St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

110 W. Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 479
Oberlin, LA 70655

Phone: (337) 639-4399
Fax: (337) 639-4799

Email: secretary@sjoaoberlin.com
www.sjoaoberlin.com

Iesus – Maria

2018 - 2019 CCD Master Syllabus

August
† 29th

September
† 5th
† 19th
† 26th

October
† 3rd
† 10th *Quiz*
† 17th

November
† 7th
† 14th
† 28th

December
† 5th
† 12th *Midterm Exam*
† 19th

January
† 9th
† 16th
† 23rd
† 30th *Quiz*

February
† 6th
† 13th
† 20th
† 27th

March
† 13th
† 20th
† 27th

April
† 3rd *Final Exam*

May
† 18th *Closing Ceremonies*

Class Times
4:00 – 5:20 pm   **Grades 1-5**
5:00 – 6:00 pm   **Youth Group** *(Grades 7-12)*
6:00 – 7:15 pm   **Grades 6-12**

Evaluation:

- Midterm   20%
- Final Exam   20%
- Quiz 1   10%
- Quiz 2   10%
- Homework   20%
- Participation   20%

Grading Scale:

91-100 = A
81-90 = B
71-80 = C
61-70 = D
0 – 60 = F

Pertinent Information for SJoA's CCD Program

Holy Mass; Careful Preparation for the Sacraments

1. Catholics should not fail in meeting the obligation to attend holy Mass on days of precept – i.e., every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation. To deliberately miss holy Mass on a day of precept, even on a single occasion, is a **mortal sin** (cf. CCC 2181).
2. For young people preparing for a Sacrament (e.g., First Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.), faithful Mass attendance is indispensible to "careful preparation." Furthermore, parents or guardians should not expect that a Sacrament will be automatically administered to a child or young person simply because he has achieved a certain age or is in a particular grade. The *Code of Canon Law* clearly states that "suitable instruction," "sufficient knowledge," and "careful preparation" are necessary for the licit reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (cf., e.g., CIC 889 §2; 913).
3. Regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person of high school age assumes serious obligations upon receiving this sacrament. For the good of his soul, a student should not take these lightly. SJoA will prepare students so that they can fulfill these responsibilities. See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for more information regarding these obligations: CCC 1285, 1309, 1310, 1319.

Class Attendance

1. Attendance is necessary in order to keep up with assignments and learn the material.

Behavior and Decorum

1. Disrespectful behavior or immoral conduct will not be tolerated. Such behavior subjects a student to expulsion from the SJoA CCD program. Fighting on church grounds will lead to expulsion from the CCD program.
2. Students are to fulfill all homework assignments and class projects on time.
3. Students are to be respectful, cooperative, cheerful, and *prompt*.

Dress Code

1. Students in grades 1-5 may wear shorts during CCD. Shorts **must** come to the knees.
2. Students in grades 6-12 may **not** wear shorts during CCD or Youth Group.
3. Students may not use the SJoA facilities to change attire before or after class.
4. All students must wear shirts with sleeves covering all of their shoulders and at least part of their arms. Exercise or practice attire is **not** permitted during CCD classes; neither are shoes with cleats. When arriving for CCD classes, students must be clean and properly groomed.
5. All gentlemen (regardless of age) are to remove their hats/caps inside the Parish Hall.
6. Students who are inappropriately dressed will be sent home.

Mobile Devices

1. Mobile devices are not permitted during class without the *expressed* permission of the teacher.
2. A first offense of unauthorized use of a mobile device during CCD activities will result in a ***significant*** extra-curricular homework assignment. The second offense very likely will result in the student's expulsion from the SJoA CCD program. *Proper detachment from technology is a virtue.*