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Theology 2: Faith, Creed, and Sacraments
Grade 10

This course will explore the foundations of Catholic theology: the Catholic Church's doctrines, creeds, and sacraments. Students are introduced to the arguments for God's existence, the proofs of Christ's divinity and resurrection, the logic behind the major Catholic teachings, the history of the Church's councils and creeds, and the meanings of the seven sacraments. Students will develop skills in critical thinking, argumentation, reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Because this course seeks to reconcile faith and reason, all students will be required to intellectually grapple with the Catholic faith through discussions, debates, disputations, thesis papers, tests, quizzes, and other assessments. Upon successful completion of this course, students will understand the major Catholic doctrines, and they will have honed their skills in arguing and writing.