

COURSE OFFERINGS

Prologue

There was time when good Catholic schools were readily available to Catholic families throughout our land. These schools were the hope of our Church and of the faithful, and the future of the Church was secure with this continuing instruction of our children in the truths of our ancient Faith.

Tragically that day has passed, and many Catholics are greatly alarmed about the lack of concern for Catholic doctrine in our schools, and the growing lack of respect for Mother Church. For many years Catholic authors have not written Catholic textbooks. Catholic textbooks are no longer required in our “Catholic” schools, and are no longer permitted where state or federal funds are provided. Parents are alarmed to hear their children quoting heresy or half-truths and being taught by Modernists who present their own interpretation of the Catholic Faith.

In response to this dilemma, a group of concerned Catholic priests, educators, parents, authors and illustrators have come together to voice their growing opposition to this trend and to establish a program for the welfare of the children and of Mother Church. Each of these persons has his own area of expertise in the educational environment, and each is a devoted Catholic whose beliefs are based on the Faith as taught by the Magisterium of the Church. They have established Our Lady of the Rosary School, a non-profit corporation, governed by a board of directors which is faithful to the teachings of the Church and whose primary concern is the mind and soul of the student. This school and the governing body looks to the Mother of God for guidance in leading students to God the Father through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost.

Thus, Our Lady of the Rosary School offers all enrolled students a sound, well-rounded Catholic education which will provide a thorough preparation for further academic growth and development.

**St. Ann instructing the
Blessed Mother , at home**

A WORD TO NEW TEACHING PARENTS

Do not be afraid! Through the sacrament of Matrimony you have been given the graces by God to be the primary teachers of your children.

Enjoy knowing your children and knowing that you are guiding them on their way to Heaven, saving their souls, enriching their family life, and coping with life in our world.

You are in our daily prayers and May God bless you in your efforts.



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- Religion:** A colorful introduction to our Catholic Faith. Stories, workbooks, *My Jesus and I* chart/book/ tapes if not previously received by the family.
- Reading Readiness:** Recognizing letters and their sounds; developing visual discrimination.
- Number Concepts:** Learning to identify numbers and their values.
- Art:** Color and cut activities to develop skills and love of learning.
- Nursery Rhymes:** Some old, some new, some Catholic rhymes.

KINDERGARTEN

- Religion:** *Kindergarten for Catholics* course, complete with resource books and *My Jesus and I* chart and book if not previously received by the family.
- Reading Readiness:** Complete phonics preparation for reading. Workbooks cover various areas such as rhyming, beginning sounds, long and short vowels, visual motor skills. Includes Modern Curriculum Press Phonics A Workbook (copyright 2003).
- Mathematics:** *MCP Math Level K* (2005 edition). Begins with identifying and understanding the value of numbers 1-20. It also gives an introduction to time, money, and fractions. The book ends with addition and subtraction. Comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Primer*
- Optional Math:** *Math U See Primer* - Additional fees apply - please see policy and payment schedule form. This book offers a manipulative set to students to gain a better understanding of counting and qualifying numbers. The book offers an introduction to counting, telling time, tally marks, geometric shapes, addition and subtraction. Includes a teacher instructed DVD and manipulative set.
- Penmanship:** A Catholic Series offered to help beginning writer form and print letters and develop their hand-eye coordination.
- Art:** Color and cut activities to develop skills, awareness of seasons, and love of school activities.
- Nursery Rhymes:** Provided the student has not done pre-kindergarten with us.

GRADE ONE

- Religion:** *Our Father and Mother on Earth and in Heaven* (Our Holy Faith Series). Daily lessons in our Catholic Faith, complete with resource books, coloring books, and *My Jesus and I* chart and book if not previously received by the family.
- Phonics:** Intensive phonics instruction, structured preparation for reading. Workbooks cover various areas such as beginning sounds, variant vowel sounds and visual motor skills. Includes Modern Curriculum Press Phonics B Workbook (copyright, 2003). (It is re-commended that students not previously enrolled in our Kindergarten program order the Kindergarten phonics add-on. Please see packing list for complete list of books included.)
- Reading:** Catholic Faith and Freedom pre-primers and first grade readers. Introduces students to everyday sight words and assist with development of reading comprehension.
- Mathematics:** *MCP Math Level A* (2005 Edition) - Continues building addition and subtraction facts with regrouping. Reviews time, money, and fractions. Introduces place value, geometry, measurement and graphing. Comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Alpha*.
- Optional Math:** *Math U See Alpha - Additional fees apply* - please see policy and payment schedule form. This book offers a set of manipulatives to students to gain a better understanding of counting and qualifying numbers. Teaches the mastery of addition and subtraction facts with symbols. Reviews and builds the concepts of place value, counting, and telling time. Provides an introduction to geometry. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.
- English:** *Adventures in English I*: our own Catholic text. Introduction to English grammar, synonyms, homonyms, capitalization, punctuation, compound words, holy days and holidays.
- Spelling:** Selection of spelling words reinforcing phonics rules and selections from first-grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
- Science:** Living things, health and nutrition, planet earth, the universe (Scott Foresman)
- Penmanship:** The beginning of Catholic series in instruction legible cursive writing. A must for beginning writers.

GRADE TWO

- Religion:** *Jesus Comes* (Our Holy Faith Series) and other texts and coloring books in preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. *My Jesus and I* chart and book if not previously received by family.
- Phonics:** Modern Curriculum Press Phonics C Workbook (copyright 2003); continued instruction in phonetics. It is recommended that students who are having difficulty with reading and phonics order *Sound Track to Reading* text and teacher's manual.
- Reading:** Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers Series helps beginner readers to improve their reading comprehension and sight word recognition.
- Mathematics:** *MCP Math Level B* (Copyright 2005) - This book begins by teaching column addition and subtraction with multiple digit numbers. Teaches telling time to the minute, counting money to the dollar and cent, and using the metric system. The book ends with an introduction to multiplication and division. Comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Beta*.

Optional Math	<i>Math U See Beta</i> - <u>Additional fees apply</u> - please see policy and payment schedule form. This book offers a set of manipulatives to students to gain a better understanding of counting and qualifying numbers. The book begins by teaching addition and subtraction with multiple numbers, including numbers with money. Also teaches addition and subtraction regrouping with multiple digit numbers. Introduces place value notation, telling time to the minute and the metric system. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.
English:	<i>Adventures in English 2</i> ; fundamentals of grammar and writing letters, plays, stories (our own Catholic series).
Spelling:	Selected words based on second grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
Science:	Environment, the senses, oceanography, planet earth in space, air, water (Scott Foresman).
Social Studies:	Structured course in map study and <i>America My Country</i> . Lessons regarding American history, our flag and country's heroes.
Penmanship:	A Catholic series that continues practice in cursive writing.

GRADE THREE

Religion:	<i>God's Truths Help Us Live</i> (Our Holy Faith Series) and resource books. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost.
Phonics:	Modern Curriculum Press Word Study D Workbook (copyright 1998); continued instructions in phonetics. It is recommended that students who are having difficulty with reading and phonics order <i>Sound Track to Reading</i> text and teacher's manual.
Reading:	Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers continue to develop student's reading skills.
Mathematics:	<i>MCP Math Level C</i> (Copyright 2005) - Reviews addition and subtraction facts of single and multiple digit numbers. Enhances students geometry skills and their understanding of fractions. Continues practice with multiplication and division facts through 9. Ends with a brief introduction of decimals. Comes with your curriculum unless you request <i>Math U See Gamma</i> .
Optional Math:	<i>Math U See Gamma</i> - <u>Additional fees apply</u> - please see policy and payment schedule form. Reviews addition and subtraction facts of single and multiple digit numbers with regrouping. Introduces geometry formulas for finding the area of different shapes. Also, provides practice for finding an unknown number in equation. Includes a teacher instructed DVD and set of manipulatives.
English:	Catholic <i>Voyages in English</i> series. Introduction to library skills, writing skills, and a thorough instruction in grammar.
Spelling:	Selected words based on third-grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
Science:	Plants, animals, electricity, sound, space, and machines (Scott Foresman)
Social Studies:	<i>Working Together</i> , a Catholic text, and activities workbook. Introduces students to building homes, how we travel and a Catholic parish begins.
Penmanship:	A Catholic series in instruction for legible handwriting.

GRADE FOUR

Religion:	<i>The Vine and the Branches</i> (Our Holy Faith Series). Instruction in how to live very close to Christ through the liturgical year. Study of a saint.
Phonics:	Modern Curriculum Press Word Study E Workbook (copyright 1998); continued instructions in phonetics. It is recommended that students who are having difficulty with reading and phonics order <i>Sound Track to Reading</i> text and teacher's manual.

Reading:	Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers continue developing student's reading abilities.
Mathematics:	<i>MCP Math Level D</i> (Copyright 2005) - Continues to review addition and subtraction facts of single and multiple digit numbers. Introduces estimating numbers with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Begins to familiarize students with geometry formulas for finding the area of basic shapes. Ends with adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions and decimals. <i>MCP Math Level D</i> or <i>Saxon Math 54</i> comes with your curriculum unless you request <i>Math U See Delta</i> .
Mathematics:	<i>Saxon Math 54</i> . Recommended for new students. This text continues a review of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, then advances students to the addition and subtraction of fraction and decimal numbers. <i>MCP Math Level D</i> or <i>Saxon Math 54</i> comes with your curriculum unless you request <i>Math U See Delta</i> .
Optional Math:	<i>Math U See Delta</i> - <u>Additional fees apply</u> - please see policy and payment schedule form. This book expands the student's knowledge in finding the area of odd and different geometric shapes. It also teaches rounding and estimating numbers. Lastly, it advances the student to the division of numbers with remainders. Includes a teacher instructed DVD and manipulatives.
English:	Catholic <i>Voyages in English</i> series. Writing skills, speaking skills, thorough instruction in grammar.
Spelling:	Selected words based on fourth-grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
Science:	Plants, animals, better health, weather and climate (Scott Foresman).
Social Studies:	<i>Regions Near and Far</i> , a Catholic geography/history text with supporting books.
Penmanship:	A Catholic series in instruction for legible handwriting.

GRADE FIVE

Religion:	<i>Living Like Christ in Christ</i> (Our Holy Faith Series). Study of a saint.
Phonics:	Modern Curriculum Press Word Study F Workbook (copyright 1998); structure Word Study. It is recommended that students who are having difficulty with reading and phonics order <i>Sound Track to Reading</i> text and teacher's manual.
Reading:	Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers expands student's reading level and comprehension.
Optional Math:	<i>Math U See Epsilon</i> - <u>Additional fees apply</u> - please see policy and payment schedule form. Introduces students to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. Presents students with instruction on how to reduce fraction. Teaches students about mixed numbers and improper fractions. Also begins to initiate how to transform a fraction to a decimal to a percent. Includes a teacher instructed DVD and manipulatives.
English:	Catholic <i>Voyages in English</i> series. Composition, grammar. Student begins quarterly book reports.
Spelling:	Selected words based on fifth-grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
Science:	Living things: tissues, organs, systems, earth's atmosphere, planet earth, matter, energy (Scott Foresman).
Social Studies:	<i>Our Country</i> - A catholic textbook explaining our country's history.
Penmanship:	A Catholic series for instruction in legible handwriting;.

GRADE SIX

- Religion:** *Our Faith, God's Great Gift* (Our Holy Faith Series). Study of a saint.
- Phonics:** It is recommended that students who are having difficulty with reading and phonics order *Sound Track to Reading* text and teacher's manual.
- Reading:** Catholic Cathedral Readers advances student's reading skills and comprehension
- Mathematics:** *Saxon Homeschool Math 65*. This book offers practice of multiplication and division with time tests. Introduces students to two step word problems and how to simplify fractions. Also teaches how to transform a fraction to a decimal to a percent. *Saxon Homeschool Math 65* or *Saxon Homeschool Math 76* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Zeta*.
- Mathematics:** *Saxon Homeschool Math 76*. Recommended for new students. This text highlights include the use of a protractor, number line, and graphing. It also teaches the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of mixed numbers. This text expands the student's knowledge in finding the area of odd and different geometric shapes. *Saxon Homeschool Math 65* or *Saxon Homeschool Math 76* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Zeta*.
- Optional Math:** *Math U See Zeta - Additional fees apply* - please see policy and payment schedule form. The focus of this book is on decimals and percents. It also teaches the metric system, the area and circumference of a circle, rational numbers, and probability. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.
- English:** Catholic *Voyages in English* series. Grammar and composition. Quarterly book reports.
- Spelling:** Selected words from sixth-grade texts (our own Catholic materials).
- Science:** *Amsco text* (2007 edition). Recommended for all new students. This current textbook begins with the scientific inquiry. It is followed by four units on simple and complex machines, weather, diversity of life, and interdependence. *Amsco Science 6* will be sent with your curriculum unless Scott Foresman is requested.
- Optional Science:** Introduction to biology, earth science, the universe, physical science (Scott Foresman).
- Social Studies:** Catholic texts: *Old World Heritage* (history) and *Europe and Asia* (history).
- Penmanship:** Instruction in legible handwriting; Catholic series.

GRADE SEVEN

- Religion:** *Christ in Promise, Christ in Person, Christ in His Church* (Our Holy Faith Series). The Creed. Study of a saint.
- Reading:** Reading appreciation and development of reading skills: Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers. Reading Comprehension I includes Talks for youth by Pope John Paul II.
- Mathematics:** *Saxon Homeschool Math 76*. This text highlights include the use of the use of a protractor, number line, and graphing. It also teaches the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of mixed numbers. This text expands the student's knowledge in finding the area of odd and different geometric shapes. *Saxon Homeschool Math 76* or *Saxon Homeschool Math 87* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Pre-Algebra*.
- Mathematics:** *Saxon Homeschool Math 87*. Recommended for new students. This text offers practice of multiplication and division with time tests. It's highlights include fraction-decimal-percent equivalents, metric system conversions, geometry

problems, and an introduction to algebraic terms. *Saxon Homeschool Math 76* or *Saxon Homeschool Math 87* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Pre-Algebra*.

- Optional Math:** *Math U See Pre-Algebra* - Additional fees apply - please see policy and payment schedule form. This text is for the advanced mathematical student. It is a prerequisite for eighth grade algebra. This text introduces students to beginning algebraic concepts. A few topics covered are negative numbers, roots, radicals, least common factor, greatest common factor and irrational numbers. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.
- English:** Catholic *Voyages in English* series. Grammar, library skills, composition. Quarterly book reports.
- Spelling:** Selection of spelling and vocabulary words most likely to be misspelled.
- Science:** *Amsco text* (2008 edition). Recommended for all new students. This textbook's units include geology, matter and energy, and the dynamic equilibrium of the human animal and other organisms. *Amsco Science 7* will be sent with your curriculum unless Scott Foresman is requested.
- Optional Science:** Scientific method, matter, living things, electricity, space (Scott Foresman).
- Social Studies:** Catholic texts: *Frontier Nation* (history): our new nation; *North and South America* (geography).
- Penmanship:** Instruction in legible handwriting; Catholic series.

GRADE EIGHT

- Religion:** *To Live Is Christ* (Our Holy Faith Series). Precepts of the Church, the means of grace, the Commandments, the Mystical Body. Study of a saint.
- Reading:** Development of reading skills: Catholic Faith and Freedom Readers. Reading Comprehension II includes Talks for youth by Pope John Paul II.
- Mathematics:** *Saxon Algebra ½* (Third Edition). With this text students will continue working with complex fractions, decimals, percentages, and geometric problems. The text ends with advanced ratio problems and equations. *Saxon Algebra ½* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Algebra I*.
- Optional Math:** *Math U See Algebra I* - Additional fees apply - please see policy and payment schedule form. Student will receive one high school credit - additional fees may be included. Students must complete the *Math U See Pre-Algebra* curriculum before taking this advanced course. This text begins with graphing parallel and perpendicular lines, as well as inequalities. Students then learn to master addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of polynomials. The text ends with metric conversions and fractional exponents. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.
- English:** Catholic *Voyages in English* series. Grammar, composition. Quarterly book reports.
- Spelling:** Selected spelling and vocabulary words most likely to be misspelled.
- Science:** *Amsco text* (2008 edition). Recommended for all new students. This text begins with reproduction, heredity, and evolution. It is followed by a unit on humans in their environment. Then a brief study on a unit about the forces and motion on earth. It ends with a unit on the solar system. *Amsco Science 8* will be sent with your curriculum unless Scott Foresman is requested.
- Science:** Energy, living things, machines, communication and transportation (Scott Foresman).

Social Studies: American history from 1877 to modern times. *New Frontiers of Freedom* (Catholic text).

Penmanship: Instruction in legible handwriting; Catholic series.

GRADE NINE

Religion: *Our Goal and Our Guides*. A study of Catholic morality drawn both from reason and revelation, including intensive study of sacraments, virtue, and the Decalogue. Study of a saint.

English: Composition, grammar, and appreciation of literature. Catholic texts and suggested reading list; quarterly book reports.

Christian Culture I: Western culture and its antecedents in the Near East, including Israel, Greece, and Rome, showing the expectation of the Messiah to the birth of Christ.

Science 9: Fundamental concepts of physical science, with stress on the nature of matter, elements and energy. (*AMSCO - text*)

Algebra I: *Saxon Algebra I (Third Edition)*. Receives one high school credit. Some skills covered in this text include word problems requiring algebra for the solution, the Pythagorean theorem and algebraic proofs. *Saxon Algebra I* comes with your curriculum unless you request *Math U See Geometry*.

Optional Math: *Math U See Geometry - Additional fees apply* - please see policy and payment schedule form. Pre-requisite is Algebra I or equivalent algebra course. Receives one high school credit. Topics include solving the area, perimeter, volume, and circumference of different geometric shapes. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.

Electives available:

Latin I, French I, Spanish I, Home Economics I, Typing I

For description of courses, see page 11.

GRADE TEN

Religion: *Through Christ Our Lord*. A systematic study of God's providential plan of salvation from Genesis through the life of Christ, with special emphasis on the Incarnation as the focal point of history. Study of a saint.

English: Composition and grammar; appreciation of literature. Catholic texts and suggested reading lists. Quarterly book reports.

Christian Culture II: Western civilization from the birth of Christ to the present day, emphasizing the influence of Christianity upon Western civilization. It shows how the present crisis in Western culture is closely related to the loss of the Christian influence upon it. (Pre-requisite: Christian Culture I)

Biology: An introduction to the fundamental concepts of biology, with stress on implanting in the student respect for life in all its forms. *Humanae Vitae* and *Humani Generis* supplied.

Algebra II: *Saxon Algebra II* (third edition). Pre-requisite Algebra I. Receives one high school credit. Students continue the study of advanced algebra. A few topics in the text include roots of quadratic equations, systems of inequalities, and exponential equations.

Optional Math: *Math U See Algebra 2 - Additional fees apply* - please see policy and payment schedule form. Pre-requisite is Algebra I or equivalent algebra course. Receives one high school credit. Students continue the study of advanced algebra. A few topics in the text include imaginary and complex numbers, applications with percentages, and conic sections with linear equations. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.

Other electives available:

Latin I, French I, Spanish I, Home Economics I, Typing I, Bible Study

Electives with pre-requisites: *Latin II, French II, Spanish II, Home Economics II, Typing II, Marine Science, Economics For Everybody (See page 11 for course descriptions.)*

GRADE ELEVEN

- Religion:** *The Ark and the Dove.* The study of the history of the Catholic Church from its founding times, stressing the Church as the extension of Christ's redemptive act through time. Study of a saint.
- English:** Composition and grammar; survey of American literature. Catholic texts, suggested reading list. Quarterly book reports.
- American History:** European exploration to modern times. Secular text with Catholic supplemental materials and course book. Encyclicals.
- Chemistry:** (Elective) Science dealing with composition, structure, and properties of substances and the changes they undergo. Amsco text. (Pre-requisite: Algebra I. Geometry and Algebra II also highly recommended)
- Advanced Mathematics:** (Elective) Saxon *Advanced Mathematics (2nd edition)*. Prerequisite Algebra II. Receives two high school credits - one for Geometry and one Trigonometry. Recommended for students who are college bound pursuing degrees in math, science, and engineering.
- Optional Math:** (Elective) *Math U See Pre-Calculus - Additional fees apply* - please see policy and payment schedule form. Receives one high school credit. Pre-requisite is Geometry and Algebra II or comparable courses. Students continue the study of advanced algebra and trigonometry. Recommended for students who are college bound pursuing degrees in math, science, and engineering. Includes a teacher instructed DVD.

Other electives available:

Latin I, French I, Spanish I, Home Economics I, Typing I, Bible Study

Electives with pre-requisites:

Latin II, French II, Spanish II, Home Economics II, Typing II, Algebra II

Latin III, Home Economics III, Marine Science, Economics For Everybody, Environmental Science, The Research Paper (See page 11 for course descriptions.)

GRADE TWELVE

- Religion:** *Toward the Eternal Commencement.* Personal holiness, devotion to the Blessed Mother of God, vocations, marriage, and the home. Study of a saint.
- English:** Composition and grammar; survey of English literature which includes modern Christian writers and the Christian worldview (Chesterton, T.S. Eliot and others). Catholic texts, suggested reading list. Quarterly book reports.
- American Government:** The structure of our government: federal, state, and local. Catholics and their moral responsibilities in American life.
- Christianity and the Eastern Religions:** (Elective) Marvelous and truly fascinating course. Catholicism is clearly shown as the true religion, using extensive selections from modern Catholic apologists.

- Physics:** (Elective) *Saxon Physics* (1st edition). Receives one high school credit. Don't let the subject scare you off. Prerequisite Algebra II. This physics text is based on introducing a topic to a student in small increments. With continual review, the student is given the time to become familiar with the concepts without forgetting them.
- Calculus:** (Elective) *Wang-Saxon Calculus*. Prerequisite Advanced Math. Receives one high school credit. This text covers all the topics normally covered in an AP Calculus program. Applications to physics, chemistry, engineering, and business in both the lessons and problem sets allows students to do well on the placement exam.

Other electives available:

Latin I, French I, Spanish I, Home Economics I, Typing I, Bible Study

Electives with pre-requisites:

Latin II, French II, Spanish II, Home Economics II, Typing II, Algebra II, Latin III, Home Economics III, Advanced Math, Latin IV, Home Economics IV, Marine Science, Economics For Everybody, Environmental Science, The Research Paper (See page 11 for course descriptions.)

Description of Elective Courses

- Latin I:** Fundamental introduction stressing grammatical construction. Catholic text (Fr. Henle) and audio tapes.
- Latin II:** Further study of Latin by Fr. Henle. Catholic text.
- Latin III:** Continued study of Latin by Fr. Henle. Catholic text.
- Latin IV:** Translation from Cicero and early Church documents. Fr. Henle series.
- French I:** An introduction to the French language. Amsco text. Workbook and tapes.
- French II:** Continued study of the French language. Amsco text. Workbook and tapes.
- Spanish I:** Amsco text introducing the language and basic prayers. Workbook and tapes.
- Spanish II:** Continuation of work begun in Spanish I. Amsco text; tape.
- Home Economics I:** **First semester:** clothing and textiles; learning to use the sewing machine, sewing simple garments (Sewing machine necessary). **Second semester:** introduction to food and nutrition, kitchen safety, cooking methods, etc.
- Home Economics II:** **First semester:** various types of needlework (embroidery, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, needlepoint, tatting) with patterns. **Second semester:** healthy cooking; detailed study of nutrition; delicious natural recipes.
- Home Economics III:** **First semester:** Making sacred altar linens (corporal, purificator, pall, altar cloth optional); our own illustrated text. **Second semester:** Study of vitamins and minerals.
- Home Economics IV:** **First semester:** Ecclesiastical vestments. How to sew chasubles, stoles, chalice veils, and burses. Patterns included; available only to our registered high school students. **Second semester:** *A Continual Feast*; delicious recipes for the celebration of Catholic holy days and feast days around the year.

- Typing I:** Basic keyboarding and typing instruction. Can be taken on typewriter, word processor, or computer.
- Typing II:** Developing typing, keyboarding skills and business forms.
- Bible Study:** Study of the New Testament, concentrating on the Gospels.
- Writing a Research Paper:** *Prerequisite 10th gr. English.* Amsco text. Students will be familiarized with both MLA and APA styles. Highly recommended for college-bound students. (½ credit, 1 semester)
- Economics:** Only available to Sophomores and above. Amsco text. Exposes students to some macro-economic theory and incorporates its practical applications for everyday usage.
- Marine Science:** *Prerequisite Physical Science.* Amsco text. A very interesting course. Students will learn about the many facets of marine life and oceanography. *Course will not count towards the Science requirement.*
- Environmental Science:** *Prerequisite Biology.* Amsco Text. Real world examples are used throughout the text in order to encourage a students interest in the course. Text uses problem-solving skills to involve students and awaken their natural interest in the environment.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

22 Credits Necessary for High School Graduation

Required Subjects for Graduation

Religion	4 years	Mathematics	2 years (Alg 1 and Geometry) or (Alg I and Alg II)
English	4 years	Science	2 years
Government	1 year		
History	3 years (Must take OLRs World History I and II)		

Elective Subjects

Latin 1 through 4	Marine Science - prerequisite <i>Physical Science</i>
French 1 or 2	Environmental Science - prerequisite <i>Biology</i>
Spanish 1 or 2	Chemistry - prerequisite <i>Algebra I</i>
Home Economics 1 - 4 (two semesters, any year)	Algebra 1 and 2 (Saxon & Math U See)
Typing 1 or 2	Geometry (Math U See) - prerequisite <i>Algebra I</i>
Christianity and the Eastern Religions	Advanced Math 2 Credits - prerequisite <i>Alg II</i>
Bible Study	PreCalculus - prerequisite <i>Alg I, II and Geometry</i>
Research Paper	Calculus (Saxon) - prerequisite <i>Advanced Math</i>
Economics (only available to Sophomores & above)	Physics (Saxon) - prerequisite <i>Alg II</i>

Home Economics may be taken in semesters for half credits.

All credits earned outside of Our Lady of the Rosary School are subject to review and approval by our school.