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RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT COURSE SYLLABUS

School Year	2025-2026
Subject	Religious Studies
Grade Level	Kindergarten
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A Journey of God's Love

Welcome to Religious Studies! This year, we'll embark on a special adventure to learn about God's amazing love.

Our World, God's Love

Every day, you meet new friends and see new things. We will learn that the people we love, like our family and friends, show us God's love. We'll discover how to share that same love with everyone we meet, with hugs, smiles, and kind words.

God's Beautiful World

Let's look at the world around us—the big trees, the colorful flowers, and the bright sun. We will learn that God made all of these wonderful things just for you! We will explore and marvel at the beauty of God's creation.

Following Jesus's Example

We'll get to know Jesus, who is God's son and the best example of love. Through exciting stories, fun songs, and imaginative art projects, we'll learn to be like Jesus—to be kind, to be helpful, and to have a grateful heart. We will discover what it means to be a good friend to everyone.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: (SWBAT) Students will be able to:
WORD:

CS 2.6. I can recognize God as a loving Father.

CS 2.7. I can communicate God as Creator.

CS 2.8. I can value, respect, and love all God's creation.

CS 2.9. I can express gratitude to God's goodness and creation.

CS 2.11. I can retell the stories of the creation of man and woman.

WITNESS:

1. God always sees the good. In creation.
2. The beauty God created exists everywhere.
3. We are made in God's image and likeness.

WORSHIP:

1. We sing and praise for God, our Creator.

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- Advent
- Christmas
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter
- Ordinary Time
- Holy Days (Dominican/ Saints' Feasts and Memorials)
- 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- 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*

September 18- *St. John Macias*
20- *St. Francis Posadas*
28- *St. Lawrence Ruiz*

October 09- *St. Louis Bertrand*

November 03- *St. Martin de Porres*
15- *St. Albert the Great*
22- *Bl. Cecilia*

December 01- *Bl. John Vercelli*
The Holy Family

January 07- *St. Raymond of Peñafort*
18- *St. Margaret of Hungary*

February 13- *Bl. Jordan of Saxony*

March 07- *St. Thomas Aquinas*

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*

May 10- *St. Anthony of Florence*
12- *Bl. Imelda Lambertini*
20- *Bl. Columba of Reiti*

Others June 09- *Bl. Diana*
July 17- *Bl. Ceslaus*

**School-wide Learning Outcomes (SLOs): D'TORCH: Dominicans are Truthful,
Organized, Reflective, Courageous, and Helpful**

GRADING SYSTEM:

50% Academic

Section A: Homework, Seatwork, Projects.....16.66%

NOTE: Attendance will be included in the RS grading system.

Section B: Quizzes.....16.67%

Section C. Major Quarterly Exam.....16.67%

Section D: Deportment.....50%

50 % Deportment (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 Deportment is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system.*

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES

- Blest Are We.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- *The Google Classroom code will be given to all students to access all the 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) significantly affects the Deportment Grade of students.*

ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Academic Dishonesty means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to, the following:

- *Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's own work; and*
- *Representing another's intellectual work such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, or research or the like as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.*
- *Employing a tutor, making use of Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgement, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's own work.*
- *Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.*

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment and deduction from the Deportment.

FIRST SEMESTER
FIRST QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 Aug 12 to 15 <i>12 - First Day / Orientation Day</i> <i>14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i> <i>15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO, DYM, and House Captains	<i>Welcome back to school, Dominicans!</i> August 12: School's Opening and General Orientation Day August 15: Opening Mass Assumption of Our Lady
Week 2 Aug 18 to 22 <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> <i>23- Saint Rose of Lima</i> <i>24- St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO	Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction Continuation A. Introduction: • RS Teacher's Introduction • Quick students' introduction • Introduction about the Subject (The "what" and the "why" of the subject? • Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements • Grading system (Academic=50 % and Department=50 %) B. Integration: • Agreed Rules and Regulations of the class (In the light of the D'TORCH Values) August 18 - St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration
Week 3 Aug 25 to 29 <i>27- St. Monica</i> <i>28- St. Augustine</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: DYM	C. Revisiting DIS • Review: DIS Vision-Mission and Philosophy • D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos • Basic Prayers • D'TORCH Hymn

Week 4 Sept 1 to 5 <i>03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i> <i>Assigned Prayer Leaders: House Captains</i>	• Review Sign of the cross. • Understanding of the Basic Prayers. • Prayer before meals.
Week 5 Sept 8 to 12 <i>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i> <i>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i> <i>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12</i>	Unit 1: God creates the world Chapter 1: God creates the Earth and skies Lesson 1: God's gifts of day and night Lesson 2 : God's Creation Storytelling and song Song: The Creation Song Sept 08-Holy Mass & VIP Induction & Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week 6 Sept 15 to 19 <i>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>15-Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <i>18- Saint Juan Macias</i> <i>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12</i>	Unit 1: God creates the world Chapter 2: God creates the animals Lesson 1: God loves all the animals Lesson 2 : God gives us animals to love September 16-18 – Pre-Exam Days
Week 7 Sept 22^{to} 26 <i>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</i> <i>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11</i>	Unit 1: God creates the world Chapter 3: God creates People Lesson 1: God loves us Lesson 2 : People show love
Week 8 Sept 29 to October 3 <i>30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor</i> <i>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11</i>	September 29 – Confucius Day Holiday Self-Assessment Student's Department Preparation for the Quarter Exam

	<i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1st Quarter</i> October 1 and 2 – QUARTER EXAMS
Week 9 Oct 6 to 10 <i>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi</i> <i>05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</i> <i>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo</i> <i>07-Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>09-Saint Luis Bertran</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	October 6 - Moon Festival Holiday October 7-9 – Teachers' Conference (No class for students) October 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday October – Month of the Holy Rosary

SECOND QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 13 to 17 <i>12-Our Lady of Pillar</i> <i>13-St. Theophilus</i> <i>15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	Oct 13 Mother Mary's visit to the classrooms Unit 2: God's love makes me who I am Chapter 4: God creates Me Lesson 1: God creates me special Lesson 2 : I can praise the Lord with my talents
Week 2 (11) Oct 20 to 24 <i>22- Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church</i> <i>22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	Unit 2: God's love makes me who I am Chapter 5: God gives me feelings Lesson 1: God knows how we feel Lesson 2 : We can share our feelings OCTOBER 24 – RETROCESSION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 3 (12)	Unit 2: God's love makes me who I am Chapter 6: God Gives Us Senses

Oct 27 to October 30 <i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles 01- Solemnity of All Saints 02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 9	Lesson 1: My senses help me enjoy God's world Lesson 2 : Thank God for my senses
Week 4 (13) Nov 3 to 7 <i>06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar, Priest and Master of the Order Blessed Josefina Saulea 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 07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 9	<i>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</i> Chapter 7: God gives us families Lesson 1: God makes my family special Introducing your family. <i>Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession</i>
Week 5 (14) Nov 10 to 14 <i>9- 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 15- Saint Albert the Great 16-St. Margaret of Scotland, queen St. Gertrude, virgin 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8	<i>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</i> Chapter 7: God gives us families Lesson 1: God makes my family special - Introducing your family. Lesson 2 : Loving my family
Week 6 (15) Nov 17 to 21 <i>18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles 21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8	<i>Unit 3: God gives us loving people</i> Chapter 8: God gives us friends Lesson 1: Our wonderful friends Lesson 2 : God gives us teachers

Week 7 (16) Nov 24 to 28 <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> <i>30-St. Andrew, apostle</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7	Nov 25 to 27 Pre-Exam Days Lesson 1: We give thanks - The Thanksgiving Story Lesson 2 : Introducing Advent Advent Wreath
Week 8 (17) Dec 1 to 5 <i>03-St. Francis Xavier</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7	Lesson 1 : We Celebrate Christmas - Christmas Ornaments (Symbolism & Meaning) Dec 01- First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon Dec 05 – Christmas Fair (whole day) Dec 06 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines Advanced DIS 67th Foundation Day Celebrations
Week 9 (18) Dec 08 to 12 <i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 6	<i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</i> <i>Individual Conference</i> <i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i> <i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2nd Quarter</i> Dec 11-12 Second Quarter Exam Dec 13 to Jan 4 Christmas Holiday begins

“Kindling the Light of Faith, Hope, and Love: The Legacy of St. Dominic de Guzmán”

