

**Christian Life Education
First Year High School
Course Syllabus**

We have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us -- what we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
(1 John 1:2-3 NAB)

Jesus is the Fullness of God's Revelation
(First Year)

Course Description

This First Year Christian Life program for the High School is designed to introduce students to the mystery of revelation and how God revealed Himself to man. This revelation reached its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. The approach to discussing God's revelation is through the different stages of God's revelation, which includes the fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Each topic culminates with a challenge to respond in faith.

Overview of the High School CLE Program

Jesus is Present Today in the Church and the Sacraments
(Second Year)

After realizing that God's revealing of Himself calls us to fellowship with Him, Jesus who is the fulfillment of God's revelation makes himself present today in the Church and the Seven Sacraments. This presence calls us to an intimate friendship with Jesus in our daily lives. This Second Year Christian Life program is designed to bring the students to this friendship through the Church and the Sacraments.

Jesus is Calling us to Holiness
(Third Year)

In our deepening friendship with Jesus Christ, who reveals to us who God is and who we really are, we are invited to be holy. By responding in faith to this call, we are brought closer to Jesus Christ, who brings us closer to the Father. This Third Year Christian Life program is designed to teach students that from Christ's friendship flows an inner call to holiness, to love God and to love others.

Jesus is Present Today in the Modern World
(Fourth Year)

Our call to holiness is and should be lived in our context - in the here and now. We are called to love God and love others in the world that we live in today. However, this world that we live in poses a lot of challenges in the living out of this call. This Fourth Year Christian Life program is designed to respond to this call to holiness in the context of the modern world that we live in today.

Student Profile

The students belong to a parochial co-educational high school in the urban setting.

The first year high school students have a basic background of the Christian faith. They are familiar with the Bible and its stories, Jesus, the Church, and the Sacraments.

Students in this level are in a period of adjustment to their new environment. Coming from different backgrounds, they are trying to adapt to new friends, new experiences and new approaches to learning.

Students in this level are in transition from childhood to adolescence. They begin to discover themselves and their identity. As they do this, they also begin to place a big importance to their relationships with others. This is the time when these students ask questions about the meaning of their life, which includes their faith.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, the students should be able to...

DOCTRINE: Demonstrate an understanding that God is actively revealing Himself, fulfilled and perfected in Jesus Christ.

MORAL: Realize that there is a need to respond in faith to God's revelation by obeying the commandments as disciples of Jesus.

WORSHIP: Realize that in authentic worship we are able to witness God's ongoing revelation and to make a response of faith.

**Jesus is the Fullness of God's Revelation
First Year Course Offering**

Unit I: God Reveals	
Lesson 1	God Reveals Godself. Scripture: 1 John 1:3-4 Church Teaching: DV 10, CFC 82
Lesson 2	God Reveals Godself Fully in Jesus Christ. Scripture: Rom.8:29 Church Teaching: CFC 77-79

Unit II: God Reveals through Creation	
Lesson 1	God Creates. Scripture: Gen 1, Jn 1:1-3, Col 1:15-17 Church Teaching: CFC 318
Lesson 2	God Creates Man and Woman. Scripture: Gen.1:27-30, Gen 2 Church Teaching: GS 22
Lesson 3	Jesus Perfects Creation. Scripture: Jn 1:1-11, Phil 2:6-11, Col 1:15-20 Church Teaching: CFC 338

Unit III: God Reveals through His Redemptive Love	
Lesson 1	The Fall from Glory. Scripture: Gen 3 Church Teaching: CFC 376
Lesson 2	God Restores Us. Scripture: Gen 3-11 Church Teaching: CFC 376
Lesson 3	Jesus Reveals God's Redemptive Love Scripture: 1 Cor 15:22 Church Teaching: CFC 1775

Unit IV: God Reveals Himself in History	
Lesson 1	God Makes a Covenant with the Patriarchs Scripture: Gen 12:1-9, Gen 15, Gen 21, Gen 25 Church Teaching: CFC 68-69, 277
Lesson 2	God Liberates His Chosen People Scripture: Ex 3-13, Dt 6:20-24 Church Teaching: CFC 423
Lesson 2	God Makes a Covenant with His Chosen People Scripture: Ex 19-20, Dt 20:3-4 Church Teaching: CFC 425
Lesson 3	Jesus Fulfills the Covenant and Establishes a New Covenant with Us Scripture: Mt. 26:26-30 Church Teaching: CFC 582, 602

Unit V: God Reveals Himself through the Prophets	
Lesson 1	God Speaks through the Call of the Prophets Scripture: 1 Sam 3:9, Isaiah, Jeremiah Church Teaching: CFC 428-429
Lesson 2	God Speaks through the Message of the Prophets Scripture: Amos, Hosea Church Teaching: CFC 428-429
Lesson 3	Jesus is Both Prophet and the Fulfillment of the Prophetic Message Scripture: Mk 6:4, Lk 4:18 Church Teaching: CFC 479-490, 622

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