

Freshman Religion  
Syllabus for the First Semester of 2015-2016

Mrs. Gavila

**Cycle 1 (Sept 14-22)**

**Introduction to course**

Intro Letter

Discuss Summer Reading Book

Review and answer questions for homework

St. Vincent de Paul – read about his life and work

Pope Francis – read about his life

School Mass in the auditorium on September 17th

Test September 21, 2015 on Book

**Cycle 2 (Oct 2- 13)**

**Bible: Read Genesis: Chapters 1-2 “Creation”**

Who created everything? How and who wrote the Bible?

Contextual and literal interpretation

Read pages 4-21 in Textbook.

Answer questions from homework sheet #1

Test on Creation Oct. 13

**Cycle 3 (Oct. 23- Nov. 5)**

**Bible: Read Genesis Chapters 4-11 “De-Creation”**

The first couple sins. How does it affect us?

Read pages 22-35 in Textbook.

Homework due Day 6: homework sheet #2

Test on De-Creation Nov. 5

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**Cycle 4 (Nov. 18-Dec. 1)**

**Bible: Genesis Ch. 12 -50 “Recreation”**

Why and how does God reconnect with humans?

God covenants Abraham and his descendants

Read pages 37-51 in Textbook

Homework due Day 6: homework sheet #3

Test on God’s covenant with Abraham and his descendants Dec.1

**Cycle 5 (Dec.14-22)**

**Bible: Exodus Ch 1-4**

Moses and the Ten Commandments

Read pages 50-65 in Textbook

The seasons of the Church Year

Homework: Complete colors and worksheet on Church Calendar

Test on the seasons of the Church Year

**Cycle 6 (Jan 13-20)**

**Bible: Joshua, Judges, Kings Saul, David and Solomon**

Read pages 68-79 in Text book.

Homework due Day 6: homework sheet #5

**Review for Mid Term Exam**

January 15 & 19, 2016: **Midterm Exam**