

### **Homework Assignment for Commandments 1 – 3**

**All assignments may be completed in the same set of looseleaf. Each assignment will be checked with a notes quiz on the day they are due.**

Day 1: Due Monday, March 17

1. Write out, on looseleaf paper in your own handwriting, the definitions for all 10 vocabulary words that appear on page 287 of the text.  
*There will be a quiz on these terms on Tuesday, March 18.*
2. Read pp. 287 – 291 in the text and answer the following questions on the same sheet/set of papers.
  - a. To whom did God reveal the Ten Commandments? Why?
  - b. What do the Ten Commandments symbolize?
  - c. What is the concern of the first three Commandments?
  - d. What is the concern of the next seven Commandments?
  - e. How are these sets of Commandments related?
  - f. Write the First Commandment.
  - g. What are some other things that we may “idolize”? Why?
  - h. Where do you see signs of superstitious practices today? How are those harmful to individuals and society?

Day 2: Due Tuesday, March 18

1. Read pp. 291 – 292 (the Second Commandment) in the text and answer the following questions on looseleaf.
  - a. Write the Second Commandment.
  - b. Why is everyone’s name sacred?
  - c. What are some obvious expressions that are used in which God’s name is taken in vain? List at least 4.
  - d. What does it really mean to say we speak in vain?
  - e. How does using God’s name in situations other than true prayer or adoration harm the relationship we should have with God?

Day 3: Due Wednesday, March 19

1. Read pp. 293 – 296 (the Third Commandment) in the text and answer the following questions on looseleaf
  - a. Write the Third Commandment.
  - b. What is the literal meaning of “recreation”?
  - c. What is another name used for Sunday?
  - d. What is “an essential part of being Catholic”?
  - e. Read the sidebar on p. 295 (Sabbath and Sunday). Why do Christians keep the Sabbath on Sunday, instead of Saturday?
  - f. What are four reasons why it is important to attend Mass on Sunday?
  - g. What chain of fast-food restaurants does Truett Cathy own?