

COURSE TITLE: The Mission of Jesus Christ
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: required
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will examine the Book of Genesis and discuss that God is the Creator of the universe, that the human person is the summit of His creation, and that therefore humans must always be treated with dignity.
2. Students will identify humanity's need for a Messiah after the fall of Adam and Eve and will recognize that Jesus is the fulfillment of that Messianic promise.
3. Students will describe the covenant relationship between God and His people in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and in the present day through the Catholic Church.
4. Students will identify in the Gospels how the mystery of redemption unfolds in the life of Jesus, His miracles, parables, and institution of the Eucharist.
5. Students will recognize that through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus (the Paschal Mystery), the redemption of humanity was accomplished.
6. Students will see that discipleship means total commitment to Jesus, conversion of heart, living the sacramental life, serving the poor, practicing evangelization, and stewardship.
7. Students will be able to utilize the various forms of prayer to develop intimacy and communion with Jesus.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Recognition of all life as sacred and to be treated with reverence and dignity
2. Acknowledgement of original sin and its consequences in our need for salvation
3. Following God's promise of redemption through the prophets, the covenant, and fulfillment in Jesus
4. Acceptance of redemption by living a virtuous life and building the Kingdom of God
5. Seeing discipleship as a personal call to grow in holiness in and through the Church, as witnessed by the saints
6. Committing to liturgical prayer, scriptural prayer, intercession and thanksgiving, and especially the "Our Father" as essential to relationship with God
7. Reverence and respect for all human life
8. Identification as disciples of Christ, called to holiness and conversion of heart
9. Traditional and spontaneous prayers
10. Practice of good stewardship sharing time, talent, and treasure

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