

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy - Theology Department

Summer Reading Assignments for all Students for the Summer of 2010

All students are required to have completed the summer reading assignment by the beginning of the school year. Students will have some type of assignment or assessment required of them (quiz, test, essay, project, etc.) which will be based on the book they were required to read.

Seniors – Class of 2011:

The Five People You Meet in Heaven, by Mitch Albom

(This book is available in any library, bookstore, or internet store, e.g. Amazon. ISBN numbers will vary depending on if it is the hard or soft cover version.)

Juniors – Class of 2012:

Tuesdays with Morrie, by Mitch Albom

(This book is available in any library, bookstore, or internet store, e.g. Amazon. ISBN numbers will vary depending on if it is the hard or soft cover version.)

Sophmores – Class of 2013:

Jesus Freaks: Martyrs, by DC Talk

(This is the same book as the one used in previous years called Jesus Freaks, by DC Talk. Either book is acceptable, but do not confuse these books with another version called, Jesus Freaks: Revolutionaries.) It is possible that some versions will have slightly different pagination. If this is the case then go by the title of the selection as listed below. You are to read the following selections plus five others of your own choosing:

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| 1. The First Freak | page 37 |
| 2. I Am a Soldier of Christ | page 47 |
| 3. Her Last Prayer | page 50 |
| 4. He Will Enable Me to Bear | page 71 |
| 5. I Will Go Straight to God | page 74 |
| 6. There is Freedom Everywhere | page 100 |
| 7. A Christian is Chosen by Jesus Christ | page 133 |
| 8. I Have to Know | page 144 |
| 9. Gospel Flames | page 160 |
| 10. Where is Your Loving Jesus? | page 167 |
| 11. We Will Die With You | page 217 |
| 12. Extreme Love | page 226 |
| 13. It is Not Difficult to Be a Christian | page 228 |

Freshmen - Class of 2014:

She Said Yes, by Misty Bernall

(This book is available in any library, bookstore, or internet store, e.g. Amazon. ISBN numbers will vary depending on if it is the hard or soft cover version.)

N.B. You may hear of some controversy over whether this event is accurately attributed to Cassie Bernall, or if in fact it was another girl who was martyred. The book still contains the important truth that some student (very possibly Cassie) gave her life in witnessing to her faith. The same is true of many of the stories in our Scriptures, that is, we know that various accounts of faith are attributed to individuals in the bible, but we are not always certain if it was that specific person. This book is a good example of how we continue today to tell stories about the power of believers even if we cannot say for certain who that believer was. Enjoy the book and let it challenge you to witness to your faith and to continue telling faith stories about others.