

Saint Kilian Parish 2017-2018 CCD OPTIONS

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All grades will include instruction on the **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**. Parents can review the material that will be presented at <http://diopitt.org/cvol> **5th-8th grades PARENT MEETING for CVOL** will be on October 25, 2017 from 7:00pm to 8:00 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 - 5 (8:20am – 9:40am)

Class Dates

- September: 17, 24
- October: 1, 15, 22
- November: 5, 12, 19
- December: 3, 10, 17
- January: 7, 21, 28
- February: 4, 11, 25
- March: 4, 11, 18, 25

Also Required:

- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist
December 6, 2017 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 4, 2018
- 2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)
Will take place with students during CCD on March 11, 2018
- 5th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
November 8, 2017 from 6:30pm 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 2 - Sunday Mornings for Grades 1 - 8 (10:20am – 11:40am)

All Students will be dismissed from the Cafeteria. Parents are to park in the lot and wait in the Cafeteria for their child. No child will be permitted to leave the cafeteria unless accompanied by a parent or other adult responsible for the child.

Class Dates:

- September: 17, 24
- October: 1, 15, 22
- November: 5, 12, 19
- December: 3, 10, 17
- January: 7, 21, 28
- February: 4, 11, 25
- March: 4, 11, 18, 25

Also Required:

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December 6, 2017 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 4, 2018
- 2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)
Will take place with students during CCD on March 11, 2018
- 5th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
November 8, 2017 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.
- 6th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
January 17, 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.
- 7th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
February 15, 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.
- 8th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
February 28, 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.
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation
December 6, 2017 at 7:15 pm in the church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
- 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat/Rehearsal
Date will be announced after we receive the date of Confirmation from the diocese. (Student must be accompanied by a parent or their Confirmation sponsor.)

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

All Students will be dismissed from the Cafeteria. Our preference is for parents to park in the lot and wait at the entrance of the Cafeteria for their child. No child will be permitted to leave unless accompanied by a parent or other adult responsible for the child.

Class Dates:

- September: 18, 25
- October: 2, 16, 23
- November: 6, 13, 20
- December: 4, 11, 18
- January: 8, 22, 29
- February: 5, 12, 26
- March: 5, 12, 19, 26

Also Required:

- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist
December 6, 2017 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 5, 2018
- 2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)
Will take place with students during CCD on March 12, 2018
- 5th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
November 8, 2017 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 – Monday Evenings for Grades 6 - 8 (6:30 pm to 7:50 pm)

All Students will be dismissed from the Cafeteria. Our preference is for parents to park in the lot and wait at the entrance of the Cafeteria for their child. No child will be permitted to leave unless accompanied by a parent or other adult responsible for the child.

Class Dates:

- September: 18, 25
- October: 2, 16, 23
- November: 6, 13, 20
- December: 4, 11, 18
- January: 8, 22, 29
- February: 5, 12, 26
- March: 5, 12, 19, 26

Also Required:

- 6th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
January 17, 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.
- 7th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
February 15, 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.
- 8th Grade **Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL)**
February 28, 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.
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation
December 6, 2017 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 5 – Tuesday Afternoons for Grades 1 - 4 (4:40 pm to 6:00 pm)

All Students will be dismissed from the Cafeteria. Our preference is for parents to park in the lot and wait at the entrance of the Cafeteria for their child. No child will be permitted to leave unless accompanied by a parent or other adult responsible for the child.

Class Dates:

- September: 19, 26
- October: 3, 17, 24
- November: 7, 14, 21
- December: 5, 12, 19
- January: 9, 23, 30
- February: 6, 13, 27
- March: 6, 13, 20, 27

Also Required:

- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist
December 6, 2017 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 6, 2018
- 2nd Grade Jesus Day (Preparation for First Eucharist)
Will take place with students during CCD on March 13, 2018

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Option 6 - 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 7:00 to 8:00 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: Tuesday, September 26 or Wednesday, September 27, 2017 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #2: Tuesday, November 28 or Wednesday, November 29, 2017 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #3: Tuesday, January 30 or Wednesday, January 31, 2018 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #4: Tuesday, March 27 or Wednesday, March 28, 2018 (Cafeteria)

Meeting #5: Tuesday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 16, 2018 (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 May 30, 2018.

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 2017 - 2018 year. Events beginning July 1, 2017 through Jr. SKY count towards the required three (3) sessions for the 2017 - 2018 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 Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist
December 6, 2017 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 times in the Chapel (next to the Gym) on:
 - February 4, 2018 from 8:30 am to 9:15 am
 - February 4, 2018 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am
 - February 5, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
 - February 6, 2018 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 11, 2018 from 8:30 am to 9:15 am
 - March 11, 2018 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am
 - March 12, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
 - March 13, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

- 5th Grade Catholic Vision of Love
November 8, 2017 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.

- 6th Grade Catholic Vision of Love
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- 8th Grade Catholic Vision of Love
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- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation
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Option 7 – Summer CCD Program for Grades 5 to 8, July 10-14, 2017

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 2017-2018 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.

EARLY DISMISSALS – While we expect students to be present for all sessions, we realize emergencies and other situations arise that may require an early dismissal. Due to the movement of students and staff between the school building and Church, any early dismissals must be picked up by 1 pm at the school building. There will be no lunch served Friday and **NO EARLY DISMISSALS ON FRIDAY**. Friday's session will conclude with Mass at 12 noon and pickup at 1 pm.

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

Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 2017

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- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation
December 6, 2017 at 7:15 pm in the church. (Parents only, students do not need to attend)
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