

RE Leadership Calendar 2017-2018

Holy Spirit Catholic Community



New Catechist Orientation at Holy Spirit Catholic Community

August 30, 2017 6:30-8:30 pm

This orientation is for all new catechists in **Grades 1-6**.

New Catechist - Catechist Initial Formation

Catechist Initial Formation is a diocesan requirement for all new catechists. This training is offered on various dates, at different locations throughout the diocese. Call Kim in the REO at 630-922-0081 or asst.dre@hsc.us to register. The church pays the fee for you and refunds are not made if you do not attend.

New Catechist - Protecting God's Children

This is a proactive training to ensure children in our program are kept safe. This is a one-time requirement. You must complete this program and have a background check done before you can begin to teach. To register go to www.virtusonline.org and click on the registration link.

PGC Offered at Holy Spirit

- Aug. 22 6:30-9:30 pm
- Sept. 9 9:30am -12:30 pm

If you have completed the Protecting God's Children session at a church other than Holy Spirit Catholic Community bring a copy of the certificate to the Religious Education Office. You cannot begin to teach without completing this requirement.

Background Check and Mandated Reporter Forms

NEW Catechists must complete both of these forms two weeks before sessions begin. Veteran Catechists must complete the Mandated Reporter Form each year.

On-Going Diocesan Formation

All veteran catechists are expected to spend at least six hours in on-going faith development. The days, times and topics are yours to choose. Recording the on-going hours is your responsibility. The six hours should be completed by June 1, 2018. See the website for forms and details.

Jan. 24, 2018 Diocesan Catechist Evening of Formation – Presentation by Steven Ellair, “Ways to Pray with your Learners” – This is an OPTIONAL event at St. Petronille Church in Glen Ellyn. More details to follow.

Grade Level Training and Catechist Enrichment Event for Grades 1-8 at Holy Spirit Catholic Community

- Grades 1-5 has three Catechist Training Sessions and one Catechist Enrichment Event.
- Grades 5-8 has two Catechist Training Sessions and one Catechist Enrichment Event.

Choose the either the am or pm schedule to attend. These Training Sessions and the Enrichment Event are required. Please call Jane if you are unable to attend to set up an individual session.

December 7 – Catechist Enrichment Event 9:30-11:00 OR 6:30-8:00 – more details to follow

1st Grade	AM Sessions	PM Sessions
Sept. 5	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
Nov. 14	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
Jan. 30	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
2nd Grade		
Sept. 5	10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm	
Nov. 14	10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm	
Jan. 30	10:15 -12:00 pm OR 7:15-9:00 pm	
3rd Grade		
Sept. 5	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
Nov. 14	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
Jan. 30	9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm	
4th Grade	AM Sessions	PM Sessions
Sept. 5	10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm	
Nov. 14	10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm	
Jan. 30	10:15 -12:00 pm OR 7:15-9:00 pm	



5th Grade

Sept. 7 9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm

Feb. 1 9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm

6th Grade

Sept. 7 9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm

Feb. 1 9:30-11:15 am OR 6:30-8:15 pm



7SPARK and 8IGNITE Catechist Training

Sept. 7 TRACK A & B 10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm

Oct. 26 TRACK A & C 6:30- 8:15pm (7th Grade) and 7:15-9:00 pm(8th Grade)

Feb. 1 TRACK B & C 10:15 -12:00 am OR 7:15-9:00 pm

Sessions at Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Grade 9 October 1 6:30-8:00 Sponsor Attends

Grade 9 November 5 6:30-8:00 Catechists

Grade 9 December 10 6:30-8:00 Parents Attend



Catechists attend all three sessions but on Nov. 5 there is large group and then catechists meet with their own group.

Sessions begin at All Saints Catholic Academy

Grades 1-6 September 17

Grades 7-8 September 17 Tracks A and B start

Grades 7-8 November 12 Track C start