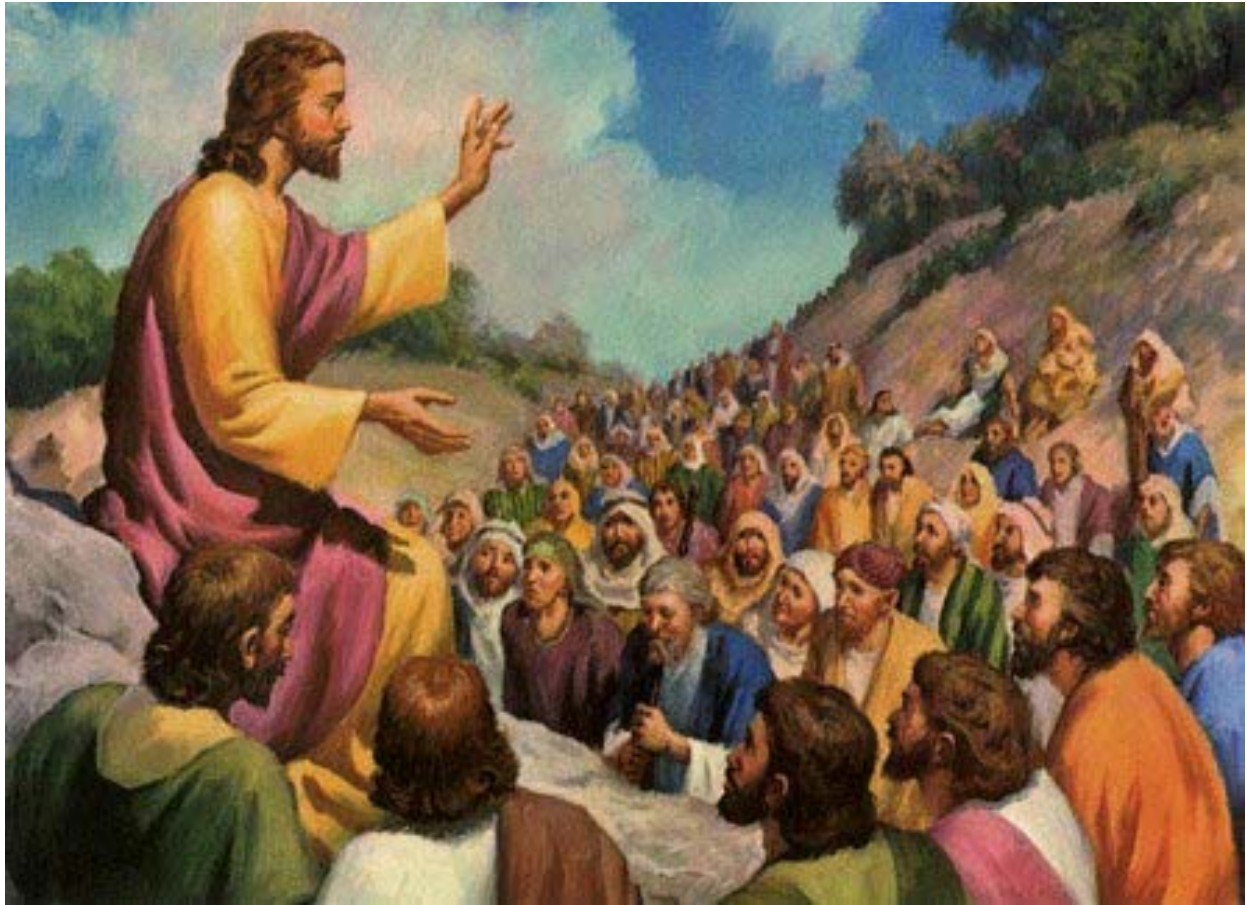


Holy Spirit

Faith Formation Program



High School Handbook

2012-2013

"A Year of Faith"

“LORD, I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU
ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD...”

JOHN 11:27

HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FORMATION

W2796 Cty. Rd. KK, Appleton, WI 54915
620 E. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly, WI 54136

(920) 734-6470
(920) 788-7655

May, 2012

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. 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.

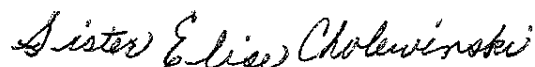
You will notice that we have added service hours to our program. Doing service for others enables the students to put into practice what they have learned in their classes. Students need to complete a service form and hand it in after completing a service project.

Our knowledge of our Catholic Faith is never complete. We strongly encourage you to watch the lessons of "***Early Morning Catechism.***" Each five-minute program presents basic information about our faith. Simply go to our parish website to get to the program.

A key element in the faith formation of our youth is the experience of retreats. During the 2012-2013 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.***

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

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CATECHISTS

Emilie Boots:
Christian Scriptures

JoAnne Budi:
Marriage & Sexuality

Diane Cahall:
Personal Morality

Dan Cholewinski:
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Terry Tess:
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Randy Van Boxtel:
Church

Kris Van Roy:
Personal Morality

Mary Vandehey:
Personal Morality

Kathy Verstegen:
Christian Service
Personal Morality

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 allowed to bring water bottles or soda to class. They are allowed to bring food if they have not had the opportunity to eat supper.
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 on that date.
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: \$40 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: \$120 (includes retreat)

SERVICE EXPERIENCES

Students in Grades 9 and 10 are expected to complete 25 hours of service before they reach their senior year. Students in Grade 11 are expected to complete 15 hours of service before their senior year. Service hours may be spent in the parish and/or the community. *The form for recording service hours is located on our parish website and in the religious education office in Kimberly.*

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 10-13, July 24-27, July 29-Aug. 1, or Aug. 5-8, 2012</i>	<i>St. Joseph's Retreat House, Door County</i>	<i>Donation amt. of choice</i> Log on to: www.cyexpeditions.org for registration and trip details. Sign up through CYE and notify Sarah if attending one of these retreats.
<u>Summer Pilgrimage</u>			
Join in on a journey to the sacred shrine at Robinsonville. Meet with Fr. Jewel (<i>the shrine's priest and in-house B-Boxer</i>), celebrate Mass, and grow more in love with Mary, our Mother. We will then continue on to Door County for an afternoon of being beach bums and cooking out.	<i>Thurs., Aug. 9, 2012</i> 9:30 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.	<i>Robinsonville and Door County</i>	<i>\$25.00</i> Registration Due: Thurs., July 26, 2012
<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 6:30 P.M.	<i>Sun., Oct. 14, 2012</i> 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	<i>Kimberly Campus</i>	<i>\$15.00</i> Registration Due: Wed., Oct. 3, 2012
<u>Faith Like a Child</u>			
This retreat will bring out the inner child in you as you learn what Jesus meant when He said, " <i>I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.</i> " (Mark 10:15) Mass, pizza dinner, and a trip to Badger Sports Park are all included.	<i>Sat., Jan. 26, 2013</i> 10:00 A.M.- 8:30 P.M.	<i>Kimberly Campus</i>	<i>\$25.00</i> Registration Due: Wed., Jan. 9, 2013 **If you have taken this retreat already, please choose a different one.

Leadership Conference

Join high school youth from around the diocese at Leathem Smith Lodge in Door County for a conference on leadership that will incorporate speakers, music, games, food, & fun.

Feb. 8-9, 2013

*Leathem Smith
Lodge, Sturgeon
Bay, WI*

Cost: TBA

Lenten Study

This year's bible study theme is "*Heaven is for Real.*" Spend four weeks looking at the sacred writings on the end times and hearing testimonies from real life accounts of people's trips to heaven and back. We will journey with them as they share their powerful stories. Hopefully, through this study you will know that heaven is a real place that will be the eternal home for all who believe.

*Tuesdays:
March 5, 12, 19,
& 26, 2013*

7:00-8:15 P.M.

Kimberly Campus

\$15.00

*Registration Due:
Wed., Feb. 20, 2013*

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.

*Fri., March 22,
2013*

5:30-9:30 P.M.

Kimberly Campus

\$25.00

*Registration Due:
Wed., March 6, 2013
**If you have taken this
retreat already, please
choose a different one.*

Service Day

Join in the fun of serving others! Start the day off right with Mass. After lunch we will head out for an afternoon of service.

Sun., May 5, 2013

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

*Local Service
Agencies: TBA*

\$25.00

*Registration Due:
Wed., April 24, 2013
**If you have taken this
retreat already, please
choose a different one.*

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 requested _____	

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, Marriage
5. The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist
6. Anointing of the Sick
Reconciliation

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. Prejudice
3. Poverty
4. Violence: War, Capital Punishment
5. Life Issues: Abortion
6. Life Issues: Stem Cell Research, Cloning, In Vitro Fertilization

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 Sr. 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. Attraction is first discussed; then relationships and dating; followed by the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of fertility; next the specifics of what *Love* is; and ending with 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. Apparitions 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
Centering Prayer
4. Vocation
Ignatian Meditation
5. Discernment
Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration
6. Action/Contemplation
Franciscan Prayer

The Sacred Three Days

Students have a forty minute class on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Then they attend the liturgy. On Thursday and Friday they meet for twenty minutes after the liturgy to process the experience. They arrange a time to meet with Sr. Elise during the following two weeks to process their experience of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

World Religions

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

ELECTIVE COURSES (Cont.)

Theology of the Body

1. Created for Love
2. Love: Giving versus Using
3. Naked without Shame
4. Hope and Redemption in Christ
5. Truth and Freedom
6. Language of the Body

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

2012-2013

SUMMER

Personal Morality – Diane Cahall
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, June 18-22

Social Justice – Mary Pribbenow
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, June 18-22

Hebrew Scriptures – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, June 18-22

The Church Calendar – Anne Shelley
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 16-20

Christian Scriptures –
Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 23-27

Church – Randy Van Boxtel
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 23-27

Exploring Religious Life – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 23-27
(6:00-8:00 P.M., July 26)

World Religions – Anne Shelley
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3

Eucharist & the Sacraments –
Terry Tess
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3

Marriage & Sexuality – JoAnne Budi
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3

Prayer & the Spiritual Life – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3

Social Justice – Mary Pribbenow
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday, August 6-10

Hebrew Scriptures – Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, August 6-10

Mary, Mother of the Church –
Sr. Elise
6:30-8:30 P.M.
Monday, August 13
Tuesday, August 14
Wednesday, August 15
Monday, August 20
Tuesday, August 21

FIRST QUARTER

World Religions – Anne Shelley
4:00-5:30 P.M.

Mondays – Sept. 10, 17, & 24
Oct. 8, 15, & 22

Christian Scriptures –
Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 12, 19, & 26
Oct. 3, 10, & 17

Church – Randy Van Boxtel
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 12, 19, & 26
Oct. 3, 10, & 17

Hebrew Scriptures – Sr. Elise
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 12, 19, & 26
Oct. 3, 10, & 17

Personal Morality – Kris Van Roy
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 12, 19, & 26
Oct. 3, 10, & 17

Social Justice – Dan Cholewinski
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Sept. 12, 19, & 26
Oct. 3, 10, & 17

SECOND QUARTER

Eucharist & the Sacraments –
Terry Tess

4:00-5:30 P.M.
Mondays – Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26
Dec. 3 & 10

Eucharist & the Sacraments –
Bob & Betty Radosevich

7:00-8:30 P.M.
Wednesdays – Nov. 7, 14, & 28
Dec. 5, 12, & 19

Personal Morality – Mary Vandehey
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 7, 14, & 28
Dec. 5, 12, & 19

Social Justice – Mary Pribbenow
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 7, 14, & 28
Dec. 5, 12, & 19

Theology of the Body – Anne Shelley
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Nov. 7, 14, & 28
Dec. 5, 12, & 19

Christian Service – Kathy Versteegen
6:00-8:00 P.M., Wednesdays

(This class meets at least four times. Students will receive a letter from the catechist concerning dates and activities. Some classes may begin at 5:30 P.M.)

THIRD QUARTER

Personal Morality – Kris Van Roy
6:30-8:00 P.M.

Mondays – Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28
Feb. 4 & 11

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

Mondays – Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28
Feb. 4 & 11

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

Wednesdays – Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30
Feb. 13 & 20

Eucharist & the Sacraments –
Terry Tess

7:00-8:30 P.M.
Wednesdays – Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30
Feb. 13 & 20

Hebrew Scriptures – Sr. Elise
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30
Feb. 13 & 20

Marriage & Sexuality – JoAnne Budi
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30
Feb. 13 & 20

FOURTH QUARTER

Christian Scriptures –

Emilie Boots & Connie Diamond

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – February 27
March 13, 20, & 27
April 10 & 17

Church – Randy Van Boxtel
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – February 27
March 13, 20, & 27
April 10 & 17

Mary, Mother of the Church –

Sr. Elise

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – February 27
March 13, 20, & 27
April 10 & 17

Personal Morality – Kathy Verstegen
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays – February 27
March 13, 20, & 27
April 10 & 17

The Sacred Three Days – Sr. Elise
Thursday, March 28 – 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Friday, March 29 – 12:00-3:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 30 – 7:00-10:30 P.M.

****The students will meet with Sr. Elise
sometime during the following week to
process their experiences of the Easter
Vigil.*