



## 5th, 6th & 7th GRADE Religion SYLLABUS

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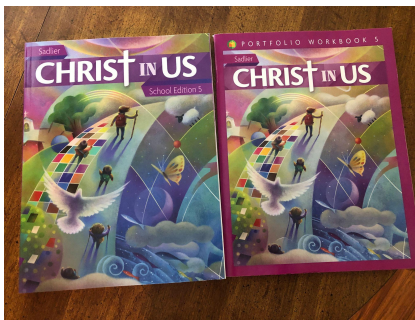
Guardian Angels Catholic School

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Welcome to the start of a new school year! This year, students will be studying religion from Sadlier-Oxford:

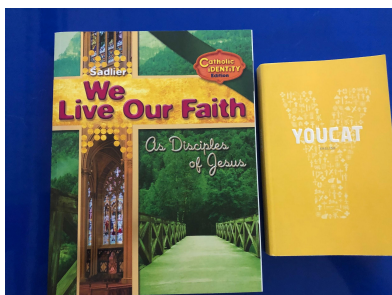
- **5th Grade- *Christ In Us*** book and portfolio



- **6th Grade -*Christ In Us*** book and portfolio



- **7th Grade- *We Live Our Faith* and *YouCat***



All class materials can be found on Google Classroom. The curriculum is project, discussion and activity centered. This means that the students will need to participate in discussions.

### Supplies Needed

- **Textbook**
- Portfolio (5th and 6th Grade only)
- YouCat-7th Grade only
- Bible (6th and 7th grade. The school will be giving each 6th grade student one)
- **Notebook**
- Pens, markers, colored pencils, highlighters- notes need to be colorful, they will also be used for correcting homework and other activities
- Folder: to keep track of loose papers

### Conduct Expectation

I expect students to follow the "Rules for Mrs. Glinski's Classroom".  
The three rules are:

1. **respect** (self, others and the environment)
2. **raise** (your hand, your confidence, and expectations) and
3. **follow** (rules, school policies, and procedures).

We spent a time going over these rules in class, so I expect that students will know and follow them. Consequences to breaking these rules will be based on severity and up to teacher/principal's discretion.

### Grading Summary

Students will be allowed to demonstrate how well they are making sense of the Religion curriculum in many ways. Below is a grading summary.

- **Classwork:** Notebooks are used for note taking, problem solving, communicating and understanding, and summarizing concepts learned. Notebooks will be collected at the end of each chapter.
  - Notebooks will be collected and graded occasionally throughout each quarter.
  - Activities and worksheets to help students understand the concepts being taught.

- **Bell Work:** Most days for the first five minutes of class, students will have a question to answer. This question is listed on the board. Students will be expected to write the question down and get to work immediately. The purpose of bell work is to get their minds geared towards religion and the topic of the day.
- **Homework:** Work that is not finished in class will become homework! Homework should not exceed 30 minutes a night. Please email me if it is taking longer to complete and we will adjust the assignment.
  - Homework will be posted on Google Classroom
  - **Late work policy for the Academy-** work that is one day late will be marked down 15%. Work that is two days late will be marked down 30%. Any work that is three or more days late will be 50% of the grade and the student will receive a detention.
- **Mass Participation:** students will fill out a Google form allowing every Mass with how they participated in Mass
- **Assessments:**
  - **Quizzes:** The chapter assessments will count as a quiz. Quizzes can be fixed to 100% to earn  $\frac{1}{2}$  the points missed back.
  - **Tests:** At the end of each unit a test is given. This serves as an opportunity for students to show what they have learned from the whole unit. Students can use the quizzes taken throughout the unit to study for the test. Points will be assigned based on the amount of work needed to solve each problem. Not all problems are awarded the same number of points. **Retakes on tests will be allowed. Please see the application form.**
  - **Projects:** Students may also be assigned project(s) throughout a chapter or for the unit.
  - **Service Hours:** 5th grade students are required to complete 1 hour of service each quarter. 6th- 8th grade students are required to complete 2 hours of service each quarter. Students will complete a service log and reflection each quarter.

**\*\*\*\*NEATNESS COUNTS: students are required to turn in neat, legible assignments. Students will be asked to resubmit messy and illegible work prior to grading.\*\*\*\*\***

### A typical Religion Class

Bell work

Collect and/or check homework

The Lesson

Student Activity (NOTES)

Homework

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## **Signature Sheet**

Students: Please read the course syllabus and share it with your parents.

Parents/Guardians: please email Mrs. Glinski at [glinskim@gaschool.com](mailto:glinskim@gaschool.com) with any questions and saying you have viewed the video and read through the syllabus.

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