

## **Introduction to Catholicism II, Form I**

### **Course Description**

This course introduces the basics of doctrinal, sacramental and moral life of the Church and reminds the students of her or his calling to sanctity. Personal prayer is essential for the student, therefore each class will begin with prayer. The fundamental beliefs of Catholicism will be explored and expounded upon while encouraging the student to actively participate in and engage in the Faith.

### **Course Goals**

- To enable the student to learn their Catholic Faith
- To enable the student to be able to explain their faith to others
- To encourage students to study theology on their own
- To encounter Jesus Christ in everything they do

### **Course Objectives**

- To develop an understanding of what it means to be a human person made in the image and likeness of God
- To discuss fundamental questions in life, such as 'Why am I here' or 'where am I going'
- To understand that God has created us for a reason and to seek to know the will of God
- To facilitate both communal and private prayer
- To challenge the student to live up to the universal call to holiness