

7TH GRADE RELIGION SYLLABUS 2020-2021

Salutations!

We will use the series ALIVE IN CHRIST as our main text. This is a great program - as it focuses on the life, mission and saving work of Jesus Christ-coupled with a purposeful emphasis on Catholic practices, images and models of faith all of which builds a vibrant Catholic identity.

Much of our class time will be based on discussion of key topics and how they relate to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and of course, our daily lives. *Participation is very important* in this class as there will be many hands on activities and small group interaction.

Notes will be taken from their workbooks and kept in their binders. Students will take both online tests and written tests. Anyone using their Chromebooks inappropriately will result in losing the privilege of its use.

Project assignments will consist of questions and activities for reflection, and review of topics.

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to: defining vocabulary, taking and maintaining organized notes, completing homework assignments in a neat and organized manner *-(always take pride in your work)*, handing assignments in when due, making up missed homework assignments when absent, completing projects throughout the year and preparing for quizzes and chapter tests.

All assignments will be posted in the 7th Grade Religion Google Classroom. All late assignments must be handed in the next day or it will be recorded as a 55% on PowerSchool. If you are absent, you must make up the missed assignment. There will be a minimum of 10 grades per marking period. Please check PowerSchool frequently for updates on grades and performance.

GRADING POLICY

TESTS 45%

QUIZZES/MAJOR PROJECTS 35%

CLASSWORK (PARTICIPATION IS PART OF THIS GRADE) 20%

As with all of my classes, I expect you to be respectful at all times and conduct yourself in a mature manner - *remember, you are all called to be a disciple of Christ!* Please refer to the Code of Conduct/Classroom Rules for more information regarding behavior.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me - my door is always open! I prefer emails and I will respond as soon as I am able. I can also be reached during the day at 732-251-3090 - please leave a message and I will return your call after the school dismissal. You can email me at lbartley@icsspotswood.com.

In conclusion, I think you will enjoy this class. Through lots of discussion and faith-based activities you will learn to celebrate, share and live your Catholic Faith!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Bartley