

O'CONNELL COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SYLLABUS FOR THEOLOGY IV

INSTRUCTOR

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MATERIALS

3 ring binder

4 pocket dividers(optional)

notebook paper

pencil

pens

spiral (one subject)

colored pencils

TEXTBOOK

Our Moral Life in Christ – *The Didache Series*

The New American Bible – **Saint Joseph Edition**

GRADING POLICY

Homework and **classwork** will count as **30%** of the quarterly grade, **quizzes** will count as **30%** of the quarterly grade, and **tests** and **essays** will count as **40%** of the quarterly grade. **Your required retreat counts as test grades. Your community service project counts as your final Exam grade.**

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Stay seated. Tardy at bell if not seated.
2. **No** food or drink in the classroom. (Items will be stored in trashcan for your convenience.)
3. No cell phones. (I see them, you lose them...**actually you will turn them in as you enter.**)
4. Follow your student hand book procedures.

COURSE CONTENT

A comprehensive view of the principles that form **the moral life rooted in Christ**. These principles are found **in Scripture and the Tradition of the Church**. This course will emphasize the moral issues that young people face in our culture. The part of the course on morality will include: a definition of morality, creation in the image of God, freedom, grace, conscience, law (natural and divine), sin and forgiveness, virtues, gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Ten Commandments, Catholic sexual morality, bioethics, and the Beatitudes. The part of the course on the Church's teaching on social justice will include: poverty and the distribution of wealth, prejudice and racism, war and peace, criminal justice, the Gospel and the State, and international community and business ethics. **You will use the Bible daily. Masses are a part of Theology.**