

RE Leadership **TENTATIVE** 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**.

Catechist Initial Formation held in various Churches in the Diocese

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@hsccl.us to register. The church pays the fee for you and refunds are not made if you do not attend. We will make these dates available as soon as we receive them from the Diocese.

Protecting God's Children - Required for all Catechists

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.

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 May 1, 2018. See the website for forms and details.

Grade Level Training for Grades 1-8 at Holy Spirit Catholic Community

- There are three catechist training sessions for Grades 1-4 throughout the RE year.
- There are two catechist training sessions for Grades 5-8 throughout the RE/Confirmation year.

Choose the am or pm schedule to attend. These training sessions are required. Please call Jane if you are unable to attend to set up an individual session.

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



ZSPARK and SIGNITE

Sept. 7	TRACK A & B	10:15 -12:00 am	OR 7:15-9:00 pm
Nov. 16	TRACK A & C	10:15 -12:00 am	OR 7:15-9:00 pm
Feb. 1	TRACK B & C	10:15 -12:00 am	OR 7:15-9:00 pm

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

Session begins at Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Grade 9	October 1	6:30-8:00
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