

# Theology Department

## Community Service Program

Since we believe that we are to live the lessons learned in Theology classes, students at Marian Catholic are required to perform varying hours of community service for the school and out into the community. This service is a graduation requirement and is performed at each grade level supervised by the Theology department.

## 012 CP Theology I (1 Cr.)

Grade 9

### **First Semester – Course 1: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture**

The purpose of this course is to give students a general knowledge and appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures. Through their study of the Bible they will come to encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In the course they will learn about the Bible, authored by God through Inspiration, and its value to people throughout the world. If they have not been taught this earlier, they will learn how to read the Bible and will become familiar with the major sections of the Bible and the books included in each section. The student will pay particular attention to the Gospels, where they may grow to know and love Jesus Christ more personally.

### **Second Semester: Course 2: Who is Jesus Christ?**

The purpose of this part of the course is to introduce students to the mystery of Jesus Christ, the living Word of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. In this course, students will understand that Jesus Christ is the ultimate Revelation to us from God. In learning about who He is, the students will also learn who He calls them to be.

## 021 H Theology II (1 Cr.)

Grade 10

## 022 CP Theology II (1 Cr.)

### **First Semester - Course 3 : The Mission of Christ - The Paschal Mystery**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand all that God has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Through this course of study, students will learn that, for all eternity, God has planned for us to share eternal happiness, which is accomplished through the redemption Christ won for us. Students will learn that they share in their redemption only in and through Jesus Christ. They will also be introduced to what it means to be a disciple of Christ and what life as a disciple entails.

### **Second Semester –Course 4: Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church**

The purpose of this course is to help the students understand that in and through the Church they encounter the living Jesus Christ. They will be introduced to the fact that the Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles and is sustained through the Holy Spirit. The students will come to know that the Church is the living Body of Christ today. This Body has both divine and human elements. In this course, students will learn not so much about events in the life of the Church but about the sacred nature of the Church.

**Honors courses will direct students to participate in self-reflection through extended writing and research.**

**College Prep Theology classes will share their ideas through group projects.**

## 031 H Theology III (1 Cr.)

Grade 11

## 032 CP Theology III (1 Cr.)

### **First Semester – Course 5: Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand that they can encounter Christ today in a full and real way in and through the sacraments, and especially through the Eucharist. Students will examine each of the

sacraments in detail so as to learn how they may encounter Christ throughout life.

**Second Semester – Course 6: Life in Jesus Christ (Morality)**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand that it is only through Christ that they can fully live out God's plans for their lives. Students are to learn the moral concepts and precepts that govern the lives of Christ's disciples.

**Honors courses will direct students to participate in self-reflection through extended writing and research. College Prep Theology classes will share their ideas through group projects.**

**041 H Theology IV (1Cr.)**

**Grade 12**

**042 CP Theology IV (1Cr.)**

**First Semester (Option E): Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand the manner in which the Catholic Church relates to non-Catholic Christians as well as to other religions of the world. Building on the foundational truth that Jesus Christ established the Catholic Church and entrusted to her the fullness of God's Revelation, the course is intended to help students recognize the ways in which important spiritual truths can also be found in non-Catholic Christian churches and ecclesial communities as well as in non-Christian religions. It is also intended to help them recognize the ways in which other systems of belief and practice differ from the Catholic faith.

**Second Semester (Elective D): Responding to the Call of Jesus Christ**

The purpose of this course is to help students to understand the vocations of life: How Christ calls us to live. In this course, students should learn how all vocations are similar and how they differ. The course should be structured around married life, single life, priestly life, and consecrated life. Students should learn what it means to live life for the benefit of others and the value in considering a vocation in service to the Christian community.

**Honors courses will include intensive writing and discussion with individual group projects, and examination of great works of Catholic literature. The college prep class will include writing, discussion and group projects.**

*Prerequisite for all Honors Theology Courses: 90 average in an Honors Theology course  
or a 93 average in a College Prep Theology course*

**046 Global Ethics (.5 Cr.)**

**Grades 11 and 12**

This one-semester course engages students to develop a clear understanding of moral ethics. Through the discovery of Catholic moral principles, students will be applying them to current world issues. Class discussions are a major focus of the course as well as developing a strong moral ethic for their lives.

**047 Catholic Social Teaching (.5 Cr.)**

**Grades 11 and 12**

This one-semester course presents the catechesis of the Church and the Body of Christ in history: its nature and meaning, images, marks, life and ministry, guide to moral life, and the role of prayer. The course will contain general knowledge of the Church's history from apostolic times to the present. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles and is sustained by him throughout history through the Holy Spirit. Students will come to know that the Church is the living Body of Christ today, and has both divine and human elements.

**048 Sacred Scripture (.5 Cr.)**

**Grades 11 and 12**

This one-semester course will introduce the basic principles for understanding and interpreting the Sacred Scripture in the Bible with emphasis on the Scripture's purpose and religious significance. Emphasis is placed on a sense of the unity of the narrative of the divine plan of salvation, the presence of God's action in the record of his Revelation, and the desire to share his merciful love with us.

