

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600086

DEPARTMENT OF VALUE EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2019–2020)

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION II

CODE:19VE/CD/FF32

CREDITS:2

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TOTAL TEACHING HOURS:26

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To enable the students to acquire knowledge of the basic teachings of the Church
- To enable students to gain insights into the gospels according to St. Luke and St. John
- To inculcate the values of unity, harmony and peace in a multi – cultural and multi–religious society
- To enable students to learn about the sacraments, the sacraments of holy eucharist and matrimony

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- understand catholic beliefs and teachings
- live the teachings of Jesus as in the gospels
- highlight the main events in the life of Christ as recorded in the gospels of St. Luke and St. John
- Live the sacraments in christian life

Unit 1

Basic tenets of the Catholic Faith

(8 Hours)

- 1.1 The Apostle's Creed – Christian profession of faith
- 1.2 Commandments of the Church
- 1.3 Lived faith – St. Antony, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Theresa of Lisieux, Maria Goretti, Mother Theresa
- 1.4 Highlights of major religions in India
- 1.5 Peace initiatives towards peace and harmony

Unit 2

Lives lessons from the Scriptures

(10 Hours)

- 2.1 Introduction to the gospel of Luke
- 2.2 Role of Mary in salvation history, annunciation (Lk.1:26-38), magnificat (Lk.1:46-55) - Marian devotion.

- 2.3 Teachings in the gospel of Luke -Beatitudes (Lk. 6:20-26), Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37), Prodigal son (Lk. 15:11-32), Rich man and Lazarus (Lk.16:19-31), Zacchaeus (Lk.19:1-10), parable of the wicked tenants (Lk. 20:9-19)
- 2.4 Selected passages from the gospel of John – wedding at Cana – (Jn. 2:1-12), Samaritan woman – (Jn.4:1-42), multiplication of bread – (Jn. 6:1-15), Washing of the disciples' feet (Jn. 13:1-20), Jesus the True Vine (Jn.15:1-17)

Unit 3

Living the Sacraments

(8 Hours)

- 3.1 Sacrament of Eucharist: The source and summit of Christian life- last supper (Lk. 22:14-23), passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Lk. 22:47- 24:12) - participation in the Eucharist - significance of Eucharist as a sacrament - effects of Eucharist.
- 3.2 Holy Matrimony - Choice of Life Partner, Matrimonial Vows, the redemptive purpose of marriage for the partner and family
- 3.3 Christian Call and Commitment
- 3.4 Confirmation -Effects – the power of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life - (Acts 2:1-10), (Gal.5:13-26) and anointing of the sick

Retreat: required for course completion.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

- Miller, M. J., & Benedict, (2011). *YOUCAT English: Youth catechism of the Catholic Church*. San Francisco, Calif: Ignatius Press.
- Miller, M. J., & Francis, (2016). *DOCAT English: What to do?* San Francisco, Calif: Ignatius Press.
- Charles Panackel SDB (2016). *Know the Bible*. Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publication.
- Charles Panackel SDB (2016). *Speak, Lord*. Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publication.
- *The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. New Revised Standard Version. Catholic Edition for India. (2010)*. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India.

Teaching Learning Methods

Lectures /Group Discussions/Paper presentations/Power point presentations/Seminar/Role plays/ Case studies/Debates/Documentaries and video clippings

PATTERN OF ASSESSMENT (Internal) - Marks: 50

Continuous Assessment Test:

Test /Quiz/Assignment/Presentation – Individual / Groups

No End-Semester Examination

