

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

Summer Reading Assignment – Year 4

The CBS 4 Summer Reading Assignment includes the following two texts:

1. Psalm Basics for Catholics: Seeing Salvation History in a New Way, by John Bergsma
2. St. Athanasius' Letter to Marcellinus on the Psalms (www.athanasius.com/psalms/aletterm.htm)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class Location: _____

1. Psalm Basics for Catholics: Read pages 1-46 and 139-144.
2. Read “*The Letter of Athanasius, Our Holy Father, Archbishop of Alexandria, to Marcellinus on the Interpretation of the Psalms*” (link available above)
3. Answer the questions below. Your responses may be typed (preferred) or hand-written. This document is provided as a PDF only (not available in Word format).
4. Summer Reading Assignment is due the first day of class.

NOTE: *We strongly encourage you to read through the Book of Psalms over the summer, by reading a few psalms each day.* (Reading the psalms early will help lessen the task of weekly reading, which at times requires large blocks of text. For example, Lesson 1 will cover Psalms 1 - 41.)

1. After reading the assigned pages in Psalm Basics for Catholics, cite three points/themes that resonated with you from your reading.

2. After reading “St. Athanasius’ Letter to Marcellinus on the Psalms,” cite three points/themes that struck you in a unique way about the psalms.

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3. Did you enjoy the fourth year summer reading texts? Why or why not?

4. What are you most looking forward to in this last year of your study?