

8th Grade Religious Formation Syllabus 2011-2012

Date	Wednesday 4:30 & 6:30	Thursday 5:30	Lesson Focus
UNIT 1 – HOW DO WE NOURISH GOD’S GIFT OF FAITH?			
Oct. 5 / 6	Chapter 1	Chapter 1	We Respond to God’s Love
Oct. 12 / 13	Chapter 2	Chapter 2	We Make Moral Choices
Oct. 19 / 20	Chapter 3	Chapter 3	We Follow God’s Laws
Oct. 26 / 27	Chapters 4 & 5	Chapters 4 & 5	We Love God and Honor Life
Nov. 9 / 10	Chapter 6	Chapter 6	We Respect All People
UNIT 2 – WHO ARE OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH?			
Nov. 16 / 17	Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy	Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 / Dec. 1 *	Chapters 7/8	Chapters 7/8	The Early Church / Christians of the Roman Empire
Dec. 7 / 8 *	Children’s Liturgy	Children’s Liturgy	Immaculate Conception
Dec. 14 / 15 *	Chapters 9/10	Chapters 9/10	Christians of the Early Middle & High Middle Ages / Advent
Dec. 21 / 22 *	Chapter 11	Chapter 11	Church in Crisis & Change / Christmas
Jan. 4 / 5	Vocations discussed in class – Chapter 15	Vocations discussed in class – Chapter 15	Vocations / Teaching Others About Christ
Jan. 11 / 12	Chapter 12	Chapter 12	People of Reform and Renewal
UNIT 3 – HOW CAN THE CHURCH’S HERITAGE GIVE US HOPE?			
Jan. 18 / 19	Chapters 13/14	Chapters 13/14	Keeping Faith / Depending on God
Feb. 1 / 2	Chapter 16	Chapter 16	Renewing Our Relationship with Christ
Feb. 8 / 9	Chapter 17	Chapter 17	Showing Concern for Future Generations
Feb. 15 / 16	Chapter 18	Chapter 18	Transforming the World Through Faith
UNIT 4 – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?			
Feb. 29 / Mar 1	Chapter 19	Chapter 19	Caring for the Whole Human Family
Mar. 7 / 8	Chapter 20	Chapter 20	Seeking God’s Life and Love as the Church
Mar. 14 / 15	Chapter 21	Chapter 21	Living as the Body of Christ
Mar. 21 / 22	Chapter 22; Stations of the Cross	Chapter 22; Stations of the Cross	Witnessing to Our Relationship with Christ
Mar. 28 / 29	Chapter 23	Chapter 23	Growing in Faith Together; Stations of the Cross
Apr. 18 / 19	Chapter 24	Chapter 24	Belonging to the Communion of Saints
Apr. 25 / 26	Last Class	Last Class	

* = Advent Wreath Lighting at beginning of each class