

Report to the Pastoral Council On the CCD Program at SJV 5/19/15

- Leadership
 - Grades K-8; Ms Kim Stack. New to position this year
 - Coordinating the Catechists
 - Scheduling
 - Preparing for and overseeing the First Communion Masses
 - Child Protection Coordinator for the parish
 - Confirmation class: Ms Jan Pedone
 - Coordinating the Catechist
 - Scheduling
- Catechists
 - There will be some turnover of Catechists this year. Lilian Lopez and Lisa Rose will be joining the ranks.
 - There is some difficulty attracting catechists.
 - Training (Diocesan level)
 - Two Options
 - Internet based
 - Training class run by the Archdiocese on site
 - Neither convenient for the teachers
 - Catechists are volunteers spend time both in prepping for the classes and conducting them
 - Giving the material to the catechists would be a better option as they can do it on their own time without being tied to an electronic device. This option not available
 - Given the difficulty in the training there are only two certified catechist.
- Statistics
 - 50 first Communions
 - 46 second graders. Split between two Masses on May 9th.
 - 2 older children at the 5:30 Mass on May 9th
 - 1 with the Confirmation class
 - 1 more in August
 - 30 Confirmations
 - Bishop Knestout presided
 - Confirmation was held on May 2nd.
- Current activities
 - End of year party
 - Kick ball tournament

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- Preparing for the Sacred Heart Work Camp which will be in Michigan this year
- Kings Dominion Trip in the works
- New for next year
 - Retreat for the 8th grade similar to the Confirmation retreat
 - Mini retreat for the 2nd graders
 - Service points for 8th graders can be earned by participation as leaders in the 2nd grade mini retreat