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Makeup Work for LTA Kickoff Retreat 10-24-20 (Due Sat. Nov. 14)

Each time you sit down to work on this, start with a prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my mind to receive the gifts you wish to give me through this study. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Playlist of all 4 Bible videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLx67-1Q8YS71BGS7a25kE9PmTuGaSx3pf>

1) Watch “What is the Bible?” – The Bible Project - Google it or type in this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak06MSETeo4>

Fill in the blanks:

“The bible is a small _____ of books that all emerged out of the history of the people of ancient _____.”

“... in Hebrew, it’s called by an acronym: _____.”

“The Catholic Church eventually made it _____ and called some of the books from this collection the deuterocanonical books.”

Watch “The Story of the Bible” – The Bible Project - Google it or type in this:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_CGP-12AE0

Fill in the blanks:

“Humans are _____ to rule this beautiful world on God’s behalf.”

In the New Testament, “We are introduced to a man who comes from the line of Israel’s kings, _____ of Nazareth.”

“People who know that they are _____ and _____ by God can become people who _____ and _____ others in return.”

Watch “Literary Styles in the Bible” – The Bible Project - Google it or type in this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUXJ8Owes8E>

Fill in the blanks:

_____ makes up 43% of the bible

_____ makes up 33% of the bible

_____ makes up 24% of the bible

“Poems use lots of _____ to evoke your emotion and your imagination.”

“Discourse forces you to think _____ and consistently and then do something about it.”

Watch “The Bible as Jewish Meditation Literature” – The Bible Project - Google it or type in this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhmlJBUloLk>

Fill in the blanks:

“Who is this _____ of the woman who will destroy the snake, but is bitten by it?”

“Isaiah connected this king to the _____ servant who would die on behalf of his people.”

“As you let the bible interpret itself, something remarkable happens. The bible starts to _____ you.”

2) Watch “How to Find a Bible Verse” – St. Mary’s Press - Google it or type in this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fKbtAbAlqk>

Follow the video along with your **Catholic Youth Bible:**

- Page 14: How to Navigate the Catholic Youth Bible

John	3:	16-17
Book	Chapter	Verse(s)
- Page 6: Table of Contents

Jeremiah	29:	11
Book	Chapter	Verse
- Table of Contents lists Jeremiah starting on page 983
- From page 983, turn the pages looking for red chapter #'s until you get to chapter 29 on page 1015.
- In chapter 29, look for the small verse numbers until you find:

11 For I know the plans I have in mind for you – oracle of the LORD – plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.

The **First** word of the verse is For

The **Last** word of the verse is hope

Now we will practice looking up bible verses.

Look up the verses below and fill in the First and Last word of each verse.

Verse	First Word	Last Word
Genesis 1:1		
1 Samuel 16:7		
1 Kings 8:39		
2 Kings 2:23		
Tobit 8:4		
Job 19:25		
Psalms 51:3		
Song of Songs 2:4		
Jeremiah 29:11		
Jonah 2:8		
Matthew 5:44		
Mark 6:50		
Luke 1:42		
John 6:54		
Acts 3:6		
Romans 3:23		
Ephesians 5:25		
2 Timothy 3:16		
James 4:10		
Revelation 4:8		

3) St. John Paul II issued the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 1992.

It is a collection of all the teachings of the Catholic Church, based on the bible and writings of the early church fathers and the doctors of the church.

Pope Benedict XVI issued the Youcat (Youth Catechism) in 2011. The Youcat is an easier to read version of the larger Catechism.

Read the Foreword of the **Youcat** from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Pages 9-11 and fill in the blanks:

Many people say to me: The youth of today are not interested in this. I disagree, and I am certain that I am right. The youth of today are not as _____ as some think. They want to know what life is really all about. A detective story is exciting because it draws us into the destiny of other men, a destiny that could be ours. This book is exciting because it speaks of our own _____ and so deeply engages every one of us.

So I invite you: Study this Catechism! That is my heartfelt desire. This Catechism was not written to please you. It will not make life easy for you, because it demands of you a new life. It places before you the Gospel message as the “_____” (Mt 13:46) for which you must give everything. So I beg you: Study this Catechism with passion and perseverance. Make a _____ of your time for it! Study it in the quiet of your room; read it with a friend; form study groups and networks; share with each other on the Internet. By all means continue to talk with each other about your faith.

You need to know what you believe. You need to know your faith with that same precision with which an IT specialist knows the inner workings of a computer. You need to understand it like a good musician knows the piece he is playing. Yes, you need to be more deeply rooted in the faith than the _____ of your parents so that you can engage the challenges and temptations of this time with strength and determination. You need God’s help if your faith is not going to dry up like a _____ in the sun, if you want to resist the blandishments of consumerism, if your love is not to drown in pornography, if you are not going to betray the weak and leave the vulnerable helpless.

If you are now going to apply yourselves zealously to the study of the Catechism, I want to give you one last thing to accompany you: You all know how deeply the _____ of faith has been wounded recently through the attacks of the evil one, through the penetration of sin itself into the interior, yes, into the heart of the Church. Do not make that an excuse to flee from the face of God! You yourselves are the Body of Christ, the Church! Bring the _____ fire of your love into this Church whose countenance has so often been disfigured by man. “Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord!” (Rom 12:11). When Israel was at the lowest point in her history, God called for help, not from the great and honored ones of Israel, but from a young man by the name of Jeremiah. Jeremiah felt overwhelmed: “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth” (Jer 1:6). But God was not to be _____: “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak” (Jer 1:7).

I bless you and pray each day for all of you.

Benedictus P. P. XVI

Match the 4 parts of the Table of Contents (Page 5) with their order:

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| _____ How We Celebrate the Christian Mysteries | A. Part One |
| _____ How We Should Pray | B. Part Two |
| _____ How We Are to Have Life in Christ | C. Part Three |
| _____ What We Believe | D. Part Four |

Go to the Index at the end of the Youcat. Find Page 289, and the topic: Confirmation. Bold #'s refer to the main article(s) on the topic, non-bold #'s are other articles where the topic is mentioned.

Fill in the blanks:

The main (**bold**) articles for Confirmation are #'s _____ – _____

The other article where Confirmation is mentioned is: _____

Go to article 1 on Page 14: For what purpose are we here on earth?

Fill in the blanks:

We are here on earth in order to _____ and to _____ God, to do good according to his will, and to go _____ to heaven. [1-3, 358]

Pick a topic that you are interested in from the Index in the back. Read about it and then tell me:

What topic did you pick?

What article # is the main topic (in bold)?

Why did you choose that topic?

What were your thoughts on the topic before reading about it?

Do you think differently about it now?

Why do you think differently about it?

Is this teaching easy to live out?

Why or why not?

4) Watch – “Falling Plates” - Google “#fallingplates by cru” or type in this:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGlx11BxF24&feature=emb_title

In your words, what is the movie trying to teach/show?

Fill in the blanks:

“I gave you your _____.” I made you _____. Complex. And every day, I give you _____. I love you.”

“So I took on your _____. And _____ in my life for yours. And I died, in your _____. Because I love you.”

“I did all of this to have a _____ with you. Will you _____ me?”

This video presents the “Kerygma.” (Kerygma is a Greek word meaning “Proclamation.” Usage in Christianity refers to the proclamation of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.) It is summed up as follows:

1. We were created for relationship with an all-loving God.
2. We broke that relationship by sin.
3. There is nothing we can do to repair that relationship.
4. God the Father sent Jesus the Son to die on the cross and bridge the gap between us.
5. Through Jesus’ resurrection, we are invited once again into divine life with God.
6. We are invited to respond to this.

Which image below represents your relationship with God?

Which image would you like to represent your relationship with God?

What will change if God is at the center of your life?

What things can you do every day to say yes to God, and allow Him to be the center of your life?



5) Prayer Experience – Spend 20 minutes on each section of the Prayer Experience Handout.

5a) Lectio Divina

How did you like praying Lectio Divina?

Was it easy or difficult? Why? Do you think it will get easier with practice?

5b) Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

What did you experience praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

Why do you think Jesus gave us this Chaplet to pray?

5c) Prayer Journal

How did you like praying with your journal?

Was it easy or difficult? Why? Do you think it will get easier with practice?