

THEOLOGY IV / Period 1

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TEXT AND SUPPLIES:

- Vocation And The Call To Holiness and The History Of The Church, both from the Didache Series by Midwest Theological Forum
- New American Bible
- Folder or binder in which to keep important papers and handouts
- Enthusiasm, excitement, and a great attitude
- Notebook paper, pen, and pencil

DESCRIPTION:

- ❖ Part 1 – Vocations And The Universal Call To Holiness
In Baptism, God calls each of us to holiness on earth and to eternal life with Him in Heaven. This course examines the universal call and its importance to the Christian life. It also analyzes the unique plan God has for every person – whether that be in Marriage, Holy Orders, the consecrated life, or the committed single life. Finally, it explains how each person can prayerfully discern God’s will in his or her life.
- ❖ Part 2 – The History Of The Church
This history of the Catholic Church includes every major event in the Church's history through the present day. The book places the Church in its context throughout history and explains the role that the Church and its leaders have played in the shaping of history for better or worse.

EVALUATION:

- Tests, Quizzes, Essays □ Assignments □ Projects □ Participation □ Service Hours

GENERAL RULES:

01. Christianity is to be practiced – not just discussed – in and outside the classroom.
02. Respect others and their opinions
03. Obey all school rules.
04. Come to class on time and prepared.
05. Coming to class prepared means having the following items with you: text book (with book cover), Bible (with book cover), three-ring binder or folder, notebook paper, pen (black or blue ink), and any assignment due.
06. You are to enter the classroom using the high school hall door.
07. When working in groups, do so in a helpful way.
08. When entering the classroom: Enter quietly, go to your seat, make sure you have all materials at your desk, place anything else in or under your desk. Remain quiet while waiting for instructions.
09. When you are tardy: Enter quietly to avoid disruption, bring the tardy slip to me and immediately join the class.
10. If you need to leave the classroom during class time: Unless there is an emergency situation, no student should ask to leave the classroom when the class as a whole is participating in an organized activity. Otherwise, when absolutely necessary and if permission is granted, sign out on the sheet provided. You will be allowed three minutes. Upon your return, sign back in.
11. Generally speaking, there should be minimal movement in the classroom when the class is being taught as a group with the exception of going for a tissue or disposing of it. Trash can be disposed of during individual

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- work time or on your way out of the classroom. Do not play 'basketball' with your trash, and make sure all trash lands in the can.
12. Students are responsible for all assignments. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what was missed and what assignment(s) need to be completed.
 13. At the end of the period: When instructed, clean in and around your desk, retrieve items from the inside of or under your desk, and remain seated until given permission to leave.
 14. When you are absent from class: The day that you return, ask a classmate if there was homework. If they cannot help you then ask me. At the end of class I will give you the missed assignment.
 15. When you are absent on test day: If you were *in class the day before* the test, be prepared to take the test when you come back to class.
 16. If you were absent the day before the test: you may be given one grace day to take the test. You are responsible for your grades so it is your duty to take the test.
 17. When you know you will be absent ahead of time: It is a courtesy to tell me beforehand if you know you will miss class.
 18. When doing homework: Assignments are to be handwritten on regular notebook paper. Homework questions will be answered in complete sentences with no un-identified pronouns.
 19. When assignments are late: Assignments turned in late receive an automatic deduction of 10 points for every day it is late until it is either turned in or worth 0 points. The deduction is NON-NEGOTIABLE. (An assignment turned in without the proper heading will be considered late.)
 20. When disciplinary action is necessary: demerits will be given according to the handbook. Depending on the circumstances, demerits may be skipped altogether and you might receive a detention.
 21. When putting a heading on your assignments [See example below]:
 - The letters 'J.M.J.' should be centered at the top of your paper.
 - Headings should be located in the upper right corner with the following information: Full Name, Class, and Due Date.
 - The assignment should be centered on the top line of the paper

J.M.J.

First Name - Last Name
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Chapter 2, Review Qs. 1-5