DENVER CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL
Summer Reading Assignment – Year 3

Text: A Catholic Introduction to the Bible by Drs. John Bergsma and Brant Pitre

Name: _____ Date: _____

Class Location: _____

Read pages 7-33, then answer the questions below. Your responses may be typed (preferred) or hand-written. *This assignment is due on the first day of class.*

1. Why is a historical exegesis of the Bible important?

2. Why is a theological exegesis of the Bible important?

3. What are the three fundamental criteria for theological exegesis of the Bible?

4. a) Was there a "closed canon" of Jewish Scripture in the days of Jesus?

b) What was the final determining factor needed to close the canon of Scripture?

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