

# Senior Theology ~ Mrs. Serra ~ Room 105

What is expected of YOU in Theology Class:

- ✚ Attendance & Attention
- ✚ Research on the various topics covered in class,
- ✚ Respect for those who are speaking whether it be a teacher or classmate
- ✚ Assignments done on time and neatly
- ✚ **Necessary for each Class!**
- ✚ Vocation Response to God's Call, Catholic Social Teachings Textbook and Theology of the Body workbook
- ✚ Theology Notebook
- ✚ Writing implement and highlighter
- ✚ Loose leaf or theme paper

Class begins with Prayer

- If you enter class after prayer has begun stay where you are until we finish praying
- Postures of Prayer
  - Standing or Kneeling

## Grading:

**Tests and Projects** You will be given at least **1-week** notice before **all tests** and **2 weeks** or more notice before all **projects**. I also post any and all review sheets and project outlines on the [www.shhslions.com](http://www.shhslions.com).

**Quizzes** however may or may not be announced. I do usually give a few hints for those who pay attention.

**Homework** must be done on time as part of your class participation grade. Incomplete or missing homework assignments will lower your participation grade significantly.

## Grade calculation is as follows:

Test average 50% + Quiz average 30% + This is Your World Papers will be averaged together for a test grade each quarter, Class participation 20%

**I give the student named below permission to watch films which may have an R rating in class this year.**

**Your first homework assignment is for you and your parent/guardian to sign this sheet and return it to me by September 9, 2009.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name ~ student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Please note:** Theology class for Seniors' is based on principles they have learned throughout the past 4 years. Some optional assignments will be **"Faith in Action"**. This will be taking time out to physically go and help, research, and share their faith with others. When given the option for these assignments those who participate may use them as a test or quiz grade depending on the complexity of the assignment.

Some things which will be taken into consideration for **Faith in Action** are as follows:

- ✚ Lector, Greeter, Choir/Cantor or Server at your Parish
- ✚ Teaching or assisting at CCD classes
- ✚ Helping to clean or decorate your Parish
- ✚ Active participation in a Faith based Youth Ministry
- ✚ Volunteering for a community organization which provides assistance for those with physical, financial or emotional challenges.
- ✚ Specific events:
  - Life Chain
  - March for Life
  - Diocesan Youth Rallies and events
  - Retreats outside of school – bring in information for approval

The following information must be provided from these outside events. Please fill out the following for each and have signed by the moderator and be sure to provide a phone number for verification.

Name of Parish or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Actions/duties performed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of participation: Once only   Weekly   Monthly   As Needed

Number of hours per event: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Signature

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are on a schedule for lector, choir, server it is only necessary to attach a copy of your schedule after you have completed your assignment with the priest's or moderators initials to prove you were there.*

**This is Your World:** each week you will be required to find a news story which relates to the topic we are covering that week. You are to write a 250 word summary of the article and the issues which arise from it. Using the information and vocabulary we cover in class explain the possible solutions to the problem and how they might be implemented. Make sure to write a clear summary of the issues as well as solutions. Each paper must be set up as follows:

Name

Date

Title of Article

Topic of the Week

Summary of article: (Make sure to include location, people involved, facts about the issue to back up your