

**All Saints S.T.E.A.M. Academy - Middle School Religion Curriculum Map**

<b>Grade 8 Religion</b>	
Blended Learning	<p><b>Software</b> - iXL •Scratch: Story Writing - Sequencing, Dialogue, Characterization, Animation •Office Suite• iMovie•catholicteacherresources.com•Formed.org•FatherBarron.org•BustedHalo.org</p> <p><b>Hardware</b> 3-d printer• vinyl cutter</p> <p>•<b>Ever Ancient and Ever New</b> Students will learn the value of studying Church History and explain Church as both human and divine.</p> <p>•<b>Centuries of Amazing Growth</b> Students will appreciate the beginnings of the Church, the spread of Christianity, the age of persecutions and the Gnostic threat from within the Church membership.</p> <p>•<b>Faith of an Empire</b> Students will explore the consequences of official approval of the Church. Explore how the Church Fathers and early Church councils contributed to our understanding of Catholicism and its teachings.</p> <p>•<b>Trials and New Beginnings</b> Students will appreciate how the Church survived the Barbarian invasions, explore the monastic movement, explore the establishment of a Christian empire and the causes of the Schism of 1054.</p>
Trimester 1	<p>•<b>A Remarkable Age of Renewal</b> Students will understand the need for Church reform in the High Middle Ages, explore how the Crusades failed to meet their objectives, explore how the friars improved the Church and appreciate the various expressions of faith in the High Middle Ages..</p> <p>•<b>Time of Crisis and Challenge</b> Students will discover that the period of the Late Middle Ages was a time of trial for the Church, explore the effects of the Great Schism on the Church, explore the impact of the Renaissance on the Church and understand the failures of Renaissance Church leadership.</p> <p>•<b>The Protestant Reformation</b> Students will explore the beginnings and expansion of the Protestant Reformation, explore Calvin’s influence on the</p>
Trimester 2	<p>•<b>A Remarkable Age of Renewal</b> Students will understand the need for Church reform in the High Middle Ages, explore how the Crusades failed to meet their objectives, explore how the friars improved the Church and appreciate the various expressions of faith in the High Middle Ages..</p> <p>•<b>Time of Crisis and Challenge</b> Students will discover that the period of the Late Middle Ages was a time of trial for the Church, explore the effects of the Great Schism on the Church, explore the impact of the Renaissance on the Church and understand the failures of Renaissance Church leadership.</p> <p>•<b>The Protestant Reformation</b> Students will explore the beginnings and expansion of the Protestant Reformation, explore Calvin’s influence on the</p>

	<p>Protestant Reformation as well as the causes and effects of the English Reformation.</p>
<p>Trimester 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>The Counter Reformation</b> Students will discover how the Council of Trent responded to the Protestant Reformation, explore how the popes dealt with the Counter Reformation, and explore why the reign of Queen Elizabeth I was the golden age of the priesthood in England.</li> <li>•<b>Between Reformation and Revolution</b> Students will discover how the European monarchs threatened the Church's freedom, examine the forced that denied civil rights to Catholics, explore the spread of Catholicism throughout the world.</li> <li>•<b>Morality/Review</b> Students will discuss basic elements of morality as they prepare to embark on high school career and choices.</li> </ul>