

Melbourne ARCH Angels

Nos Erudiat In Aeternum



2020-2021



RC HISTORY





Friday CO-OP



- Where, When and How?
- Why a co-op? Why RC History?
- What does Classical mean?
- What is Conscious Discipline?
- What are the learning levels?
- How do I register my kids in class?
- How do I volunteer?
- What does my child need to be successful in classroom? (materials)
- Who do I talk to if I have a question/concern about co op?

Slides will be available on Forum.



Where & When

Prior to the pandemic we have met on Fridays
from
9 am - 12 pm
at Ascension Catholic Church
in the Ministry Building

This year we will begin at home studies for first semester on August 3, 2020. Logic and Rhetoric classes will meet in homes each week. Beginner and Grammar classes are coming up with a plan to meet at least once a month for presentations with the option of an additional class in homes.



Why?



 Learn our world story in relation to our Catholic faith

 Experience different teaching styles

 Learn and practice presentation skills

 Engage in discussion with peers

 Accountability

 Cooperation

 FUN!!!

 Beginner, Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric Levels

 Nursery and Pre K/K*



**Priority to those families also in higher levels
Will not be meeting 1st semester at least*



How?



We are continuing to create and pilot the coop RC History experience with Sonya's blessing.


**Creating and testing a program means we learn as we go.
Each year looks a little different.**


**2020-2021 Volume 2: The Church and Spread of
Christianity**



RC History



 **Classical Model - Family Learning - *Studying the same time periods together will strengthen everyone's learning and interest & study of history chronologically promotes greater understanding.***

 **Integrated Approach - *We connect History, Geography, Bible Studies, Church History, Literature, Composition, Art***

 **Literature Based - *Learning from a variety of sources trains students to think critically***



Classical Model



Intentional learning



Exploring virtue, wisdom and truth



Connected with brain development

- CONNECT program

- Syllabus

- Daily lesson plans



Three stages of learning

- (Beginner added to RC History program)

- Grammar

- Logic

- Rhetoric



In the Classroom




We will work together with families to place the child at the level where they will be successful. Remembering there is no need to rush them, and it is less traumatic to move them up later rather than have to move them back down.




Conscious Discipline




 We are a school family

 We begin each morning as a group with Prayer and MAA School Family song. Concluding with Saint Michael the Arch Angel prayer before going into our classrooms.

 Students assigned “Jobs” in classrooms (beginner, line leader - rhetoric, help clean up building at end of day)

 Working towards intrinsic motivation vs extrinsic motivation, helping hands.

 Goals of safety and giving students the tools so they can create a successful and safe classroom for themselves.



Beginner



Ages 6-9



Memorizing and repetition



Encouraged to explore interest within topics



WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS AT HOME

- Follow the lesson

- Short daily readings

- Weekly memory work

**at this level flexibility in your family schedule, Beginner students must be familiar with topics and Memory Work discussed in CO OP on Friday*



Prepare UNIT Presentations: Once a unit beginner level student is required to share a visual aid and at least one sentence with class on history topic.



Beginner

Beginner Subjects 2020-2021:

Virtue

RC History Vol 2 (History & Literature)

Snack Time

Outside Time

Art



Grammar



Ages 9-12



Memorizing and repetition are still main sources of learning at this age



Starting to naturally put facts together



Ability to read on their own with some confidence



Can write sentences



Continue building skills and confidence in presenting



Students introduced to topics and encouraged to explore interests within those topics.



Grammar



WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS AT HOME



Follow the lesson plan



Weekly assignments for students to do independently.

- Maps and Culture work (worksheets provided)
- Reading (*independently or aloud, audio books may be available*)
- Weekly Memory Work

Prepare UNIT Presentations: At the end of the unit student is required to share a 1-2 minute presentation, including a visual aid and a paragraph with class on history topic.

**at this level much less flexibility in your family schedule, Grammar level books are higher reading level and it is more at home intensive than Beginner.*

- *Expectations of projects to increase steadily as the student works through the Grammar level to prepare them for Logic Level*



Grammar



Grammar Subjects 2020-2021:

Virtue

Memory Work

RC History Vol 2 (History & Literature)

Snack Time



Logic



Ages 12-16



Able to read and write easily.



May find memorizing frustrating or boring



Learning to find new way to discover information



Challenged by the “why’s”



Students will focus on developing independent writing and presentations.



Discussing more than doing hands-on activities in class.



Weekly assignments for students to do independently.



Logic



WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS AT HOME:



Follow the lesson plan



Weekly assignments for students to do independently.

- Maps or Culture work

- Reading

- Prepare UNIT Presentations: Once a unit, student is

required to share a two to five minute presentation, including a visual aid and a paragraph with class on history topic. Student encouraged to broaden research skills with multiple sources.



Evaluation method of presentation skills & grading/ feedback available of written work. (Rubrics provided)



If home lesson plans completed as written this will qualify as high school credit.



Logic



Logic Subjects 2020-2021:

Virtue

RC History Vol 2: History & Literature

Snack Time



Rhetoric



Ages 15-18



Able to read and write easily.



The final level of Classical Model (no need to rush into this level)



Students will *focus on* independent writing and presentations.



Students learning critical thinking skills.



Socratic Discussions and Literary Circles



Weekly assignments for students to do independently.



Students at this level should be self-motivated.



Rhetoric



WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS AT HOME:



Follow the lesson plan



Weekly assignments for students to do independently.

- Maps or Culture work

- Reading

- Prepare UNIT Presentations: Once a unit student is

required to share a three to five minute presentation, including a visual aid and a 3-paragraph essay with class on history topic.



Evaluation method of presentation skills & grading/ feedback available of written work. (Rubrics provided)



If home lesson plans completed as written this will qualify as high school credit.



Rhetoric

Rhetoric Subjects 2020-2021:

Theology

RC History Vol 2: History & Literature



Pre K / K



Ages PreK4 and Kindergarten



Primarily for younger siblings of RC History co-op families



Follows age appropriate curriculum



FUN AND LEARNING!




Snack and Recess



Nursery



 Birth - age 4

 Primarily for younger siblings of RC History co-op families

 A place for littles to play and learn as moms teach

 Includes no curriculum, but follows a routine:

- Circle time
- Prayer and Song
- Simple craft or art project
- Designated snack time
- Outside play
- Free play



RC History Co op Volunteer



Parent Powered!



Adult must stay on campus











Teacher, teacher assistant (table helper), hall monitor



RC History

Co op Registration

-  March 15 registration for CURRENTLY enrolled families
-  March 30 registration for all families
-  \$50 family deposit required
-  First come, first served
-  Wait lists will be available
-  50% balance due by May 1st
-  Final balance due June 1st
-  Failure to make payments may forfeit your reservation



RC History Fees



MAA Membership

PER FAMILY:

\$50 (Insurance and Website fees)

RC History Co op Fees

PER FAMILY:

\$100 RC History curriculum (if you need entire plans)

\$25 if you just need updated plans

PER STUDENT:

Classroom supply fee based on level:

Nursery: \$20 (6 mo+ by August 1st)

Pre K/ K: \$40

Beginner: (includes art supply fee) :

\$60 Grammar: \$40

Logic: \$40

Rhetoric: (includes grading) : \$70

Facility Donation

Suggested tax deductible donation made payable to Ascension Catholic Church

\$20 Facility Fee per student

Fingerprinting

Required for onsite adults participating in RC

History co op, see handout for details

\$50 Fingerprinting for Dioceses: good for 5 years



RC History Materials Booklists and Plans

Pre K/ K, Beginner
Level

1 Classroom set:

- Pencil case
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Grammar, Logic &
Rhetoric Level Bring to
each class:

- Binder with divider
- Pencils
- Pens
- Color pencils
- *Current literature book
(highly recommended)*

RC History Volume 2 book list provided by May 11, 2020.



MAA Academic Advisory Board

The AAB helps with tasks as needed (registration, scheduling, class lists, teacher teams communication, etc).

At this time, the AAB is: Cindy Kelly, Rebecca Breaux and Sarah Caduff.

Meetings will take place once a month, typically on Sunday afternoons. Each meeting will open with a 20 minute public forum that everyone is welcome to attend. Feel free to bring questions and concerns to the board at this time.

You may also address any concerns with a board member privately at anytime.



Questions?

SUNDAY
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FELLOWSHIP

DEVOTIONS

Welcome to
**Melbourne
ARCH Angels**
A Roman Catholic Homeschooling Community

SCHOOLING

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

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