Diocese of Oakland
School for Pastoral Ministry
Year 2: Catholic Faith and Practice
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CATHOLIC FAITH AND PRACTICE, YEAR 2

I.   **Introduction and overview of sessions:**

DATE	CLASS TOPIC
January 31, 2009	**Faith, Revelation, and the God Question**
February 14, 2009	**Jesus the Christ as God Incarnate**
March 14, 2009	**Ecclesiology; The Holy Spirit**
April 18, 2009	**Major Moments in Church History**
May 9, 2009	**Catholic Morality**

II.   **Class policies**

There are three important aspects to this class: the readings, attendance at class, and the reflection papers. All three are required to complete this course.

A.   **Readings:**
   1.   I use a mix of the Loyola Press *Catholic Basics: A Pastoral Ministry Series* and handouts. Required and supplemental readings will be clearly indicated. All materials can be found as PDF files on my website, www.annasannotations.com, and printed out.
   2.   Please complete the readings before the class for which they are intended - the class will be much more meaningful. If you have questions about the readings, please jot them down, and bring them to class. There will be an opportunity to bring them up.

B.   **Attendance:**
   1.   Attendance policies are set and enforced by the School. If illness or other serious reason prevents you from coming to a class, please e-mail me at assignments@annasannotations.com. If there is a personal situation in your life that impacts your attendance, please let both me and Dennis Purification know. I understand that "stuff happens," and want to be sensitive to the realities of life, but I can't if I don't know about it.
   2.   If you miss a class, you are still responsible for the readings and reflection paper due for the next class. It is best to have a "class buddy" who will turn in your assignment if you are not e-mailing it and pick up any handouts from the class. Class assignments and handouts will be posted on my website as well.