

THE RISE AND FALL OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS

1/16 INTRODUCTION:
TELLING THE STORY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS

PART 1

THE FALL OF CHRISTENDOM AND THE RISE OF “CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS”

1/18 SETTING THE STAGE:
THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD

Assignment Bokenkotter, *Concise History of the Catholic Church* (excerpts) [CP 1-7]
National Assembly, *Declaration of the Rights of Man* [CP 32-33]
National Assembly, *Civil Constitution of the Clergy in France* [CP]
Pope Pius VI, *Charitas* [CP 52-56]
Concordat between Pius VII and the First French Republic [CP]

1/23 THE EMERGENCE OF “SOCIAL CATHOLICISM”

Assignment Bokenkotter, *Concise History of the Catholic Church* (excerpts) [CP 7-24]
Lamenais, “Selections from Writings” [CP 57-66]
Gregory XVI, *Mirari vos* [CP 67-73]
Gregory XVI, *Singulari nos* [CP 74-76]
Pius IX, *Quanta cura* [CP 77-82]

PART 2

SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- 1/25 SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (1): AUGUSTINE
- Assignment Augustine, *Political Writings* (pp. 1-117)
Brown, *Augustine of Hippo* (excerpts) [CP 149-170]
- 1/30 SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (2): AUGUSTINE
- Assignment Augustine, *Political Writings* (pp. 118-291)
Williams, "Politics and the Soul: Reading the *City of God*" [CP 189-198]
- 2/1 SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (3): AQUINAS
- Assignment Sigmund, "Introduction," in Sigmund (pp.xiii-xxvii)
Aristotle, *Physics, The Soul, Metaphysics, Nichomachean Ethics, Politics*
(excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 87-102)
Aquinas, *Summa Contra Gentiles* (excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 3-13)
Aquinas, *De Regimine Principum* (excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 14-29)
- 2/6 SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (4): AQUINAS
- Assignment Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* (excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 30-83)
Ullmann, "The New Orientation," in Sigmund (pp. 115-119)
Jaffa, "Thomism and Aristotelianism," in Sigmund (pp. 120-124)
Steenberghen, "Thomism as New Philosophy," in Sigmund (pp. 124-126)
Gilson, "Christian Philosophy of Aquinas," in Sigmund (pp. 126-131)
Copleston, "Aquinas and Augustine," in Sigmund (pp. 131-135)
Archibald, "Concept of Hierarchy in Aquinas," in Sigmund (pp. 136-142)
- 2/8 SOURCES FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (5): SCHOLASTICISM
- Assignment Suarez, "Political Authority and Consent," in Sigmund (pp. 148-151)
- Take-Home Test Due: Friday, February 9, 2001, 5:00 pm.

PART 3

100 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- 2/13 FOUNDING THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL TRADITION (1):
LEO XIII ON THE SOCIAL QUESTION
- Assignment Leo XIII, *Rerum novarum* in O'Brien and Shannan (pp. 12-39)
Bokenkotter, *Concise History of Catholic Church* (excerpts) [CP 25-31]
- 2/15 FOUNDING THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL TRADITION (2):
LEO XIII ON THE STATE
- Assignment Leo XIII, *Immortale Dei* [CP 208-221]
Leo XIII, *Libertas* (excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 152-155)
- 2/20 DEVELOPING THE TRADITION: PIUS XI
- Assignment Pius XI, *Quas primas* [CP 230-238]
Pius XI, *Quadragesimo anno*, in O'Brien and Shannan (pp. 40-79)
- 2/22 IMAGINING A NEW CHRISTENDOM
- Assignment Maritain, *Man & the State* (excerpts), in Sigmund (pp. 172-176, 204-211)
- 2/27 ADDRESSING THE MODERN WORLD (1):
VATICAN II ON THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD
- Assignment Vatican II, *Gaudium et spes*, in O'Brien and Shannan (pp.163-237)
- 3/1 ADDRESSING THE MODERN WORLD (2):
VATICAN II ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- Assignment Vatican II, *Dignitatus humanae* [CP 303-310]
- 3/6 THE "NEW THINGS" OF 1991:
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
- Assignment John Paul II, *Centesimus annus*, in O'Brien and Shannan (pp. 439-488)

3/8 CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 100 YEARS LATER:
RAPPROCHEMENT WITH LIBERALISM?

Assignment Paper Due: Friday, March 9, 5:00 pm.

PART 4

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS IN “AMERICA”

3/20 “AS BISHOPS, AS AMERICANS” (1):
ADDRESSING THE NATION ON WAR AND PEACE

Assignment U.S. Catholic Bishops, *The Challenge of Peace*, in O’Brien and Shannan
(pp.489-571)

3/22 “AS BISHOPS, AS AMERICANS” (2):
PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS WITH THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE

Assignment U.S. Catholic Bishops, *The Challenge of Peace*, in O’Brien and Shannan
(pp.489-571)

3/27 “AS BISHOPS, AS AMERICANS” (3):
ADDRESSING THE NATION ON ECONOMICS

Assignment U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, in O’Brien and Shannan
(pp. 572-680)

3/29 CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC THEOLOGY (1):
DISCURSIVE FEATURES

Assignment Himes and Himes, *Fullness of Faith*

4/3 CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC THEOLOGY (2):
RECURRING PROSPECTS, ENDURING PROBLEMS:

Assignment Himes and Himes, *Fullness of Faith*

4/5 AFTER AMERICANISM:
DECONSTRUCTING PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

Assignment Hauerwas, "The Importance of Being Catholic" [CP 416-424]
Cavanaugh, [CP 149-161]

Paper Due: Friday, April 6, 5:00 pm.

PART 5

TOWARDS A RADICALIST RECONSTRUCTION OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS

4/10 RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP IN THE AGE OF MICKEY MOUSE (1):
WHAT ARE WE UP AGAINST?

Assignment Michael Budde, *The (Magic) Kingdom of God*

4/12 RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP IN THE AGE OF MICKEY MOUSE (2):
HOW SHOULD WE RETHINK "SOCIAL ETHICS"?

Assignment Michael Budde, *The (Magic) Kingdom of God*

4/17 RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP IN THE AGE OF MICKEY MOUSE (3):
WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Assignment Michael Budde, *The (Magic) Kingdom of God*

Paper Due: Tuesday, April 17, 3:30 pm (Class time)

PART 6

AFTER CONSTANTINIANISM: THE FALL OF "CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS"

4/19 RE-SETTING THE STAGE:
THE CHURCH IN, AND, OF, OR AGAINST THE MODERN WORLD?

Assignment Gerhadrtd Lohfink, *Jesus and Community*

- 4/24 RE-READING THE SOCIAL:
TRUE SOCIETY IN THE NARRATIVE OF SALVATION
- Assignment Gerhadrtd Lohfink, *Jesus and Community*
- 4/26 RE-READING THE SOCIAL:
TRUE SOCIETY WITHIN THE PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH
- Assignment Gerhadrtd Lohfink, *Jesus and Community*
- 5/1 CONCLUSION:
RE-TELLING THE STORY OF “CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS”
- Take-Home Final, during exam time.