

## Grade 6 – Scope and Sequence Religion

Structure and Method – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students learn about God and their Catholic Faith through a developmental program based on Scripture and rooted in the teaching of our Catholic Faith. The students participate in group learning, presentations, prayers and devotions.

Book – *Call to Faith* by Harcourt Religion Publishers, The Holy Bible, Glo Bible on I Pad, Daily Saints, Comprehensive Test on Catholic Doctrine (Father Michael Test)

The middle school students learn about strengthening their relationship with God through His love for them. Students learn that God reveals Himself through reading scripture, participation in Mass, prayer, the sacraments, and service. God wants us to respect all creation .He created humans in his own image, which is the ultimate creation of goodness and love. Students understand that God always offers us forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. He offers faith to us as a gift that we must accept for our eternal salvation. Father Michael, our Pastor has created a comprehensive exam that all Saint Ann students should master by eighth grade. Students are tested on Catholic doctrine and teachings through weekly tests. Students write down sections of their test in their notebook and on their iPad, afterwards they make a voice note and submit it on Showbie. Students quiz each other and participate in a Pyramid game with a partner. Each student is timed, and the winning team receives the honor of knowing their doctrine and earning a prize! Students participate in First Friday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice yearly. Sixth and Seventh Grade students participate in a Service Retreat during Catholic Schools Week.

Middle School students are required to complete twenty or more service hours every school year. Saint Ann School Service Clubs: Mini-Vinnies, Altar Servers, Choir, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council

K4J (Kids for Jesus) is a virtue based program all students participate in by performing in grade-level skits, learning Virtue songs and dancing with easy, motivational steps. All students are encouraged to earn certificates for showing exemplary faith in the featured virtue of the month. A school wide assembly is held in the Jubilee Center once a month. The Saint Ann community families and parishioners join the students for this live testimony of faith.