**Lap 4:**

**How did the Vatican Councils affect the Christian faith?**

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**Church History**

**5 Class Meetings**

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**Overview**:

In this LAP, we will be studying and comparing the two Vatican councils and how they had an impact on Catholicism. The Vatican councils made some important changes in the structure of the Church and how the church relates to the world. We will be looking at each council, the pope of each council, and the outcomes of the councils to help us better understand the workings and decision makings of the church.

**Rationale**:

It is important that we not only understand the early history of the Church, but also the recent history of the church so that we can see how the church has changed over time. It is important that we see the Church as continually trying to modernize herself to the current time. These Vatican councils will help us to see how the Church and the modern world are related.

**Objectives**:

1. Understand the papacies of Pope Pius the IX, Pope John XXIII, and Pope John Paul II
2. Know the outcomes of the First Vatican Council
3. Know the outcomes of the Second Vatican Council
4. Compare and contrast the Early Church to the Recent Church

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| **Class Meetings** | **Date/Day Due** |
| **1.**  Prayer  **Overview**:  LAP 4  First Vatican Council: Why was this important? How did infallibility change the Church?  **Homework**:  Please read “ Strengthening the Papacy: Vatican I” on Weebly. Please complete the worksheet given out in class. This will be turned in. | Yellow: Nov 29 C  Green: Nov 30 D  Blue: Dec 1 E  Orange: Nov 29 C |
| **2.**  Prayer  **Homework Due at Beginning of Class:**  Second Vatican Council worksheet and reading  **Overview:**  Second Vatican Council: What happened? How did this affect the Church?  **Homework**:  Please read “Why the Second Vatican Council Is Really That Important” on weebly and please fill out the “Vatican II” chart given out in class. This will be turned in. | Yellow: Dec 2 F  Green: Dec 1 E  Blue: Dec 2 F  Orange: Dec 1 E |
| **3**.  Prayer  **Homework Due at Beginning of Class:**  Second Vatican Council worksheet and reading  **Overview:**  What is it like to be in a church council?  **Homework**:  Study Guide due next class | Yellow: Dec 5 G  Green: Dec 2 F  Blue: Dec 6 H  Orange: Dec 6 H |
| **4.**  Prayer  **Homework Due at Beginning of Class:**  Study Guide  **Overview**:  Wrap up and Review  **Homework**:  Study for TEST next class! | Yellow: Dec 7 J  Green: Dec 6 H  Blue: Dec 8 K  Orange: Dec 8 K |
| **5.**  Prayer  **Homework Due at Beginning of Class:**  None  **Overview**:  TEST  **Homework**:  Final Exam Study Guide! | Yellow: Dec 9 A  Green: Dec 9 A  Blue: Dec 9 A  Orange: Dec 9 A |

**Final Exam Study Guide Due Dates:**

**Yellow: Dec 13 C Blue: Dec 15 E  
Green: Dec 15 E Orange: Dec 15 E**