

## Theology Department

#1: SCRIPTURE: Students will be able to **Explain Scripture using a variety of traditional Catholic methods, as well as apply it to our modern world.** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community*)

**Students will:**

- 1.1 Analyze and synthesize Scripture using the Catholic approach
- 1.2 Understand the Covenantal invitation of Scripture and its application
- 1.3 Research and utilize a variety of resources from Magisterial documents to online resources

#2: CHRISTOLOGY: Students will be able to **Comprehend the dynamic of Christ as both fully God and fully Man as it unfolds in Christ's Paschal Mystery and our salvation** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community*)

**Students will:**

- 2.1 Demonstrate the essential understandings that reveal Jesus as man, God and Second Person of the Trinity.
- 2.2 Define and analyze the Paschal Mystery in order to evaluate its role in salvation

#3: CATHOLIC CHURCH: Students will be able to **Explain the nature of the Church and Her relationship to the modern world through the power of the Holy Spirit.** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community*)

**Students will:**

- 3.1 Articulate how Christ continues to be present through his body the Church and through the power of the Holy Spirit
- 3.2 Identify the Church's mission of evangelization, restoration to holiness, and suffering

#4: PRAYER: Students will be able to **Explain the various elements of prayer and their importance in our relationship with God.** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community*)

**Students will:**

- 4.1 Understand, describe and analyze prayer and its practices
- 4.2 Explain how the elements of prayer reveal the qualities of God
- 4.3 Discern movements within the heart and understand how to respond authentically

#5: HUMAN DIGNITY: Students will be able to **Comprehend the nature of our dignity and consequently treat others with dignity simply because they are human.** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in*

*the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community)*

**Students will:**

- 5.1 Demonstrate that dignity is inherent to humans and their search for meaning
- 5.2 Examine the key philosophical, moral and social justice of issues of truth and dignity and generate a Christian response

#6: JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE: Students will be able to **Demonstrate understanding of the ministry and mission of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the Christian Brothers and the influence of Lasallian Spirituality in the education of young people.** (*Grad at Grad: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Excellence in Education, Respect for All Persons, Participation within Inclusive Community)*

**Students will:**

- 6.1 Analyze the major events and writings in the life of De La Salle
- 6.2 Survey the larger Lasallian world ministry