**LIVING THE SCRIPTURES INTRODUCTORY TEST STUDY GUIDE**

1. How did St. Anselm define “theology?”

2. In doing theology, how is the use of language limiting?

3. What are the two directional foci of liturgy along with a brief description of each?

4. According the Second Vatican Council, what is the goal of liturgy?

5. Name the three criteria used in the selection of liturgical music:

6. What did St. Augustine say about singing at liturgy?

7. What is the value of having a liturgical year?

8. Define hedonism?

9. How was Original Sin defined in class?

10. What is the Fundamental Option? Include in your description: heaven and hell as well as how individual moral choices matter.

11. What was St. Augustine’s quote about anxiety?

12. What illustration was used to show how the Church is there to guide and protect you? Explain.

13. What prayer did St. Augustine say as he would receive Holy Communion?

14. Using the parts of Matter describe what is meant by Transubstantiation in Eucharist?

15. Know the basics of the Garden of Faith.

16. In regard to people who hold varying religious truths, can all of them be correct? Why or why not? Give an example to illustrate.

17. What is a valid Christian response to evil/suffering?

18. What are three potential values that can come from suffering?

19. Be able to outline the four parts of Eucharist with a brief description of each part.

20. What is meant by the Dark Night of Soul and what can we learn from it?

21. Be able to write the Sufi Prayer.

22. What was the Ultimate prayer of Jesus?

23. What are two priority indicators and how do they show what is important to you?

24. What is meant by Stewardship and what challenge does it present?

25. What is New School Ecclesiology? Describe in detail.

26. Why would God make “Keep holy the Sabbath” a COMMANDment?

27. What are the most compelling arguments for going to Church on the Sabbath (besides it being a commandment)?

28. What was St. Jerome’s quote in regard to the importance of reading the Bible?

29. What is Practical Atheism?

30. What are three potential answers to prayer? Explain.

31. What is the Catholic Church’s teaching on homosexuality?

32. What are two types of sin (hint: not venial and mortal)? Describe each.

33. What are three criteria for a mortal sin?

34. According to Hebrews 4:12 – “The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” which means that God speaks to us through the Bible.