



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



PARISH & SHRINE

Christian Moral Life

Course Syllabus

2019-2020

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Overview:

The purpose of this course is to help students understand that it is only through Christ that they can fully live out God's plans for their lives. Students will learn the foundational ethical concepts of the good and evil, law and conscience, freedom and the moral act. Emphasis will be given to the importance of cultivating a life of virtue. This course will cover the precepts that govern the lives of Christ's disciples, as well as how Christ's concern for others, especially the poor and needy, is present today in the Church's social teaching and mission. (adapted from *Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework*)

Texts:

Our Moral Life in Christ – Didache textbook

Life in Jesus Christ/Living as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in Society – Called to Be More by Ruah Woods

The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version (RSV), 2nd Catholic Edition, Ignatius Press

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Assorted Handouts (to be distributed by teacher or printed from internet as needed)

Class Materials: Black or Blue ink pen, or pencil

Notebook

Commonplace book (provided)

Important Considerations

Class Time: Classes are held in St. Anne Line classroom in Seton Hall on Sundays during the academic year, from 9:45-10:45am.

Makeup Work: If a student is absent, he/she is still responsible for keeping up with any reading or assignments received during class. It is the student's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with the teacher to accomplish this task.

Additional Help: If you have any questions or difficulties with the material of this course, or any questions about the Catholic faith in general please don't hesitate to ask. We will be available after class, or you can contact the Director of CCD, Mr. Caruthers, at tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org.