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RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: 5 SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025 TEACHER: Mr. Jayno P. Jabonillo EMAIL: jjabonillo@dishs.tp.edu.tw

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

"Be Still and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

Welcome to the Values Education course!

Religious Studies aims to develop young Dominicans to become valuable and constructive members of society, immersed with the God-centered education and Dominican ideals: love of study, prayer, community, and service to others. Thus, students will be guided to become critical thinkers, responsible and good decision makers, and persons who uphold Christian and universal values.

The 5th graders will embark on an exciting journey where they will understand and practice Universal and Christian values. They will develop authentic love and trust according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and examples of St. Dominic de Guzman. They will also value the importance of respecting each other and taking good care of our common home----Mother Earth. Finally, they will recognize the sinful social structures of today's world and will challenge themselves on how to constantly strive and live a moral life.

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

WORD: Learners are expected to immerse themselves in the Word of God and let them realize that God always speaks through His Word. This is also to let the learners affirm that God knows how to listen and hear our prayers and petitions. And let them realize that God's Word is the manifestation of His great love for us, His beloved children.

WITNESS: With God's Word, learners will become witnesses of God's unconditional love and promises for us. In this manner, learners become mindful of their actions, decisions and even words towards others, most especially, to their parents, teachers and loved ones.

WORSHIP: As faithful witnesses and bearers of God's unconditional love for others, learners will become faithful and constantly committed to God in both seasons of joy and sorrows, victory and loss, life, and death. We pray that learners will stand on their own with holy hearts and minds, and declare, Glory to God in the highest.

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- Advent
- Christmas
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter
- Ordinary Time
- Feasts and Memorials of Dominican Saints
- 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
Novembe r	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
Мау	10- St. Anthony of Florence 12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini 20- Bl. Columba of Rieti
Others	June 09- Bl. Diana

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;

July 17- Bl. Ceslaus

• 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:

Part 1: Academic (50 %)

Part 2: Deportment/Behavior (50 %)

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 Deportment is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system. **Students are guided how to do deportment self-evaluation truthfully and reflectively.**

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Books and Electronic Books:

Esposito, P., et. al. (2016). *Blest are we: Faith in Action.* RCL Benziger. EWTN. *Saints.* https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints Petrussello, Melissa. *The Seven Sacraments of the Roman Catholic church.* https://www.britannica.com/list/the-seven-sacraments-of-the-roman-catholic-church (2017). *The Catholic Youth Bible.* Saint Mary's Press.

Electronic References:

Andrea Bocelli. (2015, October 23). *Andrea Bocelli - The Lord's Prayer - Live from The Kodak Theatre, USA / 2009* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8jImljg4UY

CNN Philippines. (2023, July 14). *Fr. Jerome Secilliano, Pura Luka Vega & Bataan Rep. Geraldine Roman* | *The Source* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn4dOsArdS8

Matt Fyfield. (2018, September 3). *Sacraments vs Sacramental* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUHWjDn7cf8

Movieclips. (2012, May 25). *Coach Carter (5/9) Movie CLIP - A Better Life (2005) HD* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FKPDOpKzDo

Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent – ProEcclesiaSancta. (2023, January 28). HOLY KIDS: Each vocation explained [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLS2_0XP82c

Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent – ProEcclesiaSancta. (2022, January 29). *HOLY KIDS: Eucharist Series* | *E3 Finding Jesus* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8tJOZE4LeY

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (2012, September 28). *Jesus Forgives Sins and Heals a Man Stricken with Palsy* | *The Bible* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VW4-wxIB1pA

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (2014, July 24). *The Road to Damascus: Saul Takes His Journey* | *The Bible* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPlez-rwhKY

Vision Video. (2021, June 17). *iBIBLE Chapter 1: Creation* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJIEdVezmfY

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:

<u>Academic Dishonesty</u> 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.

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
	Welcome back to school, Dominicans!
Week 1 Aug 12 to 16 10 - First Day / Orientation Day	 Overview of the Subject Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements Grading system (See the syllabus.) Rules and Regulations Review: DIS Vision-Mission and Philosophy

First QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

	Students' Engagement: Watch: Sacraments vs Sacramental, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUHWjDn7cf8
	Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Refer to "Blest we are" p. 67.
	Special Activity: About St. Dominic de Guzman
	August 26: St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration
	UNIT 2: Baptism and Confirmation
	Prayer: (Blest we are, p. 83 and 95)
Week 4	Saints of the Week: St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) and St. Margaret Clitherow (1555-1586)
Sept 2 to 6 03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor	Topics: 2.1 We are Baptized into the Body of Christ 2.2. Baptism and Confirmation
Assigned Prayer	Students' Engagement: Recitation (Question and Answer)
Leaders: House Captains	Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Why does a person receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation only once? (5-10 sentences)
	Pedagogy: Socratic Method
Week 5	
Sept 9 to 13	Continuation: Prayer: (Blest we are, p. 107 and 119)
05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors	Saints of the Week: St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) and St. Patrick (387-493 AD)
11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow	Topics: 2.3 Grace: A Gift from God 2.4 We Profess our Faith

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12	Students' Engagement: Watch: Acts 22 The Road to Damascus: Saul Takes His Journey The Bible, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPlez-rwhKY Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Refer to "Blest are we, p. 111.
	Assessment: Refer to "Blest are we, p. 123 Sept 09-Holy Mass & VIP Induction & Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week 6 Sep 16 to 20 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12	Sept 17-Moon Festival Sept 18-20 Annual Teachers Conference (No classes for students)
Week 7 Sep 23 ∞ 27	Review of the Topics for the Quarterly Examination:
18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelis 28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest, Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest, Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman	 (1) Unit 1: The Sacraments: God's Gifts of Life (1.1) God's Wonderful Creation (1.2) The Seven Sacraments (1.3) Living Beatitudes (1.4) Sacramentals: Signs of God's Love (2) Unit 2: Baptism and Confirmation (2.1) We are Baptized into the Body of Christ (2.2) Baptism and Confirmation (2.3) Grace: A Gift from God (2.4) We Profess our Faith Students' Engagement: Recitation (Question and Answer)

And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family, Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels	Assessment: Checking of Notes Sept 24-26, Pre-Exam Days
Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11	
Week 8 Sep 30 to October 4 30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor	Self-Assessment Student's Deportment Preparation for the Quarter Exam Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1 st Quarter
Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11	
Week 9 Oct 7 to 12 5-6 First Quarter Exam 04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua 06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary 09-Saint Luis Bertran Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	Oct 07- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary Oct 8 and 9 First Quarter Exam Record Day Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)

Second QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 14 to 18 12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	 PRELIMINARIES Rechecking of 1st Quarter Exam Showing of Grades One-on-one Conference (Deportment) Other Matters/ Announcement Activity about Marian Celebration Oct 15-30 Mother Mary's visit to the offices during the regular morning prayer
	2ND QUARTER UNIT 3: The Eucharist
	Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 141)
Week 2 (11) Oct 21 to 25 22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	 Saint of the Week: St. Jerome (340-420 AD) Topics: 3.1 God's Word feeds us Students' Engagement: Recitation (<i>Question and Answer</i>) Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Refer to "Blest are we, p. 147. Pedagogy: Socratic Method Oct 25 to Nov 1 Marian Exhibit: Young Saints who were devoted their lives to the Holy Rosary
Week 3 (12) Oct 28 to Nov 1 28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles 1. Solemnity of All Saints	Continuation: Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 153) Saint of the Week: St. Francisco Marto (1908-1919) Topics: 3.2 The Eucharist

02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) 03-Saint Martin de Porres Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 9	Students' Engagement: Watch: HOLY KIDS: Eucharist Series E3 Finding Jesus, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8tJOZE4LeY Activity (Think, Pair and Share): If you are going to draw a symbol of the Eucharist, what would that be and why? Pedagogy: Socratic Method
	Nov 1- All Saints Day Mass Nov 3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession
Week 4 (13) Nov 4 to 8	Continuation: Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 177)
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	 Saint of the Week: Bl. Julian of Norwich (1342 c-1416) Topics: 3.3 We Pray the Lord's Prayer Students' Engagement: Watch: <i>Fr. Jerome Secilliano</i>, <i>Pura Luka Vega & Bataan Rep. Geraldine Roman The</i> <i>Source</i>, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn4dOsArdS8 or <i>Andrea Bocelli - The Lord's Prayer - Live From The Kodak</i> <i>Theatre, USA / 2009</i>, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8jImljg4UY Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Refer to Blest are we, p. 179. Students' Engagement: Recitation (<i>Question and Answer</i>) Pedagogy: Socratic Method

Week 5 (14) Nov 11 to 15	Continuation: Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 165)
 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 	Saint of the Week: St. Therese of the Child Jesus (1873-1897) Topics: 3.4 The Communion of Saints Students' Engagement: Recitation (<i>Question and Answer</i>) Activity (Think, Pair and Share): Saints Costume Day Pedagogy: Socratic Method Assessment: Formative Test, p. 193
Assigned Prayer Leaders: <i>RS 8</i>	
Week 6 (15) Nov 18 to 22 18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles 21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8	 UNIT 4: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 199) Saint of the Week: Blessed Virgin Mary Topics: 4.1 God saves us 4.2 Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Students' Engagement: Watch: Mark 2 Jesus Forgives Sins and Heals a Man Stricken with Palsy The Bible, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VW4-wxIB1pA Activity (Think, Pair and Share): When was the last time you have forgiven someone, or you have asked for forgiveness? Explain in the class. Pedagogy: Socratic Method

	Nov 22 and 25- Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam
Week 7 (16) Nov 25 to 29 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 30-St. Andrew, apostle	 Continuation: Prayer: (Blest are we, p. 223) Saint of the Week: St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) Topics: 4.3 Living God's Commandments 4.4 God is Merciful Students' Engagement: Recitation (<i>Question and Answer</i>) Activity (Think, Pair and Share): If given a chance to write your own 10 commandments, what are those? Pedagogy: Socratic Method
Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7	Nov 25- Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck after school (Teachers and staff)
	Nov 26 to 28 Pre-Exam Days
	Nov 28 House Family Fun Run
	Review of the Topics for the Quarterly Examination:
Week 8 (17) Dec 2 to 6 <i>03-St. Francis Xavier</i> Assigned Prayer Leaders: <i>RS</i> 7	 (1) Unit 3: The Eucharist (1.1) God's Word feeds us (1.2) The Eucharist (1.3) The Communion of Saints (1.4) We Pray the Lord's Prayer (2) Unit 4: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (2.1) God saves us (2.2) Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (2.3) Living God's Commandments (2.4) God is Merciful

	Students' Engagement: Recitation (Question and Answer)
	Assessment: Checking of Notes
	Dec 02- First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon Dec 06 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines Advanced DIS 67 th Foundation Day Celebrations
	Self-Assessment Student's Deportment
Week 9 (18) Dec 09 to 13	Individual Conference
07- St. Ambrose,	Preparation for the Quarter Exam
bishop and doctor Assigned Prayer	Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2 nd Quarter
Leaders: RS 6	Dec 12-13 Second Quarter Exam Dec 14 to Jan 3 Christmas Holiday begins

"Spes Non Confundit" "Hope Does Not Disappoint."