



Edgewood Campus School

8th Grade Religion & Theology

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CURRICULUM

Salvation History, and the History of the Catholic Church is the focus of 8th grade religion. We will study the Old and New Testament, identifying the ways God made Himself known, through the prophets, by Himself, and the apostles. We will explore how the Church developed from the Apostolic Age, through the Medieval and Renaissance eras, to our Modern times. Prayer and reflection will be incorporated as we learn about ourselves and our faith while studying that of history. We will approach the curriculum throughout the year through the following themes:

THEMES

Sinsinawa Dominican Values: Service, Truth, Justice, Compassion, Partnership, and Community. Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Life & Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, & Participation; Rights & Responsibilities; Option for the Poor & Vulnerable; Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers; Solidarity; and Care for God's Creation.

SERVICE

As a part of Edgewood Campus School's religion curriculum, the component of service is an expectation of students in grades 6 through 8: *"We believe that the religious development of each student should be exemplified by service to the school community, as well as the civic community."* 8th graders are to complete 15 hours total for the school year; 7.5 hours by the end of the first semester.

GRADING CATEGORIES

- 25% Attendance/Participation
- 25% Homework
- 25% Quizzes/Tests
- 25% Projects

"Truth & Kindness Shall Meet.
Justice & Peace Shall Kiss." Psalm 85:10