



**St. Kilian Church
Office of Religious Education
INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT**

We as church are here to meet the needs of you and your child by providing Religious Education classes for children in Kindergarten through 8th.

We as a parish provide classes for each grade at a specific day and time and encourage families to participate in our community Religious Education program. However, recognizing there are conflicts due to work schedules and other activities, we offer an opportunity for families to continue Religious Education in grades 1-8 through an **INDIVIDUAL, parent and child, home-based, INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM.**

Please review the requirements listed below. In order for your child to be enrolled in our **INDEPENDENT STUDY** Religious Education program, please complete, sign and return the attached form to the RE Office **in addition** to the RE registration.

1. Student must be registered in St. Kilian Religious Education Program
2. All appropriate fees must be submitted
3. Explain reason for requesting INDEPENDENT STUDY
4. Work on the **BLEST ARE WE** textbook at home on a regular basis
5. **In January**, review tests will be mailed; return tests and/or contact the RE office to arrange a visit to review book
6. Bring completed book to RE Office in May/June; receive credit for year
7. **Attend Faith and Fun for Catholic Families on a monthly basis**

A **Home Guide** and suggested lesson plan will be provided along with the workbook for each child enrolled in Independent Study. Call our office at any time throughout the year if you have questions, concerns or comments. Also, be sure to check the **RE Calendar**, the parish bulletin or go to our web site, www.stkilianmissionviejo.org for activities sponsored by the RE office for you and your child.

FAITH and FUN for CATHOLIC FAMILIES: Independent Study Children and their families attend a **monthly session, November-May**, that includes a short group discussion and craft pertaining to a different Liturgical Theme. This program is planned and organized by volunteers **with support from the RE office.** Children attending must be accompanied by at least one parent.

We hope this year spent learning more about our faith and sharing your thoughts with your child will be fulfilling for you. We look forward to meeting with you again soon.

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I request INDEPENDENT STUDY for my child's Religious Education formation because....

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I will support and encourage my child in their studies. I know that in order to receive credit for **INDEPENDENT STUDY** my child must show the completed book to a member of the Religious Education Staff.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Child's name _____ Grade _____ Book received _____ Date _____

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