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Religious Studies Course Syllabus S.Y. 2022-2023

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| GRADE LEVEL | 9 |
| SCHOOL YEAR | 2022-2023 |
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to the Religious Studies 9 course!

***“Just by thinking about God, we can know he exists.”
- St. Anselm***

The Religious Studies course for grade nine 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.

This course will commence with the basic understanding of Philosophy exploring the richness of its origin and its significant impact to our civilization. This Philosophical background will lead the students to understand easily the concept of God.

In this course, students are expected to learn the wisdom and thoughts of the renowned philosophers from the ancient world down to contemporary thought. The students then will relate their valued learnings from these thoughts and relate them to their respective lives.

An Occasional Reflection about the Word of God will also help the students develop a great sense of reflectiveness in response to the challenges of the present time. The Word will be an invitation for them to live with faith, hope, and love in their hearts.

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

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| QUARTER | First |
| CHAPTER TITLE/S | Introduction to Philosophy |
| A. COGNITIVE: | A.1. Western Philosophy A.1.1. Socrates A.1.2. Plato A.1.3. Aristotle A.2. Eastern Philosophy A.2.1. Confucianism A.2.2. Buddhism |
| B. AFFECTIVE: | B.1. Comparing Western from Eastern Philosophy |
| C. PSYCHOMOTOR: | C.1. Branches of Philosophy C.1.1. Metaphysics C.1.2. Philosophy of Religion C.1.3. Ethics |
| Glossary | Philosophy, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Confucianism, Buddhism, Socratic Method, Metaphysics, Ethics |

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| QUARTER | Second |
| CHAPTER TITLE/S | <i>Thomistic</i> Philosophy |
| A. COGNITIVE: | A.1. The Human Person A.2. Life and the Senses |
| B. AFFECTIVE: | B.1. Appetite and Will B.2. Intellect and Rational Knowledge |
| C. PSYCHOMOTOR: | C.1. The Proofs of the Existence of God |
| Glossary | Body, soul, psyche, immortality, authentic person, intellect, rationalism, empiricism, tabula rasa, transcendence, cause, necessity, final causality |

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| QUARTER | Third |
| CHAPTER TITLE/S | Freedom of the Human Person and <i>Intersubjectivity</i> |
| A. COGNITIVE: | A.1. Freedom and its Consequences A.1.1. Responsibility A.1.2. Authenticity A.2. Intersubjectivity A.2.1. Paul Ricoeur A.2.2. Martin Buber A.2.3. Emmanuel Levinas |
| B. AFFECTIVE: | B.1. Prudence and Freedom B.1.1. Thomas Aquinas and the Virtues |
| C. PSCYHOMOTOR: | C.1. Exercising Freedom Morally |
| Faith Glossary | Freedom, Prudence, choice, consequences, responsibility, authenticity, intersubjectivity, unity, the other, I and thou, Another, virtues |

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| QUARTER | Fourth |
| CHAPTER TITLE/S | The Human Person in the Society |
| A. COGNITIVE: | A.1. Concepts of Society A.1.1. Plato A.1.2. Auguste Comte |
| B. AFFECTIVE: | B.1. The Human Person as a Social Being |
| C. PSYCHOMOTOR: | C.1. The Human Person as a Being for Others C.2. The Good Samaritan Today |
| Glossary | Society, social being, community, respect, status, beliefs, race, metaphysical stage, theological |

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 |
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| August | <i>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</i> |
| September | <i>18- St. John Macias 20- St. Francis Posadas 28- St. Lawrence Ruiz</i> |
| October | <i>09- St. Louis Bertrand</i> |
| November | <i>03- St. Martin de Porres 15- St. Albert the Great</i> |

22- Bl. Cecilia

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| December | <i>01- Bl. John Vercelli The Holy Family</i> |
| January | <i>07- St. Raymond of Peñafort 18- St. Margaret of Hungary</i> |
| February | <i>13- Bl. Jordan of Saxony</i> |
| March | <i>07- St. Thomas Aquinas</i> |
| April | <i>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</i> |
| May | <i>10- St. Anthony of Florence 12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini 20- Bl. Columba of Reiti</i> |
| Others | <i>June 09- Bl. Diana July 17- Bl. Ceslaus</i> |

**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. Handout: The Philosophy Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained;
3. The Philosophical Journey: An Interactive Approach;
4. Sophie’s World: The History of Philosophy;
5. The History of Western Philosophy—Bertrand Russel;
6. How Philosophy Works;
7. The Story of Philosophy: A Concise Introduction to the World’s Greatest Thinkers and Their Ideas

Online References:

1. https://Users/Teacher/Downloads/A_New_Philosophy_of_Man_and_Humanism_Bas.pdf
2. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/346581893_Introduction_to_the_Philosophy_of_the_Human_Person
3. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333873368_Philosophy_of_the_Human_Person
4. <https://www.catholic.org/>
5. <https://aquinas.design/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/07/Thomistic-Philosophy-An-Introduction070618.pdf>
6. [file:///C:/Users/Teacher/Downloads/Thomism_%20the%20philosophy%20of%20Thomas%20Aquinas%20\(%20PDFDrive%20\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Teacher/Downloads/Thomism_%20the%20philosophy%20of%20Thomas%20Aquinas%20(%20PDFDrive%20).pdf)

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 |
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| 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"> - Giving of Expectations - School Rules and Reminders |
| Week 2 Aug. 15-19 | <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 |
| Week 3 | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection)</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Aug. 22-26</p> <p>23- <i>Saint Rose of Lima</i> 24- <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i> 27- <i>St. Monica</i> 28- <i>St. Augustine</i></p> | <p>b. Western Philosophy: Socrates c. The Socratic Method 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - show appreciation to the thoughts of Socrates 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - apply the Socratic Method in solving problems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22-Beginning of Morning Assembly</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Aug. 29 to Sept 2</p> <p>03-<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i> 05-<i>Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Plato c. Metaphysics 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware of the philosophical thoughts of Plato 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula (project)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2-House Activity and DYM Concert</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Sept. 5 to 9</p> <p>08-<i>Holy Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 10-<i>Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete and Companions</i> 11- <i>St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Aristotle c. Ethics 2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - show openness and respect to all philosophical beliefs 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - formulate their own prayer using the ACTS formula (project)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5- Peace Ceremony 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Sept. 12 to 16</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Eastern Philosophy: Confucianism c. Philosophy of Religion</p> |

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| <p>14-<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 15-<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 16-<i>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</i> 18- <i>Saint Juan Macias</i></p> | <p>2.WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - recognize the value of Confucius' thoughts 3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - apply Hermeneutics in solving philosophical problems</p> |
| <p>Week 7 Sept. 19 to 25</p> <p>21- <i>St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</i> 23- <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Buddhism c. Compare & Contrast: Western vs. Eastern Philosophy 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - reflect on the similarities and differences between Western and Eastern Philosophy 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - make a stand in favoring one philosophical belief</p> <p>UNIT REVIEW Preparation for the 1st Quarter Exam</p> |
| <p>Week 8 Sept. 26-30</p> <p>28-<i>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</i> 29-<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels</i> 30-<i>St. Jerome, priest and doctor</i></p> | <p>26- Teacher's Day Celebration 28-30 Teacher's Conference (No Classes)</p> |
| <p>Week 9 Oct. 3-7</p> | <p>6-7 First Quarter Exam</p> |

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| <p>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</p> <p>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>Record Day 10- Double Ten</p> |
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SECOND QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

| Week / Date | Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 (10) Oct.11-14 <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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. St. Thomas Aquinas’ Philosophy c. The Human Person</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - emulate St. Thomas Aquinas’ search for the divine</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray the Holy Rosary</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 (11) Oct. 17- to 21</p> <p><i>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Appetite and the Will c. Intellect and Rational Knowledge</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware of the virtues of temperance and prudence</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - devote one hour of prayer to St. John Paul II</p> |

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| | 17- Catholic Students' Integration Day |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 (12) Oct. 24- 28</p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Proofs of the Existence of God (1st and 2nd ways)</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - express appreciation through Religious Arts</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - be an active participant during the Holy Rosary Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28- Masquerade Night</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 (13) Oct. 31 to Nov. 4</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 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</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Proofs of the Existence of God (3rd and 4th ways) c. All Saints and All Souls Day</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be motivated by the life of all the saints in heaven</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for all the saints in heaven</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;">Week 5 (14) Nov. 7- 11</p> <p><i>07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers 09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i></p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Proofs of the Existence of God (5th way) c. Advent</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be aware and informed by the wonderful season of Advent</p> |

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| <p>10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor 11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</p> | <p>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. 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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree - Planning Stage</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be creative in planning for their Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>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 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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree - Creating Stage</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating the Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</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>24- Thanksgiving Mass for Teachers 25 and 28, Grade 12 Q2 Examination</p> |
| <p>Week 8 (17) Nov 28 to Dec 02</p> <p>1-Pre-exam days</p> <p>30-St. Andrew, apostle</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. PBL: Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree - Final Presentation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> |

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| <p>03-St. Francis Xavier</p> <p>Dec. 02 to 03, SUA0 Advent Recollection</p> | <p>- exhibit collaboration and teamwork in creating the Recycled Mini-Christmas Tree</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>- adore God through learning the Advent symbols and meanings</p> <p>28- Lighting of the First Advent Candle</p> <p>Dec 2-3 SUA0 Retreat</p> |
| <p>Week 9 (18) Dec 5 to 8</p> <p>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</p> <p>08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 65th DIST Foundation Day Celebrations</p> | <p>UNIT REVIEW</p> <p>- Preparation for the 2nd Quarter Exam</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>Week 10 (19) Dec 15 to 16</p> <p>Second Quarter Exam</p> <p>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</p> | <p>15-16- Second Quarter Exam Record Day</p> |
| <p>Dec 19 to Jan 02</p> | <p>Christmas Break</p> |

Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 (20) Jan 3-6</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>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Freedom and its Consequences 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 style="text-align: center;">4: Directress Birthday and Jubilee Celebration</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 (21) Jan 9-13</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Freedom and Responsibility c. Freedom and Authenticity</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 after the Vocation Talk</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 (22) Jan 16-20</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Intersubjectivity c. Paul Ricoeur</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - be inspired by the works of St. John of the Cross</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - pray for healing of other people's wounds and sufferings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19- St. Thomas Para liturgy (1st Period)</p> |

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| <p>Week 4 (23) Jan 30-Feb 3</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Martin Buber c. Emmanuel Levinas d. Season of Lent 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - examine one’s life by reflecting after a day’s work or study 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - adore God by making someone especially happy today</p> |
| <p>Jan 23-27</p> | <p>Chinese New Year Break</p> |
| <p>Week 5 (24) Feb 6-10</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Prudence and Freedom c. Thomas Aquinas and the Virtues 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - reflect on how to have an act of charity during the Lenten Season 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - worship God through songs of praise and thanksgiving</p> |
| <p>Week 6 (25) Feb 13-17</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Ash Wednesday c. Stations of the Cross d. Exercising Freedom Morally 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - ponder on the journey of Christ in the Stations of the Cross 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - reflect on God’s presence in the celebration of Ash Wednesday</p> <p>13-17 Religious Studies Week</p> |

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| <p>Week 7 (26) Feb 20-24</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 style="text-align: center;">22-Ash Wednesday Mass</p> |
| | <p>27-28 Memorial Day Holiday</p> |
| <p>Week 8 (27) March 1-3</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>Week 9 (28) March 6-10</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNIT REVIEW - Preparation for the 3rd Quarter Exam <p style="text-align: center;">10 and 13 Third Quarter Exam</p> |
| <p>Week 1 (30) March 14-17</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Post Review (3rd Quarter Exam) Department Self-Assessment</p> |

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| | 3rd Quarter Reflection 17-St. Patrick's Mass |
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Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

| Week / Date | Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments |
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| Week 2 (30) March 20-24 | 1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Concepts of Society c. Plato's concept of Society 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 style="text-align: center;">Fourth Quarter Begins</p> |
| Week 03 (31) March 27-31 | 1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. Comte's Concept of Society 2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - correlate religion and democracy 3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - appreciate anyone's kindness today <p style="text-align: center;">29- Spring Fair</p> |
| | April 3-7 Tomb Sweeping Day Holiday April 10-14 Easter Break/Spring Break |
| Week 04 (33) Apr 17-21 | 1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Human Person as a Social Being |

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| | <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>17- Easter Mass/ Initial Sacraments</p> |
| <p>Week 05 (34) Apr 24-28</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Human Person as a Being for Others</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> |
| <p>Week 6 (35) May 1-5</p> | <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): a. Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) b. The Good Samaritan Today</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): - compose a prayer for the Church</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): - thank God for helping everyone sailing through the whole school year with ease and confidence</p> <p>1-12 AP Exams</p> <p>1-12 Final Exams (K2, Grades 5, 8, 12 Only)</p> |

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| <p>Week 07 (36) May 8-12</p> | <p>Unit Review Department Self-Assessment 4th Quarter Reflection</p> |
| <p>Week 08 (37) May 15-19</p> | <p>18 & 19 Q4 Exams Undergraduate</p> |
| <p>Week 09 (38) May 22- 26</p> | <p>23- Baccalaureate Mass</p> |
| <p>Week 10 (39) May 29-June 2</p> | <p>CULMINATING ACTIVITIES 2-Year-End Mass</p> |

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