

**7th Grade Curriculum
2009-2010**

All classes meet Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM unless noted.

Unit: Being Catholic

Session	Date	Lesson	Topic
1	9/16	We Value Our Roots	The historical development of the Catholic Church
	9/23	No Class	Nature's Classroom
2	9/30	We Believe	Basic Catholic beliefs
3	10/7	We Express Our Faith Through Symbols	Church symbols and symbolic actions that reflect our Catholic identity
4	10/14	We Dance	The sacraments as a celebration of God's presence among us
5	10/21	We Each Play a Part	The Church's ministries of servant leadership
6	10/28	We Are Called to Care	The Catholic tradition of responding to those in need through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
7	11/4	Safety Lesson	
8	11/11	Love and Relationships	Diocese program – details to follow

Unit: Making Decisions

9	11/18	I Can Decide/ I Am Responsible	Exploration of what motivates decisions and their consequences
	11/25	No class	
10	12/2	I Am Guided by Values	Identifying guiding values that influence decisions
11	12/9	I Choose Christian Values	Relationship between personal values and the values illustrated in Scripture
12	12/16	I Forgive and Ask Forgiveness	The 10 Commandments as a guide to leading a moral life; skills related to reconciliation and the value of forgiveness
	2/6 (Sat)	Sacrament Retreat 1	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
		Or	
	3/6 (Sat)	Sacrament Retreat 2	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM