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RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: Grade 12

SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The world desperately needs good moral decision makers. RS 12 calls students to nurture Catholic values by following the examples of St Dominic de Guzman and other saints who followed the way of Jesus Christ. Thus, promoting sensitivity and compassion to the needs of others and developing 21st Century learning skills. Living a Catholic moral life is a response to the Father's love, a reflection of Jesus' message of love, and a journey guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The first part of the subject will engage students to uncover the foundation of Morality that is essential for making morally sound decisions. This will present the significance of the foundation of Catholic morality, the person of Jesus who is the starting point of Catholic morality, the Church that calls for faith and unity, an enlightened Conscience, the nature of sin, the roles virtues in the process of discerning and committing moral acts. During the entire course, students will be contemplating on relevant issues and social concerns that will lead to the development and strengthening of their social conscience. In general, the course invites the students to look at morality that springs forth from Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition.

The Religious Studies course for senior students is anchored on the three Pillars of the Religious Studies Department namely: "Word" for Doctrine, "Witness" for the valuing and application of the concept learned, and "Worship" for the celebration of faith. The harmony of these three pillars will help to ensure holistic formation of the students. Students will be able to:

WORD: Communicate their clear understanding of God's Word Revealed in Sacred Scripture recognizing one's aspiration to find

meaning in life and communicating how Catholic teachings help them in their search for true happiness and fulfillment.

WITNESS: Articulate and apply the elements involved in good moral decision-making that are relevant in their lives as graduating students; intensify the D'TORCH values along with the core values of Dominicans in response to God's call to live a moral life; develop community service initiatives/projects as a response to God's invitation to serve others (Matthew 25:40)

WORSHIP: Establish relationship with God through active participation during a weekly Gospel reflection, classroom-based religious activities, and school-wide celebration of the Holy Eucharist; rediscover the very meaning and significance of the Holy Mass as the highest form of worship and central action and aspect of our lives of faith and the primary way Catholics worship God as a community.

RS 12 students will also use CYB or Catholic Youth Bible that is designed to provide students with an array of tools to engage in their study of Scripture, to help them see the relevance of Scripture to their own lives, and to walk with today's young people on their faith journey.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: SWBAT discover about: FIRST SEMESTER:

A. First Quarter: Fundamental Concepts of Catholic Moral Teachings/Living

Guiding Bible Passage: "It is not anyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', who will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but the person who does the will of the Father in heaven." – Matthew 7:21

A.1. Enduring Understanding:

A.1.1. Jesus Christ is the starting point of Christian Morality.

A.1.2. Love is the guiding principle of Morality.

A.1.3. Jesus models service and calls upon His followers to serve.

A.1.4. The Decalogue is the foundation of Catholic Morality.

A.2. Fundamental Concepts of Christian Morality

A.2.1. Christian Morality Defined

A. Made in the Image of God

- B. The Responsible Practice of Freedom
- C. The Understanding of Moral Acts
- D. The Reality of Sin and Trust in God's Mercy
- E. Love, Rules and Mercy

A.2.2. The Formation of Conscience

- A.2.2.1 Conscientious Decision-making
- A.2.2.2. Learning Morality from Jesus, the moral guide
- A.2.2.3. The Beatitudes
- A.2.2.4. Covenant and Commandments
- A.2.2.5. Sin and Forgiveness
- A.2.2.6. Virtuous Living (Theological and Cardinal Virtues): The Excellence of Virtues

Retrieved from this Link: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/morality/index.cfm>

Videos on Morality: Human Freedom and Conscience Formation: Retrieved from this link: <https://seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/morality.html>

B. Second Quarter: The Gift of Personal and Human Sexuality

Guiding Bible Passage: *God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.* – Genesis 1:27

B.1. Enduring Understanding:

- B.1.1. Sexuality is more than physicality; It is a drive toward fruitful union and reaching of others.
- B.1.2. Jesus is the model of chastity/purity.
- B.1.3. Matrimony (Marriage) as a naturally-ordered context is designed for full sexual expression.
- B.1.4. The main purposes of matrimony are for procreation and for moral education.

B.2. Contents:

- B.2.1. Meaning of Human Sexuality according to the different official documents of the Church
- B.1.2. From the Gaudium Spes
- B.1.3. From CCC or the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- A. Sexual Identity
- B. Body and Soul

- C. Modesty
- D. Privacy
- E. Mutilation
- F. Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia” (March 19, 2016)
- G. Different Reflective Speeches of Pope Francis Retrieved from this Link: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/promotion-and-defense-of-marriage/upload/Gender-Ideology-Select-Teaching-resources.pdf>

B.1.4. From the Theology of the Body “Humanae Vitae” (Pope John Paul II) Retrieved from this Link: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Human-Sexuality-from-God-s-Perspective-Humanae-Vitae-25-Years-Later.pdf>

B.1.5. God’s Plan for Love and Sexuality

- A. Made in God’s Image
 - B. male and Female He Created Them: The gift of Sexual Difference
 - C. Called to Love, to Communion
 - D. Marriage: A Unique Communion of Persons
- Retrieved from this Link: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/love-and-sexuality/index.cfm>

- A. Conjugal love
- B. Responsible Parenthood
- C. Negative Influences
- D. Natural Family Planning

Human Sexuality materials and literatures:
Retrieved from this link: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/human-sexuality-materials.cfm>

SECOND SEMESTER:

C. Third Quarter: The Seven Themes of the Catholic Teachings of the Church on Social Justice

Guiding Bible Passage: “To do Justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.” –Micah 6:8

C.1. Enduring Understanding: To unpack personal reactions/reflections on the following topics:

The Seven Themes of the Catholic Teachings of the Church

1. Life and Dignity of Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

Retrieved from these Links: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm>
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/sharing-catholic-social-teaching-challenges-and-directions.cfm>

DOCAT (*Catholic Teachings of the Catholic Church for the Youth*)

D. Fourth Quarter: Final Requirements of the Subject and Testimonials

- D.1. Final Subject Requirement (PBL)
- D.2. Religious Studies Literacy Test
- D.3. Spiritual Class Encounter

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- F.1. Advent
- F.2. Christmas
- F.3. Lent
- F.4. Holy Week
- F.5. Easter
- F.6. Ordinary Time
- F.7. Holy Days (Dominican/ Saints' Feasts)
- F.8. Feasts in Honor of Mother Mary

DOMINICAN PILLARS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CORE VALUES

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| G.1. Study | Truth |
| G.2. Prayer | Joy |
| G.3. Community | Justice |
| G.4. 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- <i>St. Margaret of Hungary</i>
February	13- <i>Bl. Jordan of Saxony</i>
March	07- <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
April	05- <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i> 06/29- <i>St. Peter of Verona</i> 20- <i>St. Agnes of Montepulciano</i> 29/30- <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> 30- <i>St. Pius V</i>
May	10- <i>St. Anthony of Florence</i> 12- <i>Bl. Imelda Lambertini</i> 20- <i>Bl. Columba of Reiti</i>
Others	June 09- <i>Bl. Diana</i> July 17- <i>Bl. Ceslao</i>

School wide Learning Outcomes (SLO's): D'TORCH: Dominicans are Truthful, Organized, Reflective, Courageous, and Helpful.

Truthful:

- are guided by the Gospel and universal values;
- center their lives on God's teachings;
- show respect to all.

Organized:

- set goals and pursue them to fruition;
- maintain a balance between a healthy body, mind and spirit;
- engage responsibly with the world, through a variety of resources.

Reflective:

- contemplate their strengths and weaknesses;
- aim to respond, rather than to react;
- determine patterns, make connections, and think critically.

Courageous:

- are open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives;
- are willing to take risks and graciously accept results;
- communicate effectively.

Helpful:

- evaluate all decisions in light of the common good.
- are compassionate and caring;
- respect and care for the environment.

GRADING SYSTEM:

50% Academic

Section A: Homework, Seatwork, Projects...	16.66%
NOTE: Attendance will be included in the grading.	
Section B: Quizzes, Chapter and Unit Tests	16.67%
Section C. Major Quarterly Exam	16.67%
Section D: Department	50%

50 % Department (Behavior)

• Truthful...	19 points
• Organized	19 points
• Reflective...	19 points
• Courageous...	19 points
• Helpful...	<u>19 points</u>
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

- *The Catholic Youth Bible*, Saint Mary's Press Copyright @ 2018;
- *Textbook: Morality: A Response to God's Love*, Joseph Stoutzenberger
- *AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love)*, Post- Synodal Apostolic Exhortation: Pope Francis
- *Theology of the Body (Pope John Paul II)* by Fr. (Dr) Antony Chundelikkat
- *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* by Kevin McKenna;
- CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church)
- *DOCAT (Catholic Social Teaching for Youth)*
- *Morality: A Response to God's Love*
- *The Catholic Youth Bible (New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition)*
- <https://www.usccb.org/>
- www.op.org
- <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>
- Other Catholic Online Resources

OTHER SOURCES

E-Book on Morality:

https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/uploads/blog/Grade8_Unit3.pdf

Biblical Explanation of Morality: A Sample Syllabus:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/11th-GRADE CURRICULUM.pdf>

The Four Principles of Catholic Morality

E-Book Some Fundamental Principles of Catholic Morality Link: <https://stmarys-waco.org/documents/2017/6/cis123.pdf>

Other Helpful Readings:

1. How Habits Help Teach Morality by Jared Dees

Link: <https://www.catechist.com/habits-help-teach-morality/>

2. For Beginning Catholics to Understand the Fundamental Concepts of Catholic Morality

Link: <http://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-morality>

3. Our Values: Catholic Social Teachings

Link: <https://www.caritas.org.au/about/catholic-social-teaching-values>

4. A Collection of Spiritual Reflections for Young People (Faith Book)

Link: https://www.vinnies.org.au/icms_docs/167972_High_School_Conference_Resource.pdf

5. National Catholic Register on DOCAT

Link: <https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/downloading-docat>

VIDEOS

1. Catholic Morality: An Introduction

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7OYV2NU2KY>

2. On God and Morality by Bishop Robert Barron:

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fisH54IFoEw&vl=en>

3. Saint Mary's Press Videos about Testimonies, Worksheets, and Prayers

Link:

https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/subject/Morality/5/?per_page=all

4. On Conscience and Morality by Bishop Robert Barron Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYvbgOTGm7g>

5. Fundamentals of Catholic Morality: Conscience

Link: <https://www.avemariapress.com/resources/30/4428/>

FIRST QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 Aug 12 to 16</p> <p>12 - First Day / Orientation Day 14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO, DYM, and House Captains</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome back to school, Dominicans!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 12: School's Opening and General Orientation Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 15: Opening Mass Assumption of Our Lady</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Aug 19 to 23</p> <p>17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland 18- Blessed Mannes 21- St. Pius X, Pope 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 23- Saint Rose of Lima 24- St. Bartholomew, apostle</p> <p>17- Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction Continuation</p> <p>A. Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 %) <p>B. Integration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agreed Rules and Regulations of the class (In the light of the D'TORCH Values) ● Students' Profile Form <p>C. Revisiting DIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review: DIS Vision-Mission and Philosophy ● D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos ● Basic Prayers ● Practice for the Mass Review: Parts of the Mass

Week 3
Aug 26 to 30
27- *St. Monica*
28- *St. Augustine*

Assigned Prayer
Leaders: *DYM*

1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):

1.1 Gospel Reflection (Faith book)

1.2 The Fundamental Concepts of Christian Morality

- Christian Morality Defined
- Our Christian Identity: We are Made in the
- Image and Likeness of God
- The Responsible Practice of Our Freedom

2. WITNESS

(Valuing/Transformative): Articulate the value of Morality in response to God's gift of Freedom through case analysis and reflective writing.

The Revealed Morality:

Link:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/pc_documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20080511_bibbia-emorale_en.html

3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):

Formulate their own prayer in preparation for their prayer assignment to lead the Morning Prayer for two consecutive weeks.

August 26: St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Sept 2 to 6</p> <p><i>03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: <i>House Captains</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book)</p> <p>1.2. The Understanding of Moral Acts</p> <p>1.3. The Reality of Sin and Trust in God's Mercy</p> <p>1.4. Love, Rules, and Mercy</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>Communicate the fundamental concepts about moral acts, sin, and God's mercy through reflective sharing and writing.</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>Reflect on the different Bible stories that show God's mercy and compassion.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) ● The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7) ● The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) ● The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
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<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Sept 9 to 13</p> <p><i>05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p> <p><i>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: <i>RS 12</i></p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book)</p> <p>1.2. The Formation of Conscience</p> <p>1.3. Conscientiousness Decision-Making</p> <p>1.4. Learning Morality from Jesus, the Moral Guide</p> <p>2 WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p> <p>Discover the fundamental concepts of how an enlightened or educated conscience is significant to make a sound decision through reflective sharing and writing.</p> <p>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>Reflect on the Foundation of Jesus' Morality.</p> <p>"The Sermon on the Mount or the Beatitudes"</p> <p>Link:</p>
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	<p>https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s1c1a2.htm Link: https://www.bemerciful.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2016/01/3 Bible-Studies-for-the-parable-of-Mercy.pdf</p> <p>Sept 09-Holy Mass & VIP Induction & Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>
<p>Week 6 Sep 16 to 20</p> <p><i>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>15-Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. The Formation of Conscience 1.3. Conscientiousness Decision-Making 1.4. Learning Morality from Jesus, the Moral Guide</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Discover the fundamental concepts of how an enlightened or educated conscience is significant to make a sound decision through reflective sharing and writing.</p> <p>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>Reflect on the Foundation of Jesus' Morality. "The Sermon on the Mount or the Beatitudes" Link: https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s1c1a2.htm</p> <p>Sept 17-Moon Festival</p> <p>Sept 18-20 Annual Teacher's Conference (No classes for students)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Sep 11 to 15</p> <p><i>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i> <i>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>15-Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p>	<p>3.WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):</p> <p>Reflect on the Foundation of Jesus' Morality. "The Sermon on the Mount or the Beatitudes" Link: https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s1c1a2.htm</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Sep 23^{to} 27</p> <p><i>18- Saint Juan Macias</i> <i>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</i> <i>28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest,</i> <i>Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest,</i> <i>Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman</i> <i>And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family, Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan</i> <i>29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: <i>RS 11</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sept 24-26, Free-Exam Days</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Sep 30 to October 4</p> <p><i>30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1st Quarter</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Oct 7 to 12</p> <p>5-6 First Quarter Exam</p> <p><i>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi</i></p> <p><i>05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</i></p> <p><i>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo</i></p> <p><i>07-Our Lady of the Rosary</i></p> <p><i>09-Saint Luis Bertran</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oct 07- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oct 8 and 9 First Quarter Exam Record Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)</i></p>

SECOND QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p align="center">Week 1 (10)</p> <p align="center">Oct 14 to 18</p> <p><i>12-Our Lady of Pillar</i> <i>13-St. Theophilus</i> <i>15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10</p>	<p><i>Oct 15-30 Mother Mary's visit to the offices during the regular morning prayer</i></p> <p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. Human Sexuality as Defined from the different official documents of the Church like CCC and Gaudium Spes 1.3. Sexual Identity, Body and Soul, Modesty, Privacy, and Mutilation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Communicate facts and reflection on Human Sexuality through a variety of resources.</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.</p>
<p align="center">Week 2 (11)</p> <p align="center">Oct 16 to 20</p> <p><i>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church</i> <i>22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. Human Sexuality as Defined from the different official documents of the Church like CCC and Gaudium Spes 1.3. Sexual Identity, Body and Soul, Modesty, Privacy, and Mutilation</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Communicate facts and reflection on Human Sexuality through a variety of resources.</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.</p> <p><i>Oct 25 to Nov 1 Marian Exhibit: Young Saints who were devoted their lives to the Holy Rosary</i></p>

**Week 3 (12)
Oct 28 to Nov 1**

28- Sts. Simon and
Jude, apostles

01- Solemnity of All
Saints

02- The Commemoration
of All the Faithful
Departed (All Soul's
Day)

03- Saint Martin de
Porres

Assigned Prayer Leaders:
RS 9

1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):

- 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book)
- 1.2. Apostolic Exhortation "Amoris Laetitia" (March 19, 2016)
- 1.3. Different Reflective Speeches of Pope Francis

Link: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/promotion-and-defense-of-marriage/upload/GenderIdeology-Select-Teaching-resources.pdf>

2. WITNESS

(Valuing/Transformative): Extract reflective thoughts from the speeches of Pope Francis that are relevant to students' lives.

3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith):

Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.

Nov 1- All Saint's Day Mass

Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 (13) Nov 4 to 8</p> <p><i>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 07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 9</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia” (March 19, 2016) 1.3. Different Reflective Speeches of Pope Francis Link: http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/marriage-and-family/marriage/promotionand-defense-of-marriage/upload/GenderIdeology-Select-Teaching-resources.pdf</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Extract reflective thoughts from the speeches of Pope Francis that are relevant to students’ lives.</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 (14) Nov 11 to 15</p> <p>9- <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 10- <i>St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor</i> 11- <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> 13- <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> 15- <i>Saint Albert the Great</i> 16- <i>St. Margaret of Scotland, queen</i> <i>St. Gertrude, virgin</i> 17- <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. From the Theology of the Body “Humanae Vitae” (Pope John Paul II) Retrieved from this Link: http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/marriage-and-family/natural-familyplanning/catholic-teaching/upload/HumanSexuality-from-God-s-Perspective-HumanaeVitae-25-Years-Later.pdf</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Extract reflective and essential thoughts from the “Theology of the Body” (Pope John Paul II)</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 (15) Nov 18 to 22</p> <p>18- <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles</i> 21- <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p> <p>15- Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. From the Theology of the Body “Humanae Vitae” (Pope John Paul II) Retrieved from this Link: http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/marriage-and-family/natural-familyplanning/catholic-teaching/upload/HumanSexuality-from-God-s-Perspective-HumanaeVitae-25-Years-Later.pdf</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative):</p>

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<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 25 to 29 <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 Martyrs of Vietnam</i> <i>30-St. Andrew, apostle</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative): 1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book) 1.2. God’s Plan for Love and Sexuality 1.2.1. Made in God’s Image 1.2.2. Male and Female He Created Them: The gift of Sexual Difference 1.2.3. Called to Love, to Communion 1.2.4. Marriage: A Unique Communion of Persons Link: Link: http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-andteachings/what-we-believe/love-andsexuality/index.cfm</p> <p>2. WITNESS (Valuing/Transformative): Extract reflective and essential thoughts from the “Theology of the Body” (Pope John Paul II)</p> <p>3. WORSHIP (Prayers and Celebration of Faith): Reflect on the different mysteries of the Holy Rosary in relation to the lesson.</p> <p><i>Nov 25- Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck after school (Teachers and staff)</i></p> <p><i>Nov 26 to 28 Pre-Exam Days</i></p> <p><i>Nov 28 House Family Fun Run</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 (17) Dec 2 to 6</p> <p><i>03-St. Francis Xavier</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7</p>	<p>1. WORD (Doctrine/Informative):</p> <p>1.1. Gospel Reflection (Faith book)</p> <p>1.2. God’s Plan for Love and Sexuality</p> <p>1.2.1. Made in God’s Image</p> <p>1.2.2. Male and Female He Created Them: The gift of Sexual Difference</p> <p>1.2.3. Called to Love, to Communion</p> <p>1.2.4. Marriage: A Unique Communion of Persons</p> <p>Link: Link: http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-andteachings/what-we-believe/love-andsexuality/index.cfm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dec 02- First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dec 06 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Advanced DIS 67th Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p>
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<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 09 to 13</p> <p><i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</i></p> <p>Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS</p>	<p><i>Self-Assessment Student's Department</i></p> <p><i>Individual Conference</i></p> <p><i>Preparation for the Quarter Exam</i></p> <p><i>Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2nd Quarter</i></p> <p>Dec 12-13 Second Quarter Exam Dec 14 to Jan 3 Christmas Holiday begins</p>
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"Hope Does Not Disappoint."