

Religion IV

Semester I: Justice and Peace

Semester II: World Religions

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Justice and Peace Texts:

Living Justice and Peace: St Mary's Press 2002

The Works of Mercy: Fr. James F. Keenan, SJ, Sheed & Ward 2008

World Religions Texts:

The Illustrated World's Religions: A Guide To Our Wisdom Traditions: Huston Smith, Harper San Francisco: 1994

The Catholic Youth Bible: St. Mary's Press (will be used for both semesters/courses)

BLOG: This is the place for you to go to answer our weekly journal question. The question will be posted on Monday of each week and you will be expected to reply no later than Wednesday of that week. You must also reply to two of your classmates. These responses must be at least one paragraph in length and stimulate a conversation about what we are covering that week. We will use the blog during the week in our classroom discussions.

BLOG SITE: religioniv.blog.com

Objectives:

Justice and Peace: Using the Catholic Social Teachings and the Seven Key Themes developed by the Church around these teachings, we will deal directly with many topics such as poverty, homelessness, and abortion.

World Religions: Realizing that there are many other religions in the world we will look at these religions, through the Catholic perspective, and our role and relationships with them.

Attendance: It is important that you show up to class on time. If you are sick or are gone due to an illness that is understood. If you are going to be gone for an extended amount of time let me know and we will make arrangements.

Participation: In order for you to get the most out of class, your participation is vital. Come to class prepared to answer and ask questions.

Daily homework/assignments: After each section covered in class, homework will be assigned. It is a means by which you can clearly understand the information covered. Therefore it is important that you complete all assignments on time.

Journal entries: During these courses you will keep a journal. The entries in this journal will be based on topics from what we cover that class session or on topics that might come up during class discussions. I will periodically check these journals to be sure that they are being completed. Everything will be kept confidential so do not worry.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be administered. They will cover the content covered in that section.

Exams: After each chapter, an exam will be administered based on the content covered in that chapter. The exam could include: Vocabulary,



"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love"
- Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

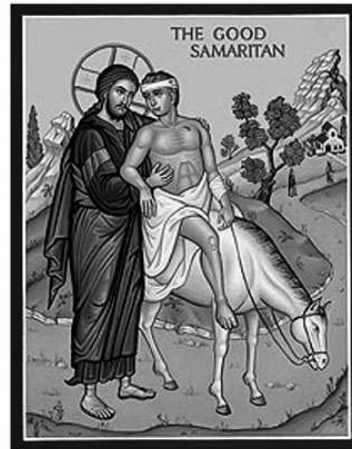
Matching, True and False, and will ALWAYS have an essay.

Papers: Throughout each course, papers will be assigned. These papers will be a means by which you will be able to express more fully your thoughts on a particular topic we have covered. Unless otherwise stated each paper will be Times New Roman, 12pt font, 1.5 spacing.

CSL project: Each student is required to do a Christian Service Learning Project outside of the classroom setting. For each Semester you are required to fulfill 20 hours of service learning. At the end of each semester you will write a reflection paper that will tie in what you have done with what we have learned in class. This project is worth 20% of your overall grade (10% for the service learning and 10% for the Reflection paper due at the end of the semester)

Notes: You will be expected to take notes. This is important, as we will have class discussions and some the subjects we might talk about might not be in the text and could show up on a quiz or exam.

Late work: Late work WILL NOT be accepted. The only exception is if of course you were ill, there was an emergency, or you are out for an extended period of time.



WE

**ARE CALLED TO BE CHRIST
FOR THE WORLD!
DO NOT BE AFRAID!**

The Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you always!

Please sign and have your students sign and then show this signed signature box to Mr. Reyes by next class period.

I (Student) _____ have reviewed this two page course outline and fully understand the expectations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I (Parent/Guardian) _____ have reviewed this two page course outline with my son and fully understand the expectations.