

Grade 7 CCD

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Blest Are We, Chapter 11 & 12

Start of Class Activity

- See the Hand out.

Reminders:

Take the two handouts and a pencil.

Work on the Start of Class Exercise, raise your hand if you have a question.

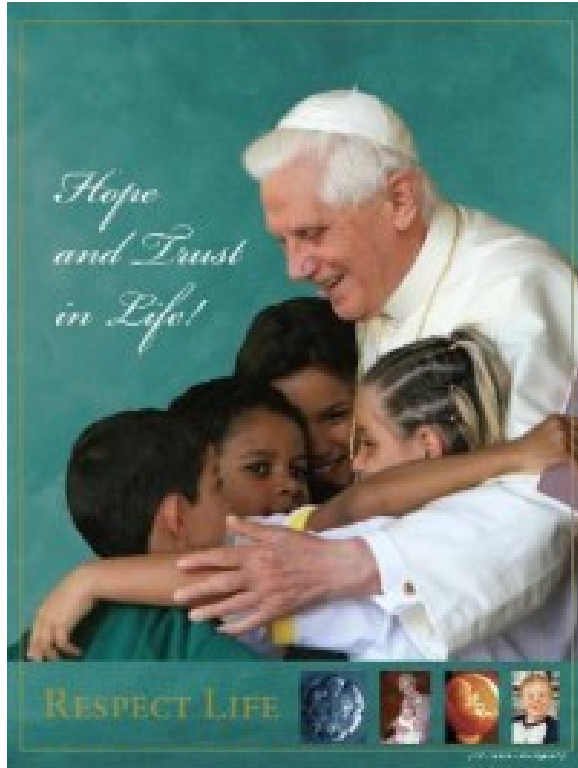
Turn off your cell phone and put it on the front desk.

Please do not get up from your seat during class unless asking and receiving permission.

Opening Prayer

- See the handout
- Our response goes back to “Lord Hear Our Prayer”

Prayer to Respect Life



Lord, help us to show respect for all life. Help us to have compassion for the elderly, for the unborn children and their mothers, for persons with disabilities, and for all those who are unable to protect themselves.

Remind us that all human beings are sacred to You and that You love each of us.

Give us the courage and the strength to protect those who cannot protect themselves and to support leaders who also value and respect all life.

Ever hopeful that our nation will be more caring towards those who cannot speak for themselves, let our light shine now to illuminate the darkness of ignorance and prejudice so that in the future we will be known as a nation which respects all life.

Amen

Review

- Epiphany
- Eucharist
- Adoration
- Baptism of Jesus
- Universal Call to Holiness
- Vocation

Key Words/Phrases

Chapter 11 & 12

Chastity

Morality

Miracle

Signs

Holy Oils

Intercession

Healing

Lazarus

Chastity

- It means to be pure and to use our bodies in a mature and unselfish manner.
- We try to control temptations and do things that benefit everyone.
- Living a chaste life means living a life of integrity – you are who you say you are.
- Chastity is one of three Evangelical Counsels – Poverty, Chastity and Obedience.

What does chastity mean to us?

- It means respecting your body and other people's bodies. What do you think this means?
- What does it mean before marriage and after marriage?

Morality

- Rules that help us make wise and informed decisions.
- We base our rules from God's Law, the Ten Commandments and Jesus' words to us.
- The foundation of Morality is based on being created in the images and likeness of God.
- We are to love God, our neighbor and ourselves.

Some of Miracles in Jesus' Ministry

- Healing of a paralyzed man. (Luke 5:17-26)
- Healing of a Man Born Blind. (John 9:1-17)
- Healing of a Man with a Withered Hand (Matthew 12:9-14)
- Healing of a Demoniac (Luke 4:31-37)
- Healing of little girl (Mark 5:22-23 & 35-43)
- Healing of a woman with a hemorrhage (Mark 5:25-34)

Raising of Lazarus from the Dead - John 11:1-44

- Jesus: “Lazarus' illness to be used to show God's Glory.”
- Mary to Jesus - “But even now I know that whatever you ask God, God will give you.”
- Jesus weeps.
- Jesus performs the miracles and says “Roll away the stone...Lazarus Come Out...Untie him and let him go.”

Jesus did a lot more too!

- John 20:28-31
 - Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his) disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



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- John 21:24-25
 - It is this disciple who testifies to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.

Holy Oils – 3 Oils

- Oil of Chrism (Baptism)
- Oil of Catechumens (Confirmation)
- Oil of Sick (Anointing of the Sick)
- The 3 are blessed by the Bishop on Holy Thursday.
- They are stored in our Church in the Ambry.



Prayer

- Prayer helps us to choose good.
- Prayer helps us to see that other people's needs are as important as ours.
- When we pray for others we are offering prayers of intercession.

Adoration

