

## 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 **15%** of the quarterly grade, **quizzes** will count as **25%** of the quarterly grade, and **tests** will count as **60%** 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 must be completed for class credit.***

##### ***Community Service Restrictions:***

- ***Form must be turned in within two-three weeks of completing the community service hours.***
- ***The hours need to be approved and be O'Connell based service or approved non-profit organizations.***
- ***Guardian Angel hours do not count towards the Theology required hours.***

#### 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.)
1. **You must bring all books and materials to class each day.**
2. 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, devotions, and community service are a part of Theology.**