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Saint Gabriel School

Date: School Year 2020-2021
Religion 8 – Guidelines

Directions: The students are required to read ahead in the textbook, outline two pages a night in their religion notebooks. Any activities or questions contained on two pages may be answered in the textbook in the space provided or on loose leaf when the textbook does not provide enough space. The fully-headed loose leaf should be folded and inserted into the textbook on the same page as the activity answered. Both the completed outlines and the textbook exercises should be available in class any day that I choose to check them.

The order in which the chapter outlines should appear is as follows:

- Chapter 1: “We Respond to God’s Love”
- Chapter 2: “We Make Moral Choices”
- Chapter 3: “We Follow God’s Law”
- Chapter 4: “We Love God and Others”
- Chapter 5: “We Honor Life and Creation”
- Chapter 6: “We Respect All People” Due Date: December 11, 2020
- Chapter 19: “Caring for the Whole Human Family”
- Chapter 20: “Seeking God’s Life and Love as a Church”
- Chapter 21: “Living As the Body of Christ”
- Chapter 22: “Witnessing to Our Relationship with Christ”
- Chapter 23: “Growing in Faith Together”
- Chapter 24: “Belonging to the Communion of Saints” Due Date: February 26, 2021
- Chapter 7: “The Early Church”
- Chapter 8: “Christians of the Roman Empire”
- Chapter 9: “Christians of the Early Middle Ages”
- Chapter 10: “Christians of the High Middle Ages”
- Chapter 11: “The Church in Crisis and Change”
- Chapter 12: “People of Reform and Renewal” Due Date: April 6, 2021
- Chapter 13: “Keeping Faith in a Challenging World”
- Chapter 14: “Depending on God in Times of Fear”
- Chapter 15: “Teaching Others About Christ”
- Chapter 16: “Renewing Our Relationship with Christ”
- Chapter 17: “Showing Concern for Future Generations”
- Chapter 18: “Transforming the World Through Faith” Due Date: May 18, 2021

On the following page, I am including a “Sample Skeleton Outline” for Textbook Pages 14 – 15. The details have been purposely omitted. Please note how the sections of the outline are indented. I should see this outline format if you wish to be considered for an “A” on the part of your religion grade. To earn the highest possible grade in religion, it is important for the student to earn top marks on all areas over which he or she has complete control.

Students with “sloppy notebooks” should be grateful for a “gift 70” grade!

Chapter 1: We Respond to God's Love

I. We reflect the goodness of God.

A.

1.

2.

B.

1.

2.

3.

C.

1.

2.

D. An examination of conscience

1.

2.

II. God forgives our sins.

A.

1.

2.

3.

B.

1.

2.

C.

1.

2.

Please remember to complete all activities and questions on the two pages that are being outlined. At the end of each chapter there are “essay” questions that should be developed in good essay format [See “Grading Policy” Handout].