

CHURCH HISTORY

2022-2023

SYLLABUS

CHURCH HISTORY, by Rev. John Laux. (TAN Books)

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES: We will have a presentation every class.

Remember to focus on:

- Good posture
- Good eye contact
- Well chosen vocabulary
- Clear pronunciation of names
- Thorough research and knowledge of the topic
- Visual aid
- Bring a few questions for your audience (8 to 10)
- Presentation must be 7-10 minutes long.

CLASS SCHEDULE: We will start class with a few **review questions** from the last assignment that we will discuss orally, next we will have the **presentation** by a student, followed by **his questions**. This will close the assignment of the past week. Then we will have a **lecture** on the topic that we will study the coming week, this will prepare the students to read and understand the chapter ahead and dig deeper into the presentation topic. Lastly, the students will have to **read** the coming up assignment for the next week and prepare to answer the review questions. I will point out in the Notes section all the names and dates that are important. The student needs to bring a **nice notebook and nice pen** (not a pencil and loose sheets of paper) to class and take good notes too, so that we **learn** and **remember** as much as possible. Bring your **timeline book** as well. I will print some handouts for each class too.

PREVIEW CLASS LECTURE.

WEEK 1: Starting at the SECOND PERIOD, Read chapters 1,(p.92-103)

Notes: 313, Constantine, Licinius, Constantinople, Constantius, Julian the Apostate, July 362 (the rebuilding of the temple), Julian's last words, Jovian, Theodosius the Great, Justinian the Great, Gregory the Great, Abdas, Jacob Beth-Lapat, The Illuminator, Frumentius.

PRESENTATION: Trier, (Treves), saint Helena and the Relics of the Crucifixion.

Snack: Palestinian food.

WEEK 2: Read chapter II A (p.104- 125).

Notes: St. Victor, Dionysius, Paul of Samosata and Lucius, Arius, Alexander, pope Sylvester, Council of Nicea, Athanasius, Nicene Creed, Saint Basil and the 2 Saints Gregory, Council of Constantinople, St. Macrina.

PRESENTATION: Cappadocia, Hermits and their lives, lives of Byzantine monks.

Snack: Turkish food.

WEEK 3: Read chapter II B and C (p.126-159).

Notes: St. John Chrysostom, Eudoxia, Origen, St. Ambrose, Theodosius, St. Jerome, St. Monica and St. Augustine, Manicheans, Donatists, Pelagians, Nestorians, Monophysites and monothelites, Maronites, Lebanon, St. Leo, Attila.

PRESENTATION: Origen, what does Chrysos mean in Greek?, North Africa in the IVth century.

Snack: North African food.

WEEK 4: Read chapter III and IV (p.160-189)

Notes: Chorepiscopy, Eparchies, exarchies, patriarchs, basilica, Hagia Sophia, St. Paulinus, Melania, monasticism, St. Pachomius, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, Lombards, Goths, St. Patrick, Auxerre, Lérins.

PRESENTATION: Hagia Sophia, Ethiopian church architecture.

Snack: Mediterranean food.

WEEK 5: SECTION II. First Period. Read chapter I and II (p. 190- 216)

Notes: Middle Ages (3 periods), Anicii family, Patrimony of St. Peter, St. Gregory the Great, Liber Regulae Pastoralis, Apostle of England, St. Bede, Pallium, Picts, Anam-Chara, 602, Canterbury.

PRESENTATION: England in the VIth century, with all the tribes and regions.

Snack: English food.

WEEK 6: Read chapter III (p.217-230)

Notes: Frisia, St. Willibrord, Luxembourg, St. Boniface, Hesse, Thuringia, Synod of 742, Metz, pope Zachary, Fulda, Ste. Lioba.

PRESENTATION: The regions and tribes that used to be in today's Germany during the VIIIth century.

Snack: Bavarian food

WEEK 7: Read chapter IV and V (p.231- 247)

Notes: Mecca, Mohammed, Chadija, Abu-Bekr, Ishmael, Al-Koran, Allah, Caliph, Saracens, Charles Martel, aristocracy.

PRESENTATION: Mecca, map of the spread of Islam and their conquests.

Snack: Arab food

WEEK 8: Read chapter VI (p.248-260)

Notes: Hadrian I, Charlemagne, Aachen, Leo III, universal Christian Monarchy, Karoli, schools (schola).

PRESENTATION: Compare Toto and Charlemagne, name some kings who retired to become monks.

Snack: French medieval food

WEEK 9: Read chapter VII and VIII (p.261-288)

Notes: Northmen, Vikings, Magyars, ring, crozier, investiture, simony, Formosus, St. Odo, Emperor Otto, King Harald, Ansgar, Upsala, Thor, Greenland, Slavs.

PRESENTATION: Magyars, Visigoths, Ostrogoths, Vikings.

Snack: Viking food (scandinavian)

WEEK 10: Read chapter IX (p.289- 296)

Notes: Eusebius of Nicomedia, Cesaro-papism, Ecumenichal Patriarchs, 692, iconoclast, 800, Michael Cerularius, July 16, 1054.

PRESENTATION: Icons, Nicomedia.

Snack: Russian food

WEEK 11: Second Period. Read chapter 1 (p. 297- 310)

Notes: Hildebrand, Cluny, St. Odilo, St. Peter Damien, Henry IV, Matilda of Tuscany, 1075, Canossa, investiture (cf p. 264).

PRESENTATION: Matilda of Tuscany, Pope's empire in the 1100s.

Snack: Tuscan food.

WEEK 12: Read chapter II (p. 311-331)

Notes: Chivalry, Pax Dei, Treuga Dei, Seljuk Turks, Urban II, Godefroi de Bouillon, 3 military orders, Acre, orders for the Ransom of Captives, St. Bruno, Cistercians, St. Bernard, St. Hildegard, St. Norbert.

PRESENTATION: Turks, their weapons, their hierarchy, their leaders.

Snack: Turkish food.

WEEK 13: Read chapter III and IV (p.332- 359)

Notes: Hohenstauffen, Barbarossa, Guelph, Ghibelline, Hadrian IV, 1177, St. Thomas a Becket, Innocent III, interdict, 4th Lateran Council, Manichean/ Albigensian/ Protestant, St. Dominic, Inquisition.

PRESENTATION: Rome, churches and architecture during the XIIIth century.

Snack: Italian food

WEEK 14: Read chapter V (p.360-371)

Notes: Mendicant Orders, St. Dominic, 1216, Ordo Praedicatorum, El Poverello, Fratres Minores,, 1223, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Third Order.

PRESENTATION: Different orders: Benedictine, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans.

Snack: breads

WEEK 15: Read chapter VI and VII (p. 372-390)

Notes: Monastic schools, Cathedral schools, Universitates, Notre Dame, Ste.Genviève, St. Victor, Mysticism, St. Anselm, Helfta, Albertus Magnus, St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor Angelicus, Sacred Poetry, Dante, Romanesque and Gothic.

PRESENTATION: Medieval inventions.

Snack: Ste. Hildegard food.

WEEK 16: Third Period. Read chapter I and II (p.391- 404)

Notes: St. Louis IX, Giotto, Boniface VIII, Jubilee, Urbi et Orbi, Anagni, interregnum, Avignon, Ste. Catherine of Sienna, Ste. Bridget, Genghis Khan, John of Monte Corvino.

PRESENTATION: Krak des Chevaliers, st. Jean d'Acre, Avignon

Snack: Mongolian food

WEEK 17: Read chapter III and IV (p.404- 419)

Notes: Schism, College of Cardinals, John Gerson, Pisa, Wycliffe, Hus, 1414, 1438, Synod, John Paleologus, humanism, nepotism, Turks, Savonarola, Borgia, Julius II, Thomas à Kempis.

PRESENTATION: Pisa, Borgia family, Michelangelo.

Snack: Filipino food

WEEK 18: SECTION III. First Period. Read chapter I (p.420-436)

Notes: Luther, Cardinal Cajetan, Frederick of Saxony, Charles V, Diet of Worms, Thomas Münzer, 1529 protest, peace of Augsburg, Zwingli.

PRESENTATION: Charles V

Snack: Spanish food

WEEK 19: Read chapter II and III (p.437-456)

Notes: Calvin, Melchior Wolmar, Basel, Elders, Capitalism, Huguenots, William of Orange, Stuarts, Mary Queen of Scots, James V, James VI, Cromwell, Cranmer, Henry VIII, John Fisher, Thomas More, Mary Tudor, Pius V, Douai, Irish enslavement.

PRESENTATION: English martyrs during the Protestant take-over

Snack: Indian food (in preparation for next week)

WEEK 20: Read chapter IV (p.458- 481)

Notes: Oratory of Divine Love, Theatines, Society of Jesus, Ximenes, Capuchins, Barnabites, Ursulines, St. Ignatius, Peter Faber, Francis Xavier, Vasco de Gama, Goa, Nagasaki, Matteo Ricci, John Adam Schall, Ferdinand Verbiest, Xavier Friedel, Sanyasi, Brahmans, Nobili, St. Louis Bertrand, St. Francis Solanus, St. Peter Claver, Turibius, St. Rose of Lima, Bartolomé de las Casas, Reductions of Paraguay, Jacques Cartier, Sébastien Râle, Lake of the Blessed Sacrament, Père Marquette, Louis Hennepin, Trent 1545, Catechism, Eusebio Francisco Kino.

PRESENTATION: The Reductions in South America.

Snack: South American food

WEEK 21: Read chapter V (p. 482-501)

Notes: St. Charles, Pius V, Gregory XIII, Sixte V, Sixtine Chapel, St. Philippe Neri, St. Peter Canisius, Sta. Angela Merici, Sta. Teresa de Jésus, St François de Sales, Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, St. Fidelis, St. Vincent de Paul.

PRESENTATION: Teaching orders based on the philosophy of St. Philip Neri and St. Charles Borromeo, and Visitation sisters.

Snack: Polish food

WEEK 22: Read chapter VI and VII (p. 502- 516)

Notes: Baius, Jansenius, Blaise Pascal, absolutism, Gallicanism, Josephism, Bossuet, Bourdaloue, Massillon, Bollandists, Ste. Marguerite-Marie, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Alphonse, St. Leonard, St. Jean-Baptiste de la Salle.

PRESENTATION: Scientific discoveries made during the XVIth century.

Snack: French food

WEEK 23: Read chapter VIII (p.517-521)

Notes: Rationalism, David Hume, Voltaire, Rousseau, Frederick II of Prussia, Suppression of Jesuits, Clement XII.

PRESENTATION: The Jesuits, from the beginning to now.

Snack: Austrian food

WEEK 24: Second Period. Read chapter I and II (p.522- 537)

Notes: Civil Constitution of the Clergy, Robespierre, the Concordat of 1801, Bonaparte, Pius VII, Holy Alliance, Chateaubriand, Joseph de Maistre, 1771 England, Pitt, Daniel O'Connell, Gallitzin, St. Clement Hofbauer, Oxford Movement.

PRESENTATION: Vendéens and Chouans résistance.

Snack: Crêpes bretonnes.

WEEK 25: Read chapter III (p. 538-544)

Notes: Pius IX, Nicholas Wiseman, H.E. Manning,, 1854, 1858, Syllabus, infallibility, Döllinger, Victor-Emmanuelle II, Kulturkampf, Bismarck, Falk, Garcia Moreno.

PRESENTATION: Marian apparitions in the 1800s.

Snack: Asian food

WEEK 26: Read chapter IV -1 (p.545-552)

Notes: John McCloskey, 1565 St. Augustine, 1581, Jean-Baptiste Lamy, Junipero Serra, Russian Trappers, Magin Catala,1730 Fr. Joseph Greaton, Marie Tranchepain 1727, Pierre Gibault.

PRESENTATION: Early Catholic churches in North America, Chimayo, la Conquistadora, San Augustine, Mission churches of Cali.

Snack: Canadian food

WEEK 27: Read chapter IV -2 (p.553- 577)

Notes: Trusteeism, Bp. Flaget, Sister of Loretto and Sister of Charity of Nazareth, Catholic U, James Whitfield, James Gibbons, John Nepomucene Neumann.

PRESENTATION: Bardstown, the religious orders and the proto cathedral.

Snack: Kentucky food

WEEK 28: Read chapter V (p.578- 587)

Notes: Leo XIII, Pius X, Agnosticism, Immanentism, Evolutionism, Maryknoll Fathers, Lavigerie, Lwow, Metropolitan Bishop.

PRESENTATION: Missionaries in the 1800s.

Snack: African food

WEEK 29: Read chapter VI (p.588- 617)

Notes: Pius XI, Hidalgo, Calles, Cristeros, Mussolini, Lateran Treaty, 1917, 1936, Franco, Pax Christi in Regno Christi, 1916-1921, International Eucharistic Congress, Jubilee year, Catholic Action, Hitler.

PRESENTATION: The civil wars and persecutions against the Catholic Church in the 1900s. Fatima

Snack: Portuguese food

WEEK 30: Read Chapter VII (p.618- 620)

Notes: Pius XII, Gasparri, Camerlengo, Danzig, Summi Pontificatus, Andreas Szeptycki, Salazar, St. Gemma Galgani, St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Joaquina de Mas, Marie-Euphrasie Pelletier, Joseph Francis Rummel, Myron Taylor, Frances Cabrini, Madeleine-Sophie Barrat, Cardinal Mindszenty.

PRESENTATION: Canonisation process, St. Maria Goretti, St. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Snack: Cajun food