**Bible Studies Inquiry Notes**

Biblical study is more that reading passages and being able to retell the stories. It is also more than being able to know from where Christine doctrine originates. Bible scholars study who, where, when, why, and how the passage was written to understand the author's intention. We believe that the Holy Spirit inspired the author to write sacred scripture for a reason. Our job is to uncover that reason and see how it fits within the body of Catholic teaching.

The Cornel Note-taking method is a well-established method for writing notes. Each discipline and instructor will modify it to fit the needs of their classes. For my classes we will fold all notebook pages approximately 1.5” to 2” from the fold. In the narrow column write the words seen. In the right column students will write the notes and material.

PASSAGE

WHO

WHEN, WHERE, TO WHOM

WHAT

*Write a title and chapter and verse for the passage. Highlight it is some way.*

*Write who the principle character(s) is/are in the passage, the author, speaker, or person who is the primary actor in the passage.*

Write or draw where and when the passage takes place. Also, identify to whom the passage is directed, that is the person(s) to whom the person in “who” is addressing.

Write a brief summary, narrative, or outline of the activity in the passage. Add information from your study and research, particularly from the footnotes.