

Saint Kilian Parish 2018-2019 CCD OPTIONS

Please Note: Times are TENTATIVE pending possible changes due to On Mission. Be prepared for the possibility of a Sunday class time adjustment or shift.

- [Option 1 - Sunday Mornings, Grades 1 - 8 \(TENTATIVE 8:20am – 9:40am\)](#)
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- [Option 6 - Summer CCD Program for Grades 5 to 8, July 9-13, 2018](#)

Catholic Vision of Love: All grades will include instruction on the Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL). Parents can review the material that will be presented to students at <http://diopitt.org/cvol>.

5th-8th grades PARENT MEETING for CVOL will be on October 10th, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish cafeteria. Recommended for all 5th grade parents as well as parents of 6th-8th graders who have not attended a parent meeting in the past.

Option 1 - Sunday Mornings for Grades 1 - 8 (8:20am – 9:40am)

NOTE: Time Tentative – Changes are possible as On Mission plans are revealed.

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Class Dates

- September: 16, 23, 30
- October: 14, 21
- November: 4, 11, 18
- December: 2, 9, 16
- January: 6, 13, 27
- February: 3, 10, 24
- March: 3, 10, 24, 31
- April: 14

Also Required:

- *2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist*
November 28th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
- *2nd Grade Good Shepherd Day (Preparation for First Reconciliation)*
Will take place with students during CCD on February 24, 2019

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Will take place with students during CCD on March 31, 2019
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January 16, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Parish Cafeteria – This meeting is for students only. Parents are welcome to stay but not required.
- *7th Grade Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)*
February 6, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Parish Cafeteria – This meeting is for students only. Parents are welcome to stay but not required.
- *8th Grade Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)*
February 20, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Parish Cafeteria – This meeting is for students only. Parents are welcome to stay but not required.
- *8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation*
November 28, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
- *8th Grade Confirmation Retreat/Rehearsal*
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Option 2 - Sunday Mornings for Grades 1 - 8 (10:20am – 11:40am)

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- October: 14, 21
- November: 4, 11, 18
- December: 2, 9, 16
- January: 6, 13, 27
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- March: 3, 10, 24, 31
- April: 14

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Option 3 – Monday Afternoons for Grades 1 - 5 (4:40 pm to 6:00 pm)

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Class Dates:

- September: 17, 24
- October: 1, 15, 22
- November: 5, 12, 19
- December: 3, 10, 17
- January: 7, 14, 28
- February: 4, 11, 25
- March: 4, 11, 25
- April: 1, 15

Also Required:

- *2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist*
November 28th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
- *2nd Grade Good Shepherd Day (Preparation for First Reconciliation)*
Will take place with students during CCD on February 25, 2019
- *2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)*
Will take place with students during CCD on April 1, 2019
- *5th Grade Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)*
October 24, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Parish Cafeteria – This meeting is for students only. Parents are welcome to stay but not required.

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Option 4 – Tuesday Afternoons for Grades 1 - 4 (4:40 pm to 6:00 pm)

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Class Dates:

- September: 18, 25
- October: 2, 16, 23
- November: 6, 13, 20
- December: 4, 11, 18
- January: 8, 15, 29
- February: 5, 12, 26
- March: 5, 12, 26
- April: 2, 16

Also Required:

- *2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist*
November 28th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
- *2nd Grade Good Shepherd Day (Preparation for First Reconciliation)*
Will take place with students during CCD on February 26, 2019
- *2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)*
Will take place with students during CCD on April 2, 2019

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Option 5 – Family Centered Program for Grades 1 – 8

This option encourages parent and child participation; meetings are held throughout the year and are opportunities for hands-on application of faith lessons. Attendance at these meetings is a required component of the Family Centered Program.

Textbook pick-up and review of the program is available during the summer beginning July 1st for those who want to get a head start on the upcoming year. After registering, you will be emailed when your books and material are ready. Items will be left in the drop box just inside the double-doors leading to the parish front desk for pick-up at your convenience.

For those who are new to the program or who would prefer to meet in person for book pick-up, please email Jo Scheller at jscheller@saintkilian.org

Mandatory Parent / Child Meetings for Grades 1 - 4

Part of being registered in the Family Centered Program is a commitment to attending the assigned meetings. Five meetings will be for parents and children in Grades 1 - 4. All meetings will be held in the parish cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. These gatherings provide seasonal catechesis as well as hands-on interactive parent/child projects. Each session will be offered twice to help accommodate parent schedules. At least one parent must attend with their child; siblings are welcome to sit in / participate at any meeting. Meetings dates are:

Meeting #1: Wednesday, September 26 or Thursday, September 27, 2018 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #2: Tuesday, November 20 or Wednesday, November 21, 2018 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #3: Wednesday, January 23 or Thursday, January 24, 2019 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #4: Wednesday, March 20 or Thursday, March 21, 2019 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #5: Wednesday, May 29 or Thursday, May 30, 2019 (Cafeteria)

HOMEWORK: For Grades 1-4, homework is turned in at each of the above meetings. Grades 5-8 homework can be turned in at any Family Centered meeting, Jr. SKY meeting, at the front desk, or by leaving it in the drop-box just inside the double-doors to the front desk (ATTN: Jo Scheller). All homework for the year is due by the final meeting.

Jr. SKY Requirement for Grades 5 - 8

Jr. SKY is our youth ministry program and meets twice a month, with a mix of social, service and catechetical events. **In lieu of onsite meetings, students in Grades 5-8 are required to attend [three \(3\) Jr. SKY sessions](#) of their choosing throughout the 2018 - 2019 year.** Events beginning July 1, 2018 through Jr. SKY count towards the required three (3) sessions for the 2018 - 2019 year (this includes social events, regular meeting nights, and the monthly St. John's Bingo service project). Attendance is taken at these sessions and is recorded to track participation. Permission to participate in Jr. SKY is required - [Click here to complete this form online](#) (this is in addition to registering for your CCD/Faith Formation Program). [Click here for more information regarding Jr. SKY and for the Jr. SKY schedule of meetings and events.](#)

***Alternative Options for Fulfilling the Jr. SKY Requirement**

Religious events or service activities may be substituted in place of the Jr. SKY required sessions. Ideas include: attending a Passion Play, visiting a Basilica or attending a religious concert (examples of religious events) OR service projects such as volunteering at a food bank ([Kilian Cupboard](#)), collecting items for donation from your neighbors, visiting a nursing home, making fleece blankets, etc. Each activity can count as a substitution for a Jr. SKY event. When the student has completed their alternative activity, they will *need to email a paragraph of reflection to Jo Scheller* with a summary of the completed activity or project, what they thought about the experience, and how it is pertinent to their faith life. Once received, an email confirmation will be sent to let you know that the event has been recorded (note: only alternative events done outside of Jr. SKY need write-ups).

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- *2nd Grade Good Shepherd Day (Preparation for First Reconciliation)*
Will take place with students during CCD times in the Chapel (next to the Gym) on:
 - February 24, 2019 from 8:30 am to 9:15 am (Time is Tentative)
 - February 24, 2019 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am (Time is Tentative)
 - February 25, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
 - February 26, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

- *2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)*
Will take place with students during CCD times in the Chapel (next to the Gym) on:
 - March 31, 2019 from 8:30 am to 9:15 am (Time is Tentative)
 - March 31, 2019 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am (Time is Tentative)
 - April 1, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
 - April 2, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

- *5th Grade Catholic Vision of Love*
October 24, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Saint Kilian Parish Cafeteria – This meeting is for students only. Parents are welcome to stay but not required.

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Option 6 - Summer CCD Program for Grades 5 to 8, July 9-13, 2018.

NEW THIS YEAR—PLEASE READ the information regarding early dismissals, absences, and the DRESS CODE. IMPORTANT!

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (except Friday, when dismissal is at 1:00 pm)

Dates for 2018: July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (Monday-Friday)

This one-week program will incorporate traditional classroom instruction, Mass, Reconciliation and other opportunities to grow in faith. Students will also receive instruction in the Catholic Vision of Love program required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for all students in grades 5-8. **Drop off for students will be at the cafeteria entrance to the school. Pickup will be at the Church as final events each day will be held in the church.**

In addition to attending the Summer Program, students will be required attend three Jr. SKY events for the 2018-2019 school year. Failure to attend three sessions will be considered when registering for future Summer Programs.

Due to the popularity of this program and the limited number of spaces, we are not able to accommodate all who apply. Because this program is a concentrated catechesis, a zero-tolerance policy for disruptive behavior will be enforced resulting in removal of the student from this program and placement in the Family Centered Program for the coming year. Please advise your child of this policy. Friday dismissal is at 1:00 pm.

NO EARLY DISMISSALS – We expect students to be present for all sessions. This program is intended for students who can be present for the entire week. There will be no early dismissals or absences. If your summer sports schedules, camps, vacations, and other activities conflict with the dates and times of this program, please enroll in one of the school year options.

FRIDAY-- Friday's session will conclude with Mass at 12 noon and pickup at 1 pm.

DRESS CODE-- *Parents: Please note that these requirements are not optional or negotiable. Please read carefully so that students follow the code. Students and parents must accept the dress code policy when registering for this program.*

1. The length of skirts, skorts, and shorts must extend below the student's fingertips when the student's arms are extended at his/her sides. This is known as the '**fingertip**' rule.
2. Students wearing spandex or other clingy leggings must have a skirt or shirt over the top that complies with the *fingertip rule*.
3. No spaghetti straps, backless shirts, tank tops or muscle shirts.
4. No gap should exist between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants when the student is sitting or standing.
5. Clothing cannot have crude or vulgar slogans or images. Promotion of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, hate speech, violence, or weapons is also not allowed.
6. Exposed undergarments are not allowed. Examples include bra straps not covered by tops, underwear beneath baggy pants, sheer clothing, or even undergarments showing through rips and holes in clothing. For this reason, holes and rips in shirts or pants located above the 'fingertip rule' length is not allowed.
7. Tops that display cleavage are not allowed.

8. Slippers or pajamas are not allowed.

Students who arrive on-site in a state of non-compliance with the dress code will not be permitted to attend or remain in class. Parents will be contacted to either pick up the child or bring a change of clothes. Summer CCD students have a mandatory attendance rule for the week of class so careful thought should be given to how the student dresses so that attendance is not compromised.

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