

*PLEASE NOTE: Students will be instructed in class as to how best to prepare study materials for this Diocesan Exam! It is the student's responsibility to be attentive and to gather required materials from the course as presented throughout the year!*

<b>Prayer</b>									
1. Become familiar with a variety of devotional prayers.									
2. Recite by heart the following prayers: Magnificat									
3. Know by heart the following prayers (learned in previous grades): Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Grace before & after meals, Glory Be to the Father, Guardian Angel Prayer, Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, Mass Responses/Aclamations, Apostle's Creed, Prayer of St. Francis, Angelus, Hail Holy Queen, Rosary (all mysteries), Prayer for the Dead (Eternal Rest?), Divine Praises, Parish Devotional Prayer.									
<b>Sacraments</b>									
1. Discuss the roots of the sacraments found in the Old Testament.									
2. Explain the connection between Passover and the Eucharist									
3. Describe the symbols from the Old Testament used in celebrating the sacraments today. (i.e., Spirit hovers over creation, anointing with oil, God's presence in fire/wind)									
<b>Church</b>									
1. Explain the meaning of objects/places in a Catholic Church : Incense, Lectionary, Sacramentary, Book of the Gospels									
2. Define tradition as the teachings and practices of the Church as passed down from the Apostles									
3. Explain how many Church practices find their roots in the Old Testament.									
<b>Scripture</b>									
1. Examine how God reveals Himself not only through Scripture but through tradition.									
2. Define Revelation and how God reveals Himself to his people through the Scriptures									
3. Explain how God speaks His living Word to them as a covenantal people.									
4. Discuss how the covenant is revealed by studying the stories of: Adam and Eve, the Patriarchs, Moses, the Prophets, and Jesus									
5. Recognize the Beatitudes as the fulfillment of the Covenant revealed in Moses.									
6. Demonstrate a reverence for the Bible.									
7. Explain the difference between the Old and New Testament.									
8. Examine the four sections of the Old Testament: Pentateuch, historical, prophetic, wisdom.									
9. Recognize Jesus as the Messianic Promise found in the Old Testament.									
10. Discuss the roles of Prophets, Priest and King in the Old Testament.									
11. Examine the Psalms as an expression of the Hebrew nation's covenantal relationship with God.									
12. Discuss the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Amos, and their call to peace and justice.									
13. Recall the key points of Salvation History found in the Old Testament.									
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14. Access/navigate through a Catholic edition of the Bible in book form or on-line. Be able to locate scripture by chapter and verse.									
<b>Creed/Doctrine</b>									
1. Define covenant as special, intimate relationship between God and His people.									
2. Explain how God's love is unconditional.									
3. Explain how the covenant is enfleshed through Jesus, God incarnate.									
4. Discuss how we are called into special and intimate relationship with God through Christ									

<b>Moral Formation</b>
1. Analyze ways they break the covenant, the consequences of breaking the covenant, and how God calls them back.
2. Discuss how we affirm our covenant with God and friendship with Jesus by following the Ten Commandments.

<b>Peace &amp; Justice</b>
1. Critique modern culture in light of the message of the prophets' call to peace and justice.
2. Explain Catholic Social Teaching and give examples of how we are called to live this out in the seven areas of : Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation, Rights and Responsibility, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, Solidarity, Care for God's Creation.
3. Participate in service opportunities that promote peace and justice.

<b>Vocabulary - Identify the following people or the meaning of the following words:</b>		
Ark of the Covenant	Mount Sinai	Psalms
Covenant	New Testament	Revelation
Exodus	Old Testament	Solidarity
The Fall	Oral Tradition	Temple
Historical Books	Patriarchs	Tradition
Incarnate	Pentateuch	Unconditional Love
Matriarchs	Prophet	Wisdom Books
Messianic Promise	Prophetic Books	