**Department: Religion Course: Intro to Religion 2016-2017**

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| **Term, Phrase, or Expression** | **Simple Definition** | **Comprehension Support** |
| Religion | a set of **beliefs** that help us answer life’s questions. | [Video about the major religions of the world](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6dCxo7t_aE) |
| believe | Something that is thought to be true, like an opinion. | [Catholic beliefs are listed in the Nicene Creed](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/) |
| trust | belief in the reliability, truth, and strength of someone or something.  Christians have trust in God. | god-trust-fall.jpg  [Video about Trust](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhnRvb-M-P4) |
| faith | 1. to believe that God will care for us, love us and help us through life.  2. Believe in God without seeing God | 278dbda8d6e65e6525bfb4800bd57d09.jpg |
| Holy Trinity | 3 persons in one God:  Father, Son and Holy Spirit | [Video about Holy Trinity](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=AQkFlzFJ3kA) (watch from 0-50 seconds) |
| God the Father | God is a supreme being. God is the first person of the Holy Trinity. God is the Father of Jesus. God has many characteristics and names, found in the Bible. | [Video about God](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ndf9OoDooLU) |
| Holy Spirit | 3rd person of the Holy Trinity, Ru ah, breath of God | Image result for image holy spirit |
| Jesus | 2nd person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus lived on earth over 2,000 years ago. He came into the world as a baby. Jesus began his public ministry at 30. He was crucified at 33. 3 days later he resurrected from the dead. He remained on earth for 40 more days and then ascended into Heaven. | 8081548ee29ba4be67d32d329bc4e47c.jpg |
| Jesus Christ | Jesus the Messiah is the Christ for those who are Christians | Image result for image risen christ on the cross |
| bible | Means “Holy Books”. It is a collection of sacred books for Christians. Contains different kinds of genres of writing. Christians believe all the people who wrote it were inspired by God. | bible books.JPG |
| scriptures | Sacred readings from the Bible (is synonymous with the word “Bible) | Image result for scroll |
| community | A community is a group of people who come together for a common purpose. | community-909149_960_720.jpg |
| covenant | Promise, pact, agreement  \*A covenant is a special promise made between people or between people and God. | Wedding Rings Clipart With Ring Clipart Wallpaper Clipart WeddingImage result for google images shaking hands  rainbow-wall-sky-rainbow.jpg |
| Catholic | There are several types of Christians. Catholic is one type of Christian, based in Rome, Italy.  Not all Christians are Catholic, but all Catholics are Christian. | Capture.PNG |
| peace | 1. Calm, serene. 2. The absence of violence | Image result for peace sign emojiPeace Sign Clip Arthandshake.jpg |
| creed | Creed comes from the Latin root Credo, which means, **“I believe.”**  As Catholic Christians, **the Nicene Creed** states what we believe. | [Video about Creed](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVnOoF808rQ&list=PLkQfCRwAmxOSApt6V0dyeTq6o0eeqGP-V&index=12) |
| sin | an action that hurts God, hurts others, and hurts you.  Example: telling a lie | sin-separates-us-from-God.jpg |
| Circle of Grace | A safe zone surrounding people. This can be physically, mentally, emotionally, sexually. | Image result for image of hula hoop |
| Diocese | Area of parishes under a bishop | Map.jpg |
| Chi Rho | The first 2 letters of Christ in Greek. | Cotter_FullLogo_Name_vert_web_small.png |
| cross | Jesus died on a wooden cross. It is a symbolism of Christianity. It also represents the love God has for us, that he gave his only son to die for us. |  |
| crucifix | The crucifix represents the death of Jesus Christ. Jesus was nailed to a cross and died on the cross.  This type of death is called “crucified.”  God loves us so much that he allowed his son, Jesus Christ, to die for us. | 13140.jpg |
| candle | It represents Jesus Christ among  us, reminding us that we are  always in the presence of God. |  |
| Mass | 1. Mass is the official religious service of the Roman Catholic Church 2. Mass is the central act of prayer (anywhere you go is the world, Mass is the same). 3. Mass remembers the last meal Jesus shared with his closest followers | 2017_01_04 13-55-48.jpg |
| Body and Blood of Jesus | At every Catholic Mass we remember the Last Supper. The priest prays over bread and wine and they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. | mass_symbols.jpg |
| prayer | Communication with God. There are many ways to pray to God. | newspring.blog.hero.galpraying_1700_850_90_c1.jpg |
| Community service | 1. Helping others without reward.  2. Using your talents to help people  or a cause without getting paid for your help. |  |
| mercy | Forgiveness, Abundant love, compassion | best-socks-mismatched.jpg |
| disciple | Follower (in Christianity, a follower of Jesus). |  |
| Last Supper | The night before Jesus died (sets up the Eucharist or Mass) |  |