



**Catholic
Memorial**
HIGH SCHOOL

Year Long Course Plan

Department: Theology

Course: Theology III 130-131

Essential Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- See both the continuity of beliefs, practices and organization from the earliest community of believers to the contemporary Church, and the ways in which the Church has responded to challenges posed by intellectual, political and social changes throughout history.
- Learn and appreciate the major developments and key persons in Church history
- Reflect on our participation in and commitment to the Catholic Church.
- Develop a deeper understanding of how God works in human history and in our own lives.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental concepts related to Catholic social teaching and the principles of social justice.
- Explain the relationship between the gospel message and the tradition of social teaching in the Church and realize that the call to work towards social justice is central to our faith.
- Develop a means for assessing the economic, political and social structures of society based on these teachings.
- Evaluate personal, relational and cultural values in light of the principles of Catholic social teaching.
- Connect the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, to the more specific issues encountered in the field of Medical Ethics.
- Utilize methods for assessing the multi-faceted situations in medical ethics according to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching along with an understanding of the Church's recent teachings on the sanctity of life.

<i>Quarter 1</i>	<i>Quarter 2</i>
1. Introduction to Church History (2 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of History • Six Models of Church • Vatican II 	5. The Medieval Church (3 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church and State • The Crusades • The Inquisition • The Mendicants • The Scholastics
2. The Apostolic Church (3 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Community of Believers • St. Paul • Acts of the Apostles • Jews and Gentiles 	6. Church in the Modern Era (4 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papal Corruption • Renaissance, Invention, Exploration • The Protestant Reformation • The Council of Trent • The Jesuits and the Carmelites • The Missionary Church • The Church Response to the Enlightenment, Rationalism and Revolution
3. The Early Church (2 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman Persecution • Formation of a Creed • Early Heresies 	7. Twentieth Century Church (2 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Wars • Communism • Ecumenism • Globalization
4. The Patristic Church (2 wks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monasticism • Ambrose and Augustine • Early Popes • Islam 	

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Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<p>8. Introduction to Catholic Social Justice (3 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Scriptural Basis • Principles • Two Steps of Service and Justice • Four Types of Justice <p>9. Poverty (3 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Types of Poverty • Hunger • Homelessness <p>10. Work (2 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Christian View of Work / Vocation • Workers' Rights and Duties • Immigration <p>11. Prejudice, Racism and Discrimination (3 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of Prejudice • Stereotypes • Types of Discrimination • Causes 	<p>12. Violence (2 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War and Peace • Gun Control • Drug Trafficking <p>13. The Right to Life (3 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion • Reproductive Technology • Contraception • Euthanasia, Life Support, Suicide <p>14. Medical Research (2 wks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic Engineering • Stem Cell Research • Cloning