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Religious Studies Course Syllabus

GRADE LEVEL	Kindergarten 2
SCHOOL YEAR	2022-2023
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to Religious Studies course!

Religious Studies Lessons will engage kindergartners to learn and experience God's love through simple reflections on scripture and discover its relevance and significance to their experiences. The kindergartners will be able to explore, in an age-appropriate way, the living tradition of our Catholic faith, in a Dominican way.

The kindergartners will learn about Jesus, the symbol of God's love and how to model their lives on all that He teaches. The lessons will provide a learning opportunity to celebrate God's goodness through liturgical hymns, a time for prayer and instruction as well as participating in an activity linked to the themes of the lesson.

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

QUARTER	First
CHAPTER TITLE/S	God Creates the World
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. I can recognize that God created the world and human beings.

	A.2. I can communicate that all creation is a gift from God, who creates out of a deep and abiding love.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. I believe that God always sees the good. In creation. B.2. I believe that the beauty God created exists everywhere. B.3. I believe that we are made in God's image and likeness.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. We can sing and praise to God our Creator through vocal prayers and songs.
Faith Glossary	We love one another as God's creation.

QUARTER	Second
CHAPTER TITLE/S	God's love makes me who I am / God gives us loving people.
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. I can recognize that my body, talents, feelings and senses are gifts from a loving God. A.2. I believe that God gives us many people to love-families, friends, teachers, neighbors, and community members.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. I believe that God's love for us makes us special. B.2. I believe that God has given us special people who love and care for us.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. I can communicate that we use the talents God gave us to praise him. C.2. I can enumerate many ways to Share and receive God's love.
Faith Glossary	We thank God that we are wonderfully made.

QUARTER	Third
CHAPTER TITLE/S	Jesus comes to us. / Jesus shares God's love.
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. I can communicate that God gives us Jesus, who reaches us to love God, others, and ourselves. A.2. I can celebrate God's love for others.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. I believe that Jesus told stories to tell us about God's love. B.2. I believe that God's love for us is everlasting.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. I believe that the holy Mass is a prayer of thanks for God's love. C.2. I believe that Jesus gave us special celebrations to share God's love with us.
Faith Glossary	Prayer helps us put faith into action. It is a way of being.

QUARTER	Fourth
CHAPTER TITLE/S	We follow Jesus.
A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus	A.1. I can recognize that God's love is forever and that we respond that love by talking to God in prayer.
B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation	B.1. I believe that we are followers of Jesus when we love God and other people.
C. WORSHIP: Scripture References	C.1. I believe that we worship God through everyday acts of love.
Faith Glossary	We pray for ourselves and for others.

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- <i>St. Francis Posadas</i> 28- <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz</i>
October	09- <i>St. Louis Bertrand</i>
November	03- <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> 15- <i>St. Albert the Great</i> 22- <i>Bl. Cecilia</i>
December	01- <i>Bl. John Vercelli</i> <i>The Holy Family</i>
January	07- <i>St. Raymond of Peñafort</i>

18- St. Margaret of Hungary

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

**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)

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
<p>Week 1 Aug. 10-12</p>	<p>Welcome back to school Dominicans!</p> <p>August 10: First Day of School/Orientation Day Discuss Classroom Policy and Procedures.</p>
<p>Week 2 Aug. 15-19</p> <p>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland 18- Blessed Mannes 21- St. Pius X, Pope</p>	<p>August 15: Holy Mass: Feast of the Assumption</p> <p>Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction</p> <p>1. Overview of the Subject (What is RS? Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements)</p>

<p>22-<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>2. Rules and Regulations 3. D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos 4. Basic Prayers</p>
<p>Week 3 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>22-Beginning of Morning Assembly Introductory Chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce the Patron Saint of DIST - Saint Dominic de Guzman. - Introduce and Explain the DTORCH values.
<p>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>2-House Activity and DYM Concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Sign of the cross. - Understanding of the Basic Prayers.
<p>Week 5 Sept. 5 to 9</p> <p>08-<i>Holy Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p>10-<i>Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete and Companions</i> 11- <i>St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i></p>	<p>5- Peace Ceremony 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Unit 1: God creates the world</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 1: God creates the Earth and skies</i></p> <p>Lesson 1: God's gifts of day and night</p> <p>Lesson 2 : God's Creation Storytelling and song</p> <p>Song: The Creation Song</p>
<p>Week 6 Sept. 12 to 16</p> <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></p>	<p><i>Unit 1: God creates the world</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 2: God creates the animals</i></p> <p>Lesson 1: God loves all the animals</p> <p>Lesson 2 : God gives us animals to love</p>

<p>18- Saint Juan Macias</p>	
<p>Week 7 Sept. 19 to 2</p> <p>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist 23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</p>	<p>Unit 1: God creates the world</p> <p>Chapter 3: God creates People</p> <p>Lesson 1: God loves us</p> <p>Lesson 2 : People show love</p>
<p>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>26- Teacher's Day Celebration 28-30 Teacher's Conference (No Classes)</p> <p>Unit 1: God creates the world</p> <p>Lesson 1: Storytelling -Canticle of the Sun</p>
<p>Week 9 Oct. 3-7</p> <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</p>	<p>6-7 First Quarter Exam Record Day 10- Double Ten</p> <p>Unit 2: God's love makes me who I am</p> <p>Chapter 4: God creates Me</p> <p>Lesson 1: God creates me special</p> <p>Lesson 2 : I can praise the Lord with my talents</p>

<p>Monday Morning Assembly</p> <p>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	
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Second QUARTER –COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 1 (10) Oct.11-14 10- Double 10 Holiday</p> <p>12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor 09-Saint Luis Bertran</p>	<p>Unit 2: God’s love makes me who I am</p> <p>Chapter 5: God gives me feelings</p> <p>Lesson 1: God knows how we feel</p> <p>Lesson 2 : We can share our feelings</p>
<p>Week 2 (11) Oct. 17- to 21</p> <p>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</p>	<p align="center">17- Catholic Students’ Integration Day</p> <p>Unit 2: God’s love makes me who I am</p> <p>Chapter 6: God gives us senses</p> <p>Lesson 1: My senses help me enjoy God’s world</p> <p>Lesson 2 : Thank God for my senses</p>
<p>Week 3 (12) Oct. 24- 28</p> <p>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</p>	<p align="center">28- Masquerade Night</p> <p>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</p> <p>Chapter 7: God gives us families</p> <p>Lesson 1: God makes my family special</p> <p>- Introducing your family.</p>
<p>Week 4 (13) Oct. 31 to Nov. 4</p> <p>01- Solemnity of All Saints</p>	<p align="center">1- All Saints Day Mass 2- Feast of St. Martin de Porres (DomLai Profession)</p>

<p>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</p>	<p>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</p> <p>Chapter 7: God gives us families</p> <p>Lesson 1: God makes my family special</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing your family. <p>Lesson 2 : Loving my family</p>
<p>Week 5 (14) Nov. 7- 11</p> <p>07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers 09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor 11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</p>	<p>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</p> <p>Chapter 8: God gives us friends</p> <p>Lesson 1: Our wonderful friends</p> <p>Lesson 2 : God gives us teachers</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>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</p> <p>Chapter 9: God gives us neighbors</p> <p>Lesson 1: Neighbors help us.</p> <p>Lesson 2 : Storytelling- The Good Samaritan</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>24- Thanksgiving Mass for Teachers 25 and 28, Grade 12 Q2 Examination</p> <p>Lesson 1: We give thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Thanksgiving Story <p>Lesson 2 : Introducing Advent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advent wreath
<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>Lesson 1 : We celebrate Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Nativity Story
<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 5- to 8</p> <p>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</p> <p>08 - <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 65th DIST Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p>	<p>5- Lighting of the Second Advent Candle 5- Opening of the DIST 65th Founding Anniversary 5-Christmas Tree lighting (4:30 pm) 6- Cheering Competition 7- Academic Day 8- DIST 65th Founding Anniversary Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion</p> <p>Review/ Christmas Ornaments</p>
<p>Week 10 (19) Dec 15 to 16</p>	<p>15-16- Second Quarter Exam Record Day Quarter Exam</p>

Second Quarter Exam	
12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor	
Dec 19- to Jan 02-	Christmas Break

Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<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 style="text-align: center;">1- Directress Birthday and Jubilee Celebration</p> <p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 10: Jesus is born</i></p> <p>Lesson 1: Signs of God’s love</p> <p>Lesson 2 : Jesus is God’s son</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 (21) Jan 9-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19- St. Thomas Para liturgy (1st Period)</p> <p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 11: Jesus gathers friends</i></p> <p>Lesson 1: Friends of Jesus follow him</p> <p>Lesson 2 : Jesus is our friend</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 (22) Jan 16-20</p>	<p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 11: Jesus gathers friends</i></p> <p>Lesson 1: Friends of Jesus follow him</p> <p>Lesson 2 : Jesus is our friend</p>

<p>Week 4 (23) Jan 30-Feb 3</p>	<p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i> <i>Chapter 12: Jesus tells stories</i> Lesson 1: The Bible is God’s special book Lesson 2 : A story about being found</p>
<p>Jan 23-27</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Break</p>
<p>Week 5 (24) Feb 6-10</p>	<p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i> <i>Chapter 13: Jesus gives thanks</i> Lesson 1: Healing the blind beggar Lesson 2 : Jesus thank God the Father</p>
<p>Week 6 (25) Feb 13-17</p>	<p>13-17 Religious Studies Week <i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i> <i>Chapter 14: Jesus celebrates</i> Lesson 1: We celebrate Lesson 2 : Jesus celebrates with all his friends</p>
<p>Week 7 (26) Feb 20-24</p>	<p>22-Ash Wednesday Mass <i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i> <i>Chapter 15: Jesus lives God’s love</i> Lesson 1: We can show love Lesson 2 : We know how to love</p>
	<p>27-28 Memorial Day Holiday</p>
<p>Week 8 (27) March 1-3</p>	<p><i>Unit 4: Jesus comes to us</i> <i>Chapter 15: Jesus lives God’s love</i> Lesson 1: Ways to show love by helping</p>

<p>Week 9 (28) March 6-10</p>	<p>10 and 13 Third Quarter Exam Unit 5: Jesus shares God's love Chapter 16: God loves us Lesson 1: Water is important Lesson 2 : Take care of God's natural gifts</p>
<p>Week 1 (30) March 14-17</p>	<p>17-St. Patrick's Mass Unit 5: Jesus shares God's love Chapter 17: We are God's children Lesson 1: Jesus loves children Lesson 2 : We are all God's children</p>

Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p>Week 2 (30) March 20-24</p>	<p>Fourth Quarter Begins Chapter 19: Jesus helps us say we are sorry Lesson 1: Jesus forgive us Lesson 2 : God wants us to be kind</p>
<p>Week 03 (31) March 27-31</p>	<p>29- Spring Fair Lesson 1: The story of Easter Lesson 2 : He is alive!</p>
	<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 Review for quarter exam</p>

Week 05 (34) Apr 24-28	Review for quarter exam
Week 6 (35) May 1-5	1-12 AP Exams 1-12 Final Exams (K2, Grades 5, 8, 12 Only) Quarter Exam
Week 07 (36) May 8-12	Graduation Ceremony Preparation
Week 08 (37) May 15-19	18 & 19 Q4 Exams Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony Preparation
Week 09 (38) May 22- 26	23- Baccalaureate Mass Graduation Ceremony Preparation
Week 10 (39) May 29-June 2	2- Year-End Mass Graduation Ceremony Preparation

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