



St. Kevin Religious Education Program

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August, 2018

Dear Parents:

Welcome to our Religious Education Program for the 2018-2019 Catechetical year!

Our program is designed for children who attend public or non-Catholic private schools to receive formation in the Catholic faith. It is of utmost importance that you as parents, the primary educators and first catechists of your children, understand and remember that **religious formation does NOT conclude with the celebration of the sacraments. It is a continuous process throughout our journey of faith.**

This year's Catechetical theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." It reminds us of our call to be examples to the younger generation by demonstrating our faith in Jesus Christ in all that we think, say, and do as we grow in our relationship with him. **Attending Sunday Mass every week as a family is of utmost importance in the spiritual formation of your child and in the strengthening of your faith as a family.** **Celebrating our faith continues at home through daily prayer and practicing our Christian values.**

Attached is a copy of this year's calendar. Please keep it handy, so that you are aware of the different activities and dates. Also attached is a copy of the "Requirements and Commitment Statement" you signed as a reminder of how you are called to fulfill your important role as the first catechist of your child. The front cover of our parish bulletin is also included so that you are aware of our Mass schedule.

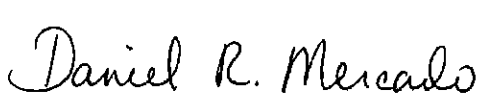

In addition, our "Religious Education Handbook" contains all the rules, guidelines and procedures we will be following this year. Please take some time to download and read it on our website, www.stkevinrep.org, so that you are aware of what is expected from you and your child. *(A hard copy is also available upon request.)* We will be using the website to post important documents, reminders, information, dates, etc. pertaining to your child's Religious Education class. Please be sure to check our website on a weekly basis. Our primary method of communication will be via email, and we will be sending out emails throughout the year with regards to important events and matters pertaining to the program and parish community.

With your cooperation, we will have a safe environment in our program and a fruitful Catechetical year.

Remember, **we are here at your service.** Let us pray for one another as we walk together on our journey of faith. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,


Rev. Jesús G. Saldaña
Pastor


Daniel R. Mercado

Alídi Rivera
Coordinators of Religious Education



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REQUIREMENTS AND COMMITMENT STATEMENT, 2018-19

(one per family)

PARENT COPY

As the **primary** catechist and religious educator of my child(ren) ...

I commit myself to:

1. Pray daily as a family.
2. Regularly attend Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Review prayers and lessons my child is learning in class.
4. Make Religious Education a priority in my child's, as well as in my own, life.
5. Be a Catholic role model in all that I think, say, and do.
6. Have my child bring all required materials to class (i.e. book, pen/pencil, folder, etc.).
7. Ensure that my child arrives on time for each class and avoids any unnecessary absences.
8. Actively participate in the parish through the various ministries offered.

I will **abide** by the following requirements:

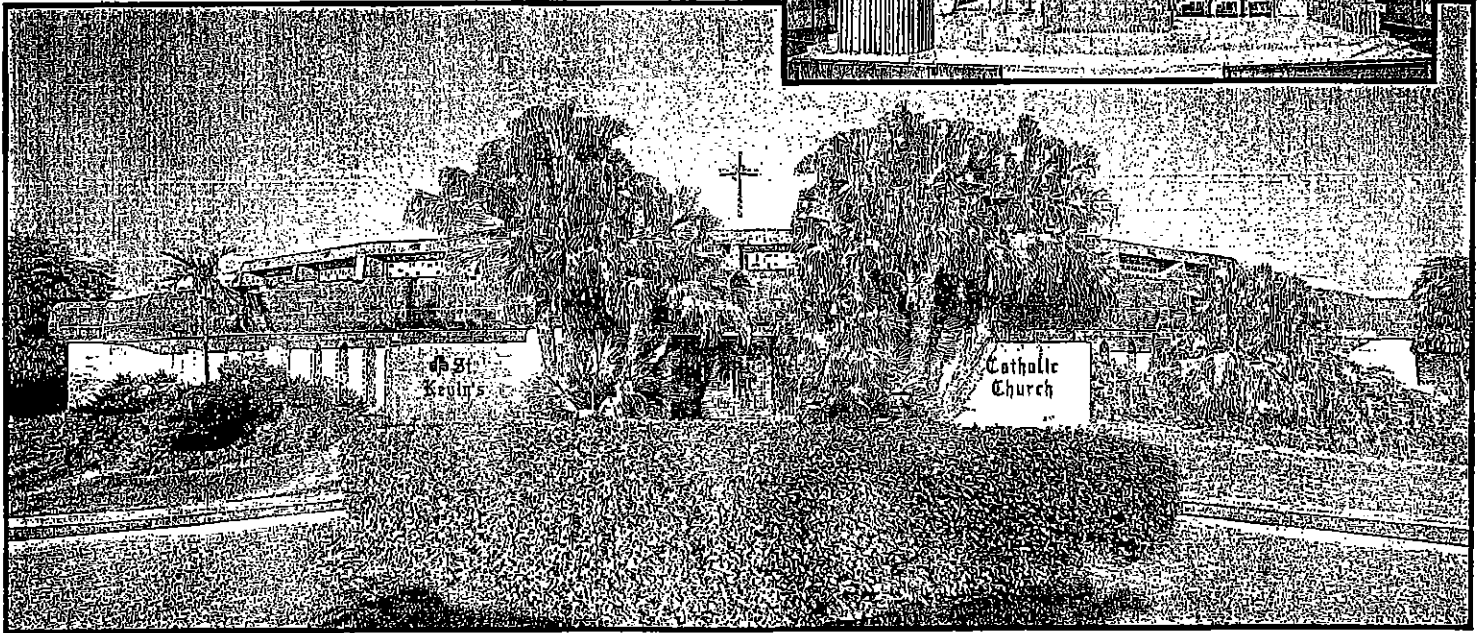
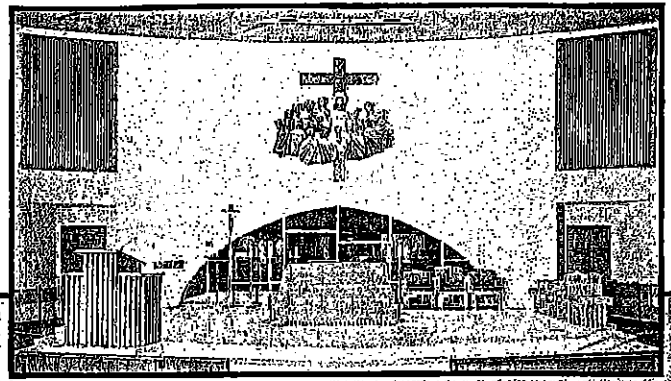
1. All registration forms **MUST** be filled out completely, and all information provided is accurate.
2. All fees and required documentation need to be submitted in a timely manner.
3. During a sacramental year, attendance at all meetings, retreats, and rehearsals is **mandatory** in preparation for my child's celebration of the sacrament.
4. **NO MORE** than 5 absences from class are allowed during the catechetical year. Having more than 5 absences may cause the current year to **NOT** count in terms of sacramental preparation.
5. By signing this form, as the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I have read the "*Religious Education Handbook*" online at www.stkevinrep.org. I accept and agree to follow and abide by all the rules and regulations as stated in the handbook. I also agree to abide by the guidelines in the "*Touching Safety Handbook*," also available online at www.stkevinrep.org. I affirm that I have the right to give consent for my child(ren) to receive religious education at St. Kevin Catholic Church.

I **understand** that raising my child in the Catholic faith involves more than just sacramental preparation, and I am aware that the St. Kevin Religious Education Program offers opportunities for my child to continue their faith formation and to remain involved in the parish beyond the sacraments.

**This statement was signed by the parent at the time of registration, indicating acceptance of the above requirements and commitment as the primary catechists of their child(ren).*

Saint Kevin Catholic Church

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Pastor, Rev. Jesús G. Saldaña

Associate Pastors, Rev. Julio A. Fernandez, s.d.b. and Rev. Isidro Perez
Deacons, Rev. Mr. Robert B. Dinsmore and Rev. Mr. Michael A. Fresneda

Parish C.R.E., Mr. Daniel Mercado and Mrs. Alidi Rivera

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ST. KEVIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal, Dr. Mayra R. Constantino

Assistant Principal, Dr. Sharyn Henderson

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MASSES

Saturday..... Youth Mass, 6:00 PM English
7:30 PM Español
Sunday: 8:00 AM, Children's Mass, 11:15 AM English
9:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM Español
Daily:..... 7:30 AM English
7:30 PM Español

CONFESSIONS

Sábado, Saturday 5-6 PM
Saturday and Sunday before Masses
Sábado y Domingo antes de Misa

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Educación Religiosa • School of Religion
For Children Attending Public Schools (305) 223-2469
Adult Education - watch bulletin for dates, times and topics.

BAPTISM

2nd Sunday in English
3rd & 4th Sunday in Spanish

Parents and godparents must receive instruction prior to Child's Baptism. Please call the rectory four weeks in advance. Baptism is scheduled the second Sunday in English and third and fourth Sundays for Spanish.

Para bautizar un niño se debe hacer una solicitud en la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis semanas antes del bautizo. Los padres y padrinos deben recibir instrucciones sobre el Sacramento del Bautismo y la Vida Cristiana.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made **SIX MONTHS** in advance.

Las bodas han de notificarse al sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la celebración. Todos los Católicos que viven dentro de los límites de la parroquia deben estar inscritos en el censo parroquial y participando activamente.

**ST. KEVIN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
CONFIRMATION CALENDAR: 2018-2019**

14 - Important Date

~~14~~ - No Class

Class Times: **Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:45 pm**

Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Saturdays: 9:30 – 10:45 am

August 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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- 4, 5: Registration 9 am – 2 pm
- 11, 12: Registration 9 am – 2 pm
- 14, 15, 16: Registration 5-8pm
- 18, 19: Registration 9 am-2 pm
- 21, 22, 23: Registration 5-8pm
- 28, 29, 30: Registration 5-8pm

September 2018

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- 3: Labor Day
- 4: First Day of Class – Tuesday
- 5: First Day of Class – Wednesday
- 8: First Day of Class – Saturday
- 16: Catechetical Sunday – “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ”
- OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS – 11:15am (Church)**
- *All families are encouraged to attend this and all Rel. Ed. Masses.*

October 2018

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- 3: Confirmation Parent-Candidate **MANDATORY** Meeting – 6:30 – 7:45 pm – Parish Hall
- *Both parent and candidate MUST attend.*
- (This will be the ONLY Confirmation Parents’ Meeting for ALL Classes.)*
- 21: **RELIGIOUS ED. MASS – 11:15am**
- 30 & 31: NO Classes – Fall Break

November 2018

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- 3: NO Classes – Saturday Group
- 7: Confirmation Sponsors’ Meeting 6:30 – 7:45 pm - Parish Hall
- *MANDATORY – Both sponsor and candidate MUST attend.**
- 20, 21, 24: NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Break
- 22: Thanksgiving Day / **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS – 11:00 am**

December 2018

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- 2: PARISH FESTIVAL
- *Candidates MUST complete two (2) service hours at the Festival.*
- 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) **RELIGIOUS ED. MASS – 10:00 am**
- 18, 19, 22: Last Day of Class before Christmas Break
- 25: Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

January 2019

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- 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 8: Classes Resume – Tuesday
- 9: Classes Resume – Wednesday
- 12: Classes Resume – Saturday
- 27: **RELIGIOUS ED. MASS 11:15 am – Church**
- *All families are invited to attend.*

February 2019

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- 9: **SERVICE HOURS DUE DATE**
- 16: NO CLASSES – Saturday Groups (School Conf.)
- 24: **RELIGIOUS ED. MASS 11:15 am – Church**
- *All families are invited to attend.*

March 2019

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- 5: NO CLASSES – Tuesday Groups
- 6: Ash Wednesday – NO CLASSES
- 9: **Confirmation Retreat 9:00 am -- 7:00 pm**
- Drop off at the Parish Hall. Retreat concludes with the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass.*
- 26, 27, 30: NO CLASSES – Spring Break

April 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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- 3: Conf. Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
- *MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS**
- **NO Class this week for Conf. ONLY*
- 6: **CONFIRMATION – 10:00 am**
- Bishop Peter Baldacchino*
- Candidates & Sponsors MUST be at the Parish Hall by 9:00 am**
- 20: NO CLASSES – Holy Saturday

May 2019

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- 4: Last Day of Formal Class - SAT
- 15: Last Day / End of Year Celebration – ALL GROUPS *
- *ALL Confirmation classes will come together for an End-of-Year Celebration. Certificates will be distributed on May 15 upon completion of the year.*
- 19: **RELIGIOUS ED. CLOSING MASS 11:15am – Church**
- *All families are especially invited to this final Mass of the year.*



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CONFIRMATION – BASIC PRAYERS

Dear Parents:

Last year, your child was asked to learn and memorize their "**Basic Prayers**," which include the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Act of Contrition, and the Apostles' Creed. Your child should already be familiar with all of these prayers.

Sometime in October, as part of the transition into the second year of faith formation for Confirmation, we will be **evaluating** each student to determine whether or not they know their Basic Prayers. Therefore, if your child has not yet learned their Basic Prayers, they **must** learn all of them prior to October.

We are asking for your assistance by going over and praying these prayers together with your child at home. The best way for them to learn (and remember) these prayers is to pray them every day. What could be better than to pray together as a family daily!

Thank you, and God bless you.

BASIC PRAYERS

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



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SPONSOR INFORMATION

The sponsor is the person who will play the important role in helping your child to prepare for his/her Confirmation and to help guide the candidate in his/her spiritual development.

The requirements for a Confirmation sponsor are as follows:

- ✠ The sponsor **MUST** obtain a **SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE** from his/her parish, stating that he/she is a practicing Catholic who can be the sponsor for your child.
- ✠ The sponsor cannot be one of the parents, a step-parent, or anyone that plays the role of a parent in the child's life (i.e. guardian, etc.). *(Code of Canon Law – Canon 874 § 1)*
- ✠ The sponsor must have received all three Initiation Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. *(A Confirmation certificate may be requested in some cases.)*
- ✠ The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, who lives our Christian values daily.
- ✠ The sponsor must be 16 years of age or older, and may be of either gender.
- ✠ If the sponsor is married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- ✠ Candidates are encouraged to keep one of their Baptismal godparents as their sponsor for Confirmation.
- ✠ The sponsor will need to be available to participate in meetings, special celebrations, and other activities in preparation for their candidate's Confirmation.
- ✠ The sponsor should relate well to the candidate for Confirmation.

ALL SPONSORS ARE **REQUIRED TO ATTEND** THE
MANDATORY SPONSOR'S MEETING WITH HIS/HER CANDIDATE ON:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

6:30 – 7:45 pm

PARISH HALL

A SPONSOR LETTER/CERTIFICATE **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY EACH
SPONSOR ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.