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Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School 2014-2015

**Instructor:** Ms. Stacey Brandt

**Available:** Monday- Friday 2:45-3:15 in room 220, Activity Block in room 220, or by appointment

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**Course Overview**

*The Junior Theology curriculum promotes a deeper relationship with God, a sense of belonging to the Church, and personal commitment to Social Justice. The purpose of the first semester is to help students understand that in and through the Church they encounter the living Jesus Christ. They will be introduced to the fact that the Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles and is sustained by him through the Holy Spirit. In the second semester course, Catholic Social Teaching, students will learn how Christ’s concern for others, especially the poor and needy, is present today in the Church’s social teaching and mission.*

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**Required Texts and Materials**

* *The Church: Christ in the World Today* (1st Semester)
* *Catholic Social Teaching: Learning and Living Justice* (2nd Semester)
* 1” binder (for homework, notes, handouts, etc.)
* Composition book (for journaling)
* Loose leaf paper
* Black or blue pens

**Classroom Expectations**

* Follow the code of conduct as outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.
* Cell phones may not be used. To help you avoid the temptation, there is a place to deposit your cell phone at the beginning of class.

**Required Heading**

* The following heading must appear at the top of all turn-in assignments unless a different option is present:

Name (*Stacey Brandt)*

Date (*8/15/2014*)

Block (*Block 1*)

Assignment (*Pg. 100 #1-7*)

* 1 point will be subtracted from your grade on the assignment if the heading is incomplete.

**Homework/ Make-up Work**

* All turn-in assignments must be completed in black or blue pen unless otherwise announced.
1 point will be deducted from your grade on the assignment if this expectation is not met. Pencils may be used on tests using GradeCam if you wish.
* Homework is typically collected at the beginning of class.
* Absent and late work will be handled in accordance with NDCL’ s school-wide late and absent work policies.
* When turning in late or absent work, please hand it directly to Ms. Brandt upon entering the classroom (do not pass it up with other work or leave it on the desk).

**Service**

* 10 service hours must be completed **each semester** (20 hours total for the year) in accordance with the policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook. These must be submitted directly to Ms. Brandt by completing the **paper form** available in the Campus Ministry Office.