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February

Statistics

- Circulation
Checked out: 64
In House: 34
- # of Blocks: 80
- Classes in the LMC: 52
- COW usage: 2
- Student Drop-ins:
excluding a cast of thousands before school, during lunch, and after school : 262

February Class Projects

Mrs. Esparza's Spanish I Mi familia online scrapbooks — 6 sessions

Ms. Pala's chemistry debate online scrapbooks + animoto — 4 sessions

Mrs. Townsend's French III Impressionists virtual museum — 4 sessions

Mrs. Townsend's French I Paris brochures — 2 sessions

Sr. Mary Celeste's Algebra I online activities — 1 session

Sophomore Guidance — 1 session

Mrs. Silva's Spanish II language lab — 4 sessions

Mrs. Farnsley's genetics mi-

tosis Excel lesson with graph — 1 session

Mrs. Esparza's Spanish III Eventos importantes en me vida online scrapbooks — 6 sessions

Mr. Nerbun's English I revise essay — 1 session

Mr. Weikel's DE US History test — 1 session

Mrs. Fox's Religion I research for Take a Stand essay — 1 session

Mrs. Farnsley's Anatomy & Physiology Healthy Heart formal research paper — 4 sessions

Mrs. Esparza's Spanish I

language lab — 2 sessions

Ms. Corneliussen's AP Psychology online test — 1 session

Mrs. Corneliussen's civics POTUS PowerPoint — 1 session

African American History Month Multimedia Café — 6 sessions

Freshman Guidance — 1 session

Mr. Weikel's DE US History online work — 1 session

Ms. Burschik's Religion I Sacraments PowerPoint — 1 session

Catholic Television Networks

As the Cardinals begin the selection process of the next pope, there are two excellent online television networks available for staying abreast of the news. Don't expect any leaks as in one of his last acts, Pope Benedict XVI changed the penalty for leaking information from the conclave to excommunication.

We can stay informed @

[EWTN](#) (Eternal Word Television Network) which transmits 24 hours a day

or

[CatholicTV](#) (America's Catholic Television Network) which also transmits 24 / 7.

Both networks have had excellent coverage of Pope Benedict's last week. Stay tuned for the latest news from Rome.

Both of these networks are linked in the Catholic Links on the Research Toolbox tab on the [LMC webpage](#).

Core Curriculum! There's an App for That!



Core Curriculum has always been @ your library!
Let's collaborate on a project soon.

Online resource [Common Curriculum](#) is designed to help educators align their lesson plans with CC standards. Common Curriculum provides an online plan book, which enables you to keep track of your class schedules and write your lesson plans. Enter a lesson into your Common Curriculum planner, then click "search for standard" to find a match for your lesson plan. The more text you include, the better your results. A free application, Common Curriculum also enables users to attach files and links to their lesson plans, which really makes it easy to organize those digital materials in one place. Com-

mon Curriculum also has a built-in blogging feature. Once activated, the blog option will automatically post your lesson plans for you.

The Thornburg Center has released a variety of free, short videos which pose driving questions and are aligned with the Common Core standards. The [Knights of Knowledge](#) inquiry starters program covers subjects in art, biology, chemistry, climatology, engineering, general science, geography, geology, health, history, language arts, math, media, paleontology, physics, planetary science, social studies and technology. New videos are added each week. See the note in the upper left that the site has moved. Questions on the newer site are different from the ones on this link.

If you have never visited Pinterest for educators, you are missing out on some great ideas. Check out Kim Hill's [Common Core the](#)

"How?"

LiveBinders is a Web 2.0 app for creating online portfolios. Kristen Jordan's binder on [Literacy, Technology and the Common Core](#) has a great section on Web 2.0 apps. Check it out .

Free Apps for Specific Standards:

For Reading Literature —Key Ideas and Details try [Inspiration Maps](#):. The Lite version is free for 30 pre-made graphic organizer templates

For Reading — Craft and Structure use [Dictionary.com](#). The app works offline and includes a thesaurus and over 2 million definitions, synonyms and antonyms

Speaking and Listening — Comprehension and Collaboration don't forget about [Voicethread](#). This was one of the apps that Bonnie showed during the January in-service

What the Freshmen Know and How They Found Out



Spanish I students created digital scrapbooks to practice their writing skills.

Freshmen have been working with PowerPoint in civics and religion. For the POTUS project, the students in civics this semester learned / refreshed their knowledge of how to hyperlink images in a presentation and practiced using APA style for a References slide.

Freshmen also learned how to include action buttons in their presentations and then how to hyperlink this button to an audio or video file.

Spanish I students learned how to use the Snipping Tool so that they could change an image from PDF to JPEG format. They also learned

how to upload photos to the web 2.0 app [BiteSlide](#). And how to type Spanish accent marks.

The French I freshmen had their first experience using MS Publisher to make a brochure, a project where they typed accent marks and used MLA citations.



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- Intellectual growth for students, faculty and the Notre Dame community
- Resources and activities that contribute to lifelong learning including those that strengthen a love of reading
- A user-friendly environment that encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the facilities
- Service to those seeking truth using the many forms of the Word available to us

Best Sellers in Roman Catholicism from Amazon

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| 1. <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming</i> by Henry J. M. Nouwen | 2. <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> | 3. <i>Rebuilding Catholic Culture</i> by Ryan N. S. Topping | 4. <i>My Life with the Saints</i> by James Martin | 5. <i>The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth</i> by Scott Hahn | 6. <i>The Secret Diary of Elisabeth Leseur: The Woman Whose Goodness Changed Her Husband from Atheist to Priest</i> by Elisabeth Leseur | 7. <i>Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History</i> by John Bergsma & Scott Hahn | 8. <i>Why Do Catholics Do That?</i> by Keith Orlin Johnson | 9. <i>End of the Present Word and the Mysteries of the Future Life</i> by Fr. Charles Arminjon, Susan Conroy & Peter McEnemy | 10. <i>This Is Our Faith: A Catholic Catechism for Adults</i> by Michael Francis Pennock | 11. <i>Angel in the Waters</i> by Regina Doman & Ben Hatke | 12. <i>What Jesus Saw from the Cross</i> by A. G. Sertillanges | 13. <i>The Temperament God Gave You: The Classic Key to Knowing Yourself, Getting Along with Others, and Growing Closer to the Lord</i> by Art Bennett & Laraine Bennett | 14. <i>Theological Reflection: Connecting Faith and Life</i> by Joye Gros & Thomas P. Walters | 15. <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church, Popular Revised Edition</i> | 16. <i>The Shadow of His Wings: The True Story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM</i> by Geroen Goldmann | 17. <i>Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics</i> by Carol L. Flinders | 18. <i>The Creed: The Apostolic Faith in Contemporary Theology</i> by Berard Marthaler | 19. <i>Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World: A Guide for Catholics</i> by Thomas G. Morrow | 20. <i>Baltimore Catechism and Mass No. 3</i> by Francis J. Connell & David Sharrock |
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