

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them
to observe all that I have commanded you."*

Matthew 28:19-20

HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FORMATION

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May, 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your son/daughter in our high school religion program. Here at Holy Spirit Parish we have developed a program to accommodate students' needs, interests, and schedules. We offer students a number of options and choices.

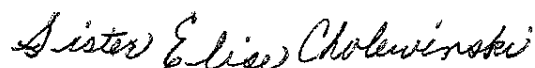
This is how our high school program works. High school students need to take six required courses and three elective courses. ***They take three courses in their freshman year, three courses in their sophomore year, and three courses in their junior year. Then they prepare for Confirmation in their senior year.*** Courses are offered in the summer and during the four quarters of the school year. Courses are five or six days in a row during the summer and five or six weeks in a row during the school year. We hope to limit our class size to fifteen students in each course this year. ***All classes will be held at the parish center at Kimberly.*** Students can sign up for courses at any time of the year. Please go to the parish website, holyspirit-parish.org, and click on "Faith Formation" to get current information on our high school program.

A key element in the faith formation of our youth is the experience of retreats. During the 2010-2011 school year we are offering our students a variety of retreat experiences, including Catholic Heart Workcamp. Freshmen and sophomores are expected to make one retreat each year. Juniors are encouraged to also consider making a retreat. ***Arrangements for retreats are made through our youth minister, Sarah Elmer. You can contact her at 450-6440.***

Bishop David Ricken has asked that in our religion curriculum we cover all the doctrine that is presented in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. For the most part, we have been doing this in the past. However, we have reviewed our courses and updated them to make sure that our program does cover all of the doctrine. We hope that we have consequently added more depth to our classes.

May God bless you for all your cooperation and support throughout the year. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. For any concern related to high school, or to sign up for courses, please call me or my assistant, Anne Shelley, at the Kimberly office at 788-7655 or e-mail me at rekim@holyspirit-parish.org.

Sincerely,



Sister Elise Cholewinski
Director of Religious Education

FAITH FORMATION STAFF

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CATECHISTS

Emilie Boots:

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Kathy Verstegen:

Christian Service

PROGRAM INFORMATION

In order that our programs run smoothly, and students can experience optimal learning, we ask your cooperation in the following matters:

1. Students are ordinarily expected to attend all six classes in a course. *Students who are absent for more than one class do not get credit for the course.* Students are excused only for sickness, funerals, or emergencies. **Students who sign up for a five-day course MUST attend every class.**
2. If a student is going to be absent, the religious education office needs to be contacted through a note, phone call, or email.
3. If a student needs to be dismissed early, a note needs to be presented to the teacher at the beginning of class. The student is to be picked up at the west entrance of the parish center.
4. The doors to the parish center will be locked fifteen minutes after classes begin. Anyone wishing to enter the building after that must ring the doorbell.
5. If a student needs to receive medication during class time, that medication needs to be given to, and dispensed by, the director of religious education.
6. Alcohol and other drugs are not allowed on the school premises. Firearms, weapons, and other dangerous objects are not permitted in the parish buildings or on the parish property. Any student in possession of a firearm shall be immediately suspended.
7. Sexual harassment or sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. Students who are involved in this type of behavior will be suspended.
8. Students in the Faith Formation Program have a right to use the facilities. They also have the responsibility to respect the property that is used.
9. Students are not allowed to bring food to class, unless they have not had the opportunity to eat supper before class. They are allowed to bring water bottles or soda to class.
10. Students are asked to turn off their cell phones during class.
11. Students are asked to respect and obey their teachers and to cooperate with them in the prayer, discussion, and activities of the class.
12. If a serious discipline problem occurs with a student, a report will be filled out by his/her teacher and signed. A copy will be sent to the parents and will be followed by a phone call or letter from the director of religious education.
13. Students need to dress appropriately for classes. Shirts or tops should reach the top of pants or shorts. Shorts should be a decent length. Students should not wear clothing with plunging necklines or tank tops that have thin straps. They should not wear any clothing that contains inappropriate references or promotes alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Students who come to class dressed inappropriately will be sent home to change clothes.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

If classes need to be canceled due to inclement weather, each of the following will be done:

1. The Kimberly Public Schools will be contacted and asked to announce the cancellation.
2. If the Kimberly Public Schools cancel classes or close early because of storms, there will be no religion classes that night.
3. The following radio station will be contacted to announce the cancellation: **WHBY**. Please listen to this station.
4. The following television stations will be contacted: **WFRV – Channel 5** and **WLUK – Channel 11**. Please watch these channels.

FEES

Tuition: \$35 per course, to be paid at the first class
 \$80 per course, if you're not a member of Holy Spirit Parish

Retreat: These fees are listed on the retreat schedule

Confirmation Candidate: \$100 (includes retreat)

RETREAT EXPERIENCES

Students in Grades 9 and 10 are expected to make one retreat each year. Participation in Catholic Heart Work Camp counts as a retreat. Retreats are also open to students in Grade 11.

All students are encouraged to participate in the small group discussions during Advent and Lent.

To sign up for a retreat, contact our youth minister, Sarah Elmer, at 450-6440.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

<u>Retreat</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Cost/ Deadlines</u>
<u>Catholic Youth Expeditions</u>			
(CYE)			
In beautiful Door County, this experience combines prayer with tenting, hiking, swimming, ultimate frisbee, smores, water skiing, and sailing all on Kangaroo Lake, but that's not all. We'll have the entire county of Door as our backyard so be prepared for a random trip during this expedition.	<i>June 13-16, July 25-28, or August 8-11, 2010</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Retreat House, Door County</i>	\$40.00 Log on to: www.cyexpedition.org for registration and trip details. Notify Sarah if attending one of these retreats.
	Time TBA		
<u>Neighbors in Neopit Mission</u>			
Take a trip to Neopit, WI for a two day adventure serving the Native Americans. Spend a day getting to know the local children as well as building gardens for paraplegics. At night camp out around a fire and enjoy boating on the lake. On Saturday we are invited to the Menominee Tribal Pow Wow.	<i>July 30, 7:00 A.M. - August 1, 7:00 P.M.</i>	<i>St. Anthony Parish, Neopit, WI</i>	\$25.00 Registration Due: Wed., July 14, 2010
<u>Make a Difference Day</u>			
This retreat will give you the opportunity to be a leader in your faith to a small group of middle school students who will be performing service work in area neighborhoods. Help show those who look up to you what great service work is all about. A short training meeting will be held the Wednesday before the retreat at 8:30 P.M.	<i>Sun., October 17, 2010</i>	<i>Kimberly Campus</i>	\$10.00 Registration Due: Wed., Sept. 22, 2010
	9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.		
<u>Advent of God</u>			
Preparing for the big game day takes practice, courage, and a desire to win. Our faith is the same way. This day-long practice of our faith, with guest speakers, skits, games, and videos, is aimed at helping you to be ready to get your game on!	<i>Sat., Dec. 4, 2010</i>	<i>Kimberly Campus</i>	\$20.00 Registration Due: Wed., Nov. 10, 2010
	10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.		

Faith Like a Child

This retreat will bring out the inner child in you as you learn what Jesus meant when He said, "I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15) Mass, pizza dinner, and a trip to Funset Boulevard are all included.

Sat., Jan. 29, 2011

Kimberly Campus

\$20.00

10:00 A.M.-
8:30 P.M.

Registration Due:
Wed., Jan. 12,
2011 ****If you
have taken this
retreat already,
please choose a
different one.**

Passion of Jesus

Participants will walk with Jesus through the Holy Week, looking at Jewish Tradition, Christian History, and Biblical readings. Some highlights include the Stations of the Cross and a Seder Meal.

Thurs., March 10,
2011

Kimberly Campus

\$20.00

5:00 P.M.-
9:00 P.M.

Registration Due:
Wed., Feb. 16,
2011 ****If you
have taken this
retreat already,
please choose a
different one.**

Service Day

Join in the fun of serving others! Take a trip to Fr. Carr's Place 2B for an afternoon of serving the poor. At Fr. Carr's you never know what will happen – it's full of surprises! There is a food bank, a free clinic, and a hotel for the homeless – so there are plenty of opportunities to help out. Mass and a pizza dinner are included.

Sun., May 1, 2011

Fr. Carr's Place
2B, Oshkosh, WI

\$20.00

10:00 A.M.-
5:30 PM

Registration Due:
Wed., April 13,
2011

Retreat sign up is on a first come, first serve basis. A month before your registered retreat, please watch for information in the mail. Payment can be returned with proper forms after this. Other retreats throughout the Diocese can be used but they must be cleared with Sr. Elise so proper records can be kept.

Please return to Sarah Elmer or Sr. Elise at the Kimberly Campus.

Name _____	Grade _____
Address _____	Phone _____
Retreat wanted _____	

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

Hebrew Scriptures

1. Revelation, Scripture, and Tradition
Interpretation of Scripture
Writing of the Old Testament
2. Genesis and the Patriarchs
3. Exodus: Call to Leadership, Relationship to Sacraments
4. A Kingdom and a Temple
5. Exile: Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah
6. Suffering Servant Songs
Covenant

Christian Scriptures

1. The Basic Story
Formation of the Gospels
2. The Homeland of Jesus
The Synoptic Gospels
3. The Homeland of Jesus
The Gospel of John
4. The Acts of the Apostles
5. The Epistles
6. The Book of Revelation

In some sections of the course a theme will be applied to the four Gospels and adapted to the seasons of the liturgical year.

Church

1. The Search for God
Faith
2. The Church's Creed
3. The People of God
4. Marks of the Church
Models of the Church
5. Lifestyles in the Church
6. The Church in Relation to World Religions
The Missionary Activity of the Church

Eucharist and the Sacraments

1. The Meaning of Sacrament
The Seven Sacraments

2. The Paschal Mystery
The Initiation Process
3. The Mass: Liturgy of the Word
4. Holy Orders
5. Marriage, Anointing of the Sick
6. The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist

Personal Morality

1. Life in Christ
Conscience Formation
Factors That Influence Behavior
2. The Ten Commandments: Commandments 1-3
3. The Ten Commandments: Commandments 4-10
4. The Values of Jesus
Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
5. Process for Analyzing a Moral Issue
Effects of Moral Decisions
6. Natural Law, Divine Law, Church Law, Civil Law
Kinds of Sin
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Social Justice

1. Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
2. Economics
3. Poverty
4. Violence: War, Capital Punishment
5. Life Issues
6. Ecology

ELECTIVE COURSES

Christian Service

In this course the students learn the Scriptural basis of Christian service. Throughout the course they are involved in a variety of service projects. They take time to process their experiences.

The Church Calendar

1. Overview/Sabbath
2. Advent
3. Christmas
4. Lent
5. Triduum/Easter
6. Pentecost/Ordinary Time

Exploring Religious Life

This course is offered for both boys and girls. It focuses on the role of Sisters, Brothers, and priests who are members of religious communities. Topics include: discussing the call to religious life; the vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience; prayer and spirituality; community life; and ministry in the Church. The course will include a celebration at Sister Elise's house.

Marriage & Sexuality

Exposes students to the *incredible beauty* of the sexuality which God has created in us and how we are called to live to respect its sacredness, and as a result be the most fulfilled and happy human persons we can. 1) Attraction is first discussed; then 2) relationships and dating; followed by 3) the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of fertility; next 4) the specifics of what *Love* is; and ending with 5) the Sacrament of Marriage: the true union of two becoming one which images and really brings into the world God's love for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church

1. Mary: Pictures and Prayers
2. Two Millennia, Two Patterns
3. The World in Which Mary Lived
4. The Memory of Mary: A Mosaic
5. Mary, Friend of God and Prophet
6. Appearances of Mary

Prayer and the Spiritual Life

1. God's Revelation
Journaling
Liturgy of the Hours
2. Conversion
Lectio Divina
3. Healing
Twelve Step Spirituality
4. Vocation
Ignatian Meditation
5. Discernment
Centering Prayer
6. Action/Contemplation
Franciscan Prayer

World Religions

1. A Worldview of Religion
2. Hinduism
3. Islam
4. Judaism
5. Protestantism
6. Catholicism

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2010-2011

SUMMER

Hebrew Scriptures – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 12-16

Marriage & Sexuality – JoAnne Budi
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 26-30

World Religions – Anne Shelley
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 12-16

Prayer & the Spiritual Life – Sr. Elise
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, August 9-13

Exploring Religious Life – Sr. Elise
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 19-23

Personal Morality – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, August 9-13

Christian Scriptures –
Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 26-30

Christian Scriptures – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday, August 16
Tuesday, August 17
Wednesday, August 18
Monday, August 23
Tuesday, August 24

Church – Sr. Elise
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 26-30

Eucharist & the Sacraments –
Anne Shelley
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 26-30

FIRST QUARTER

Church – Dorothy Loll

4:00-5:30 P.M.

Mondays – Sept. 13, 20, & 27
Oct. 4, 11, & 18

Marriage & Sexuality – JoAnne Budi

6:30-8:00 P.M.

Mondays – Sept. 13, 20, & 27
Oct. 4, 11, & 18

Christian Scriptures –

Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 15, 22, & 29
Oct. 6 & 13

Eucharist & the Sacraments –

Anne Shelley

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 15, 22, & 29
Oct. 6 & 13

Hebrew Scriptures –

Randy Van Boxel

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 15, 22, & 29
Oct. 6 & 13

Personal Morality – Mary Vandehey

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 15, 22, & 29
Oct. 6 & 13

Social Justice – Mary Pribbenow

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 15, 22, & 29
Oct. 6 & 13

SECOND QUARTER

Church – Dorothy Loll

4:00-5:30 P.M.

Mondays – Nov. 8, 15, 22, & 29
Dec. 6 & 13

The Church Calendar – Anne Shelley

6:30-8:00 P.M.

Mondays – Nov. 8, 15, 22, & 29
Dec. 6 & 13

World Religions – Anne Shelley

4:30-6:00 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 3, 10, & 17
Dec. 1, 8, & 15

Christian Scriptures –

Randy Van Boxel

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 3, 10, & 17
Dec. 1, 8, & 15

Eucharist & the Sacraments –

Terry Tess

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 3, 10, & 17
Dec. 1, 8, & 15

Hebrew Scriptures –

Jim Vanden Boom

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 3, 10, & 17
Dec. 1, 8, & 15

Social Justice – Rhonda McMaster

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 3, 10, & 17
Dec. 1, 8, & 15

THIRD QUARTER

Marriage & Sexuality – JoAnne Budi **6:30-8:00 P.M.**

Mondays – Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31
Feb. 7 & 14

Prayer & the Spiritual Life – Sr. Elise **6:30-8:00 P.M.**

Mondays – Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31
Feb. 7 & 14

The Church Calendar – Anne Shelley **4:30-6:00 P.M.**

Wednesdays – Jan. 12, 19, & 26
Feb. 2, 9, & 23

Eucharist & the Sacraments –

Terry Tess

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Jan. 12, 19, & 26
Feb. 2, 9, & 23

Personal Morality – (to be announced)

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Jan. 12, 19, & 26
Feb. 2, 9, & 23

Social Justice – Mary Pribbenow

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Jan. 12, 19, & 26
Feb. 2, 9, & 23

FOURTH QUARTER

Mary, Mother of the Church –

Sr. Elise

6:30-8:00 P.M.

Mondays – March 7, 14, 21, & 28
April 4 & 11

Christian Scriptures –

Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 16, & 30
April 6 & 13

Church – Randy Van Boxtel

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 16, & 30
April 6 & 13

Hebrew Scriptures –

Jim Vanden Boom

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 16, & 30
April 6 & 13

Personal Morality – Anne Shelley

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 16, & 30
April 6 & 13

Social Justice – Rhonda McMaster

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 16, & 30
April 6 & 13

Christian Service – Kathy Verstegen

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Wednesdays – March 2, 16, & 30
April 13

***Additional time will be spent doing service projects. The dates of those events will be announced at the first class. Students will be given some options.

