

## THEOLOGY I

### SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. KIEL

This course is an introduction to the basic doctrinal, sacramental, and moral life of the Church while reminding the students of their personal call to holiness. It presents a summary of the Catechism of the Church and is intended to help illustrate the major points of the Catholic faith for students from diverse backgrounds. Among the objectives of our text, *Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith* are that the students will:

- Discover that their ongoing desire and search for more joy and happiness is actually their desire to find God.
- Learn that Divine Revelation is communicated to them through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition while guided by the Church.
- Examine in detail the life of Jesus Christ and his central message: the coming of the Kingdom of God.
- Investigate the ways Christ is constantly present in the Church while tracing the historical origins of the Church.
- Survey the Seven Sacraments and understand their meanings as symbols that bring Christ's presence to the world.
- Realize that Christian living means discovering the face of Jesus among us today – especially in the poor.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. Notebook (spiral or “marble”, your choice)
2. Folder or loose-leaf binder to hold handouts, homework, etc.
3. Pen/pencil
4. Loose leaf paper
5. Theology textbook and a Bible

Please bring the above items to class EVERY DAY. Students will not be permitted to leave the room to obtain these items. Being prepared for class is part of your homework grade. Points will be deducted from your homework grade each time you are unprepared.

### TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, CLASSWORK

1. Tests will be announced approximately one week 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.
3. Students are expected to take notes, complete work assigned in class, and participate in the lesson.

### 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. Please be polite. Do not talk while others – students or teacher are speaking.
2. Please raise your hand – do not call out.
3. Please sit in your assigned seat.
4. Please do not disturb the class.
5. No profanity; no gum; no candy or other food; no drinks in the classroom.

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I have read and understand Mrs. Kiel's Theology I class requirements.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

