

THEOLOGY III

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. KIEL

This course is a study of Church history. It is designed to introduce the historic development of the Catholic Church and its vast and varied contributions to Western Civilization – from early Christianity to Modern Times. The oft-repeated mantra is true for all history, including that of the study of the Church: to understand the present, we must know the past. Among the objectives of our text, *This Is Our Church: A History of Catholicism*, are that the students will:

- Understand the Church as having roots in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Correlate different models of the Church with particular eras of Church history.
- Identify certain key events in Church history and explain their meanings.
- Explain the causes of the Eastern Schism and the Protestant Reformation.
- Research various historical problems and issues.
- Examine personal ways to contribute to Church life.
- Understand that the Church must speak meaningfully to all people, at all times, and in all places.

ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Notebook (any kind)
2. Folder or loose-leaf binder to hold handouts, homework, etc.
3. Pen/pencil
4. Theology textbook

The above items must be brought to class **EVERY DAY**. Students will not be permitted to leave the room to obtain these items.

TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, CLASSWORK

1. Tests will be announced several days prior; quizzes a day or two in advance.
2. Homework is important. It is a review and reinforcement of the day's lesson. It also helps the student study daily to avoid "cramming" the night before a test.

GRADING SYSTEM

1. Tests/Projects are worth 50%
2. Quizzes are worth 25%
3. Homework is worth 25%. Late homework receives **NO** credit, except for absences. It is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility to obtain and hand in homework after an absence.

CLASS RULES

1. Be on time for class.
2. Please be polite. Do not talk while others – students or teacher are speaking.
3. Please raise your hand – do not call out or disturb the class in any manner.
4. Please sit in your assigned seat.
5. No cell phones, texting or other electronic devices.
6. No profanity, gum, candy, or other food or drinks in the classroom.