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Theology 3: Morality and Ethics

Grade 11

This course focuses on morality and ethics in light of Christian scripture and foundations of Catholic Christianity. It seeks to answer the question: “How ought a Christian act in the world?” Or even more simply, “How ought a human being act in the world?” The first half of the course builds a foundation for moral law and action, and the second uses this foundation to begin an analysis of important ethical discussions. This is an applied ethics course which attempts to improve upon students’ written and verbal discussion skills through essays, debates, and a great deal of class discussion. Upon completion of this course the student will gain a basic understanding of morality and ethics in the Catholic Tradition and beyond. They will be equipped to engage real world issues and make hard decisions about ethical dilemmas.