



## St. Mark's Catholic School

### 8th Grade Religion



Mrs. Oliver's Website

#### **Course Description:**

During the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, students will focus their attention on understanding who they are and who they are made to be. Throughout the year they will be studying the Theology of the Body and preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Students will understand their responsibility to live as Christian disciples in today's world and to be active members of the Catholic Church. Students will also study the history of Catholic Church. This course is meant to provide students with the guidance to understand the development of our church from Jesus and Saint Peter to the present day.

#### **Text:**

Ascension Press

Chosen

Theology of the Body : Middle School Edition

#### **Required Materials:**

Spiral notebook (for notes)

Composition notebook (for journal)

Blue or black pens only

Various supplies during the semester for projects: index cards, poster board as needed

#### **Objectives:**

To provide a historical context of the important events in the development of the Catholic Church through the ages

To provide 8<sup>th</sup> graders with the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of Jesus; to understand His ministry and His divinity, and to appreciate His promise to send "the Spirit" to be with the Church until the end of time

To transmit authentic Christian faith and moral teachings as found in the Bible, in the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in the lives of the saints

To elicit in the students the attitudes and motivation needed to embrace Christian values and to follow the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church in their daily lives

**Seesaw**- I will be using Seesaw as a means to share with you digital projects that you child creates. Please look for an email this week to sign up for an account

→Students may come to my room early in the morning to get extra help. However, please notify me in advance to ensure that I am available.