

O'CONNELL COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SYLLABUS FOR THEOLOGY I

INSTRUCTOR

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MATERIALS

3 ring binder

4 pocket dividers(optional)

notebook paper

pencil

pens

spiral (one subject)

colored pencils

TEXTBOOK

Introduction to Catholicism – *The Didache Series*

The New American Bible – *Saint Joseph Edition*

GRADING POLICY

Homework and **classwork** will count as **30%** of the quarterly grade, **quizzes** will count as **30%** of the quarterly grade, and **tests** will count as **40%** of the quarterly grade. Essays may count under any of the three categories. ***The retreat counts as a test grade and attendance is required.***

Your 25 community service hours count as your final Exam grade.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Stay seated. Tardy at bell if not seated.
2. **No** food or drink in the classroom. (Items will be stored in trashcan for your convenience.)
3. No cell phones. (I see them, you lose them...**actually you will turn them in as you enter.**)
4. Follow your student hand book procedures.

COURSE CONTENT

Introduction to the basic doctrines of the Catholic Christian faith based on Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Topics include: the relationship between faith and reason, the existence of God, the Trinity, creation, original sin, the person of Jesus Christ, the structure and role of the Church, Mary, grace, the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the universal call to holiness, and prayer. Emphasis will be placed on the development of a vocabulary that is essential for the study of theology and familiarity with the language and basic structure of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **You will use the Bible daily. Masses are a part of Theology.**