

Religion III
Mrs. Engeman

Course of Study, Quarter I: We will explore the rich history of the Catholic Church, using the text, **The Church, A Spirit Filled People**, studying the role of the Church from its birth in Acts to its place in modern society. Students will gain an appreciation for the historical role of the Church as a governing body, and an understanding of issues that caused dissent, schism and revitalization.

Course of Study, Quarter 2: Students may choose 3 electives within the religion curriculum which will be completed through small group work within the classroom. Students may choose from an exploration of Christian Prayer, study of an apologetic novel, an examination of world religions, or liturgical planning. Each elective will last approximately three weeks. Mrs. Engeman reserves the right to rescind the elective option if classroom management becomes an issue that prevents learning or students fail to stay on task in a small group setting. If this becomes necessary, the course(s) of study will be chosen by class majority.

Grading: Student grades will be weighted as follows:

<i>Test/quiz</i>	<i>35.7%</i>
<i>Class/Mass Participation</i>	<i>10.0%</i>
<i>Daily work</i>	<i>40.0%</i>
<i>Semester Final</i>	<i>14.3%</i>

What Mrs. Engeman Expects

- Respectful attitude to all persons and points of view in the classroom
- Appropriate behavior and language at all time (nothing stronger than heard on the Disney Channel)
- Full attention to classroom speaker(s)
- **Active participation** in Mass each week
- Homework turned in at the **beginning** of class. Any assignments received after is considered late and will receive point deductions according to policies outlined in the student handbook.
- Full compliance with all school policies as outlined in the student handbook, especially uniform, cell phone and cheating

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at school via phone (428-5591 ext 218) or email kengeman@sfcss.org. My prep time is fourth block, and that is the best time to contact me. I look forward to a terrific year!