

# Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

## Unit Planner

Name of Teacher: Patty DuPont		Grade Level: 11
Subject Area: Religion		Cross Curricular Opportunities:
Unit Title: Jesus as a Moral Guide: The Beatitudes		Estimated Duration of Unit: one week
<p>Overview of Unit: Students will read Matthew's Sermon on the Mount focusing on the Beatitudes. We will discuss and complete several activities designed to enable the students to apply the teachings of the Beatitudes and golden rule to current times and present day situations in their lives. We will engage in self-reflection and prayer experience in an effort to assess our personal response to Jesus' call to be "Beatitude People".</p>		
Forms of Text (non fiction/fiction): non-fiction; Scripture		Teaching Strategies : active learning, cooperative learning, class discussion, lecture, integrating technology, prayer experience including music
Catholic Identity Connections: USCCB GUIDELINES: III THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST; V. Moral Implications for the Life of a Believer		
Assessment (authentic/published - summative/formative):		
<b>Standards Addressed</b>		
Standard Number	Standards	

<p align="center"><b>USCCB GUIDELINES: III THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST; V. Moral Implications for the Life of a Believer and VI. Prayer in the Life of a Believer</b></p> <p align="center"><b>VI: LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST; II God Has Taught us How to Live a New Life in Christ,#2, Teaching revealed by God in the New Covenant.</b></p>			
<b>Description of Activity</b>		<b>Resources</b>	<b>Date of Completion</b>
Read Matthew Chapter 5 aloud in class. Read and discuss text pgs.95-97. Complete and discuss handout " Are You a Beatitude Person, Values of Jesus : A Self-Check"		Bible, Text, teacher resource handout	Day 1
Read text pages 98-101: Jesus is Our Moral Norm, define terms ( Kingdom of , metanoia, 5 attributes of Christian love ). In pairs or small groups, complete " Applying the Parable of the Good Samaritan ", pg. 100. Share answers with class deciding on consensus of best application in each case.		Text	Day 2
Watch video " I Was Hungry- A Caring Response" (St. Anthony Messenger Press), complete written discussion guide and facilitate discussion on how contemporary Christians can put Beatitudes into everyday practice		Video and technology	Day3
Page 109-111, The Sermon on the Mount Applied to Case Studies ( terrorism and immigration, abuse victims, road rage, relationships) . Using text and IPAD for research, small groups discuss and apply Beatitudes to each study.		Text, IPAD	Day4
Pop quiz on Beatitudes. Have students prepare short prayer service using song " Blest are They" as theme, use Matt. 5 or 6 for reading, general intercession and finish with daily offering prayer from text. Celebrate prayer service together to complete unit!		Text, IPAD and Bluetooth, Bible	Day5
Differentiated Instruction Opportunities/Overview:			
Cross Curricular Opportunities:			
Standard Number	Standard Description	Resources	Date

<b>Common Core Checklist</b>				
<b>Writing</b>				
X	Paragraph			
X	Essay (narratives, fairy tales, realistic fiction)			
X	Summary			
X	Research			
X	Detailed answers (text supported)			
X	Notes (note taking skills, outlines)			
X	Complete sentences			
<b>Reading</b>				
X	Informational text			
	Lexile			
X	Complex literature			
X	Speaking			
X	Listening			
X	Varied strategies and instructional methods			
X	Critical thinking in whole class discussion			
X	Student led activities			

	common core standards (literature circles)
Technology	
	Smartboard
	Computers
X	iPads
	Powerpoint, Elmo etc.
Differentiated Instruction	
X	Used multiple resources
X	Domain Vocabulary
	Cross-Curricular
X	Collaborative engagement (meaningful feedback)
X	Higher level learning and teaching
Assessment	
X	Project based
	Writing prompt
	Portfolio
	Observation
X	Quiz
	Technology based
	Test

	Student created test
	Presentation
	Journal
X	Think, pair, share
	Summary
X	Oral questioning
	Analogy
	Powerpoint, or movie maker
<b>Authenticity</b>	
X	Various activities
X	Inquiry, research and evidence
X	Evidence of time management and planning
X	Problem solving strategies
<b>Summary of Unit:</b>	
<p>During this unit, students familiarize themselves with Scripture reading of the Sermon on the Mount emphasizing the Beatitudes as the essence of Jesus' call to love. Students then take this lesson and learn to apply it to contemporary situations. This includes research and video examples, self-reflection and small group discussion culminating in class consensus. Students complete the unit with a short assessment and student led prayer experience.</p>	