

# Discipleship Groups

Overview for Students

2018-2019



## Student Confirmation Schedule

**Summer:** Students ask someone to be their Confirmation sponsor

**August/September (ASAP to reserve spot):** Register child for NET Weekend Retreat

**Saturday, September 15, 2018:** Confirmation Program registration forms due (to parish office)

**November 9-11 or November 16-18:** NET Weekend Retreat for Confirmation candidates (at NET Center in West St. Paul)

**Wednesday, January 30, 2018 (6:00-8:00 pm):** Sponsor/Candidate Event (either in Cassidy Hall or OLG church) (if a sponsor absolutely can't make it a parent can attend in their place)

**Saturday, February 2, 2018 (5:00 pm):** Mass of Sending (OLG church)

**Friday, February 8, 2018 (6:00-7:30 pm):** Family Confirmation Prayer Vigil and Rehearsal (OLG church)

**Sunday, February 10, 2018 (2:00 pm):** Confirmation Mass (Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul)

*The following will all either occur during the school day (e.g. within Religion class) or be explained in class and then completed by students at home:*

**Fall:** Confirmation unit taught to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Fall/Winter:** Parents/Candidate Faith Interviews

**Fall/Winter:** Sponsor/Candidate Faith Interviews

**Fall/Winter:** Sacrament of Reconciliation (Days of Mercy at OLG)

**Winter:** Confirmation Saint Video Project for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Winter:** Letter of Request to Fr. Kevin written by candidates

**Throughout the School Year:** All students completing four hours of service per trimester

**Throughout the School Year:** Discipleship Small Groups for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (on Wednesdays during the school day) with occasional follow-up assignment sheets to share and discuss with parents after each one

## D-Group Meeting Dates

### **D-Group Meeting Dates:**

*All on Wednesday mornings, 9:45/10-10:45 am*

October 3	November 14	January 30	March 27
October 17	December 5	February 13	April 10
October 24	January 2	February 27	April 24
November 7	January 16	March 13	

- Oct 3 – Library group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room
- Nov 14 – Dining room group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room
- Dec 5 – Library group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room
- Feb 13 – Dining room group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room
- Mar 13 - Dining room group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room
- Apr 10 - Dining room group moved to Mrs. Solnitzky's room

\*When funerals come up groups may also have to move (I'll e-mail beforehand).

## Overview of D-Group Meetings

### **Meeting #1**

*Intro meeting (only a few videos today)*

- 1.1 follow-me-why-here (Scene 1) 3:53
- 1.1 follow-me-why-here (Scene 2) 5:09

### **Meeting #2**

- 1.2 follow-me-come-see (Scene 1) 5:25
- 1.2 follow-me-come-see (Scene 2) 5:19

### **Meeting #3**

- 1.3 follow-me-real-friends (Scene 1) 1:39
- 1.3 follow-me-real-friends (Scene 2) 4:03
- 1.3 follow-me-real-friends (Scene 3) 4:22
- 1.3 follow-me-real-friends (Scene 4) 6:06

### **Meeting #4**

- 1.4 follow-me-follow-me (Scene 1) 2:20
- 1.4 follow-me-follow-me (Scene 2) 4:58
- 1.4 follow-me-follow-me (Scene 3) 3:53
- 1.4 follow-me-follow-me (Scene 4) 4:07

### **Meeting #5**

- 1.5 follow-me-cost (Scene 1) 3:16

1.5 follow-me-cost (Scene 2) 4:24  
1.5 follow-me-cost (Scene 3) 4:18  
1.5 follow-me-cost (Scene 4) 5:11

### ***D-Group Follow-Up assignment #1 of 5***

#### **Meeting #6**

##### **Boy Groups:**

2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 1) 1:41  
2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 2) 2:54

##### **Girl Groups:**

2A.1 Heart of a Woman (Scene 1) 3:29  
2A.1 Heart of a Woman (Scene 2) 5:24

#### **Meeting #7**

##### **Boy Groups:**

2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 3) 4:42  
2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 4) 5:30  
2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 5) 7:04  
2B.2 Heart of a Man (Scene 6) 7:51

##### **Girl Groups:**

2A.2 Heart of a Woman (Scene 3) 5:11  
2A.2 Heart of a Woman (Scene 4) 4:18  
2A.2 Heart of a Woman (Scene 5) 6:39

#### **Meeting #8**

##### **Boy Groups:**

2B.3 Band of Brothers (Scene 1) 2:20  
2B.3 Band of Brothers (Scene 2) 3:05

##### **Girl Groups:**

2A.3 Sisterhood (Scene 1) 3:07  
2A.3 Sisterhood (Scene 2) 4:09

#### **Meeting #9**

##### **Boy Groups:**

2B.4 Band of Brothers (Scene 3) 4:41  
2B.4 Band of Brothers (Scene 4) 5:40  
2B.4 Band of Brothers (Scene 5) 6:09

##### **Girl Groups:**

2A.4 Sisterhood (Scene 3) 4:32  
2A.4 Sisterhood (Scene 4) 5:09  
2A.4 Sisterhood (Scene 5) 5:31

### ***D-Group Follow-Up assignment #2 of 5***

#### **Meeting #10**

##### **Boy Groups:**

5.2 Prayer\_02 How to Pray (Scene 1) 3:40

5.2 Prayer\_02 How to Pray (Scene 2) 7:22

##### **Girl Groups:**

5.3 Prayer\_03 Practicing Prayer (Scene 1) 3:16

5.3 Prayer\_03 Practicing Prayer (Scene 2) 6:17

#### **Meeting #11**

##### **Boy Groups:**

5.2 Prayer\_02 How to Pray (Scene 3) 4:03

5.2 Prayer\_02 How to Pray (Scene 4) 4:28

5.2 Prayer\_02 How to Pray (Scene 5) 6:48

##### **Girl Groups:**

5.3 Prayer\_03 Practicing Prayer (Scene 3) 6:56

5.3 Prayer\_03 Practicing Prayer (Scene 4) 6:34

5.3 Prayer\_03 Practicing Prayer (Scene 5) 5:22

### ***D-Group Follow-Up assignment #3 of 5***

#### **Meeting #12**

Modern Media\_01 Screens (Scene 1) 2:22

Modern Media\_01 Screens (Scene 2) 6:38

Modern Media\_01 Screens (Scene 3) 7:46

#### **Meeting #13**

Modern Media\_01 Screens (Scene 4) 6:08

Modern Media\_01 Screens (Scene 5) 3:05

### ***D-Group Follow-Up assignment #4 of 5***

#### **Meeting #14**

YD\_Talks\_HotTopics\_01\_Spiritual Warfare\_SC01 (Scene 1) 7:39

YD\_Talks\_HotTopics\_01\_Spiritual Warfare\_SC02 (Scene 2) 7:44

#### **Meeting #15**

*Wrap-up meeting*

YD\_Talks\_HotTopics\_01\_Spiritual Warfare\_SC03 (Scene 3) 7:05

### ***D-Group Follow-Up assignment #5 of 5***

## D-Group Notes and Reminders

1. The purpose of Discipleship Groups this year is not necessarily to have you learn all kinds of new theological things. Rather, the purpose is to give you a chance become more of a *disciple* (hence the term, “Discipleship” Group) of Jesus. In other words, the main goal won’t be to help you become mini-theologians, but \_\_\_\_\_! ☺
2. During your D-Group time, please:
  - Treat your D-Group leaders with utmost respect.
    - When your leaders are speaking, you should be listening.
    - Your leaders could be doing anything else on these Wednesday mornings, but they have decided to spend it helping lead you and your group. Please show that you appreciate their time and sacrifice by acting like a saint when you are with them, thanking them at the end of each meeting, and praying for them as often as you think of them (I have already asked them to pray for you by name each and every day this year, so please consider returning the favor! ☺).
  - Treat your classmates with utmost respect.
    - When your classmates are speaking, you should be listening.
    - If you are someone who tends to share a lot, I encourage you to show some humility and take a step back so that others have the chance to speak up. And if you are someone who tends to stay quiet, I encourage you to show some courage by stepping up and speaking up more often.