



Ken Pullis

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

CLASSES TAUGHT:
Theology, World Religion

ABOUT ME:

I studied Philosophy and Theology at The Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, Italy for 6 years. I received my BA in Philosophy and a minor in Theology. I also studied a year of Humanities in Salamanca, Spain. I am a certified Catechist through the Archdiocese of Detroit. This is my 16th year teaching at BFC and my 22nd year of teaching.

Prior to coming to BFC, I taught Theology for 5 years at Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic High School in Warren. I also taught Spanish in two charter schools in Detroit and Pontiac for one year. Before going into teaching, I did missionary work around the world (Spain, Italy, Chile, USA) for nearly 13 years. I speak Spanish and Italian. I am the oldest of 10 children and I have a brother (Fr. Stephen Pullis) who is a priest in the AOD. I have spent 21 summers working at Camp Ozanam, a summer camp for underprivileged kids that is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. I have been the director of the camp from 2007-2022. I am grateful that a number of Foley students and alumni have volunteered or worked at Camp Ozanam over the last 14 years. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of kids that come from challenging circumstances in their families and communities. It is also a great way to get service hours.

GRADING POLICY

I do not weigh my grades. My grades are calculated using the total points.

HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

Students will have homework in class several days a week and it is most commonly found on Google Classroom. It is the student's responsibility to make up missed assignments in a timely fashion (same number of days absent as the additional days to complete it) and to reschedule any missed tests or quizzes. Students may turn in late work for reduced credit. Every day an assignment is late it incurs a 10% deduction of the assignment's point value. A student may turn in assignment up to 3 days late and still receive credit. After three days, the assignment is a permanent zero.

HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

Students will succeed in my class if they attend class daily, pay attention, participate in discussions and class activities, complete their assignments in a timely manner, ask questions and study for tests. Often we have group work in my class. It is a good idea to choose your partners wisely so that they will do their fair share and take the assignment seriously. On occasion I will assign groups.

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

The best way to contact me is through email. I will try to respond in a timely manner. Emails received after 9 PM will be answered the following day in the morning. The assignments for my class are posted to Google Classroom. Assignment grades can be found in Google Classroom and in the Gradebook while the student's average for the class can only be found in the Gradebook.

