time <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - show gratefulness to anyone today <b>Fourth Quarter Begins</b>
<b>Week 03 (31)</b> <b>March 27-31</b>	<b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b> a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. A New Life and a Coming Messiah c. The Struggles under Greek Rule <b>2. WITNESS</b> <b>(Valuing/Transformative):</b> - correlate religion and democracy <b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b> - appreciate anyone's kindness today <b>29- Spring Fair</b>
	<b>April 3-7 Tomb Sweeping Day Holiday</b> <b>April 10-14 Easter Break/Spring Break</b>

<p><b>Week 04 (33)</b> <b>Apr 17-21</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Baptism and Repentance  c. The Baptism of Jesus</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - Why is it that the Liturgy needs to be renewed?</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - think of ways on how to help preserve and conserve our Mother Earth</p> <p><b>17- Easter Mass/ Initial Sacraments</b></p>
<p><b>Week 05 (34)</b> <b>Apr 24-28</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Christians and the Reign of God  c. The Boy Jesus in the Temple</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - What are the moral challenges of the Church today?</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - pray for someone who is suffering today</p>
<p><b>Week 6 (35)</b> <b>May 1-5</b></p>	<p><b>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</b>  a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)  b. Hope for the Ages  c. Jesus' Ministry</p> <p><b>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</b>  - compose a prayer for the Church</p> <p><b>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</b>  - thank God for helping everyone sailing through the whole school year with ease and confidence</p>

	<b>1-12 AP Exams</b> <b>1-12 Final Exams (K2, Grades 5, 8, 12 Only)</b>
<b>Week 07 (36)</b> <b>May 8-12</b>	<b>Unit Review</b> <b>Department Self-Assessment</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reflection</b>
<b>Week 08 (37)</b> <b>May 15-19</b>	<b>18 &amp; 19 Q4 Exams Undergraduate</b>
<b>Week 09 (38)</b> <b>May 22- 26</b>	<b>23- Baccalaureate Mass</b>
<b>Week 10 (39)</b> <b>May 29-June 2</b>	<b>CULMINATING ACTIVITIES</b> <b>2-Year-End Mass</b>

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