Freshmen Theology: Sacred History of the Sacraments
Ms. Eastman
Room 108

Textbooks:
Ch. 1 - Knowing God Through Natural Revelation, Reason, and Faith
Ch. 2 - Divine Revelation and Supernatural Faith
Ch. 3 - The Church Transmits the Revelation of Jesus Christ Through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture
Ch. 4 - Sacred Scripture: The Inspired Word
Ch. 5 - The Old Testament: God Reveals Himself to His People
Ch. 6 - Jesus Christ: The Fullness of Divine Revelation
Ch. 7 - The Church Transmits God's Revelation

Ch. 1 - Faith and Revelation
Ch. 2 - Understanding the Trinity
Ch. 3 - God the Father
Ch. 4 - The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ
Ch. 5 - Jesus Christ -- True God and True Man
Ch. 6 - The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Blessed Trinity
Ch. 7 - The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of Jesus Christ, God the Son

Supplemental Materials:
The Holy Bible
Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scriptures: Student Workbook
The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation: Student Workbook
Catechism of the Catholic Church
Tuesdays with Morrie By: Mitch Albom

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to help students understand how God is revealed and heard in our lives. This will be examined specifically in two ways; natural revelation and divine revelation. The last half of the year will focus on God's revelation through the trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The course will end with an understanding of Mary and her role in our faith lives.
Objectives:
Students will recognize that the presence of God can be found in many different ways, reason and faith. This is done through God as the Blessed Trinity ever present in our lives.

Course Outcomes:
After taking this course students will:
• Understand how to know God through reason (natural revelation) and faith (divine revelation).
• Understand that we are still in the presence of God and miracles.
• Understand God is the divine author of Scripture and entrusted the Church with his Sacred Tradition.
• Understand the Bible is a book with Christ at heart; which the early Church canonized.
• Understand that God’s covenants with his chosen people in the Old Testament set the stage for Christ’s new covenant in the New Testament.
• Understand Christ is both fully human and fully divine.
• Understand Christ gave his Apostles and now us a mission to become evangelists to the world.
• Understand Jesus Christ is God’s most full revelation.
• Understand God’s three divine persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is and always has been eternal.
• Understand God, the Father, as creator.
• Understand Christ’s mission to save the world from sin.
• Understand Jesus Christ as the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.
• Understand the Holy Spirit as the Third Person on the Blessed Trinity.
• Understand who Mary was to Jesus Christ and is to us today.

Required Materials:
1 Notebook Single Subject Notebook
1 Pack of 3 x 5 note cards
Pens and/or Pencils
Folder
iPad
Course Calendar:
There will typically be a test after every unit covered in this class. These tests will specifically cover the latest information. At the end of each semester there will also be a comprehensive exam covering all the units throughout the semester. The students will be graded on a number of different assignments. In general the assignments are weighted as followed: Homework - 10 points, Vocabulary Note cards - 5 points, Classwork - 5 points, Tests - 50 points, Large Project - 100 points, (throughout each semester).
Every week, unless stated otherwise, the students will have study question due on Friday. Study questions should be turned in via email or Google Docs in order to save paper.
Students will be required to keep a journal every day on their iPad. The journals will be emailed to me and graded periodically throughout the semester.
All assignments, tests, and projects will be posted on Progress Book.

Grade Components:
• Daily assignments and homework will be posted on Progress Book. All assignments are expected to be turned in on their assigned due date. Late work will not be accepted. Students must utilize their iPads to receive their assignments if absent. If homework must be turned in late for special circumstances, students must come to me prior to the due date of the assignment. Arrangements will be made then.
• The Lima Central Catholic High School grading scale will be used in this class. Points will be assigned for each assignment. The number of points earned at the end of each quarter will be divided by the total amount of points possible to determine your final quarter grade.

In-Class Responsibilities:
1. Respect will be shown to all students, teachers, and guests, by all the students and teachers in the classroom.
2. Students are required to be in class and in their seats when bell rings.
3. Students must be in complete uniform for the duration of the class period. All rules in the school handbook apply.
4. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom. This includes gum.
5. Students are expected to be prepared to work during class time. This means participating in all classroom activities, exercises, group work and so on. Note-
taking is a requirement as well. Students will be notified what is important and what to write in their notebooks.

“Let the same mind be in you that is in Christ Jesus” – Philippians 2:5