

## Grade Retreats--SS. Peter and Paul Parish-Kiel WI

*A night for parents and students to come together, not only to learn about our faith at the children's level but an opportunity for families to encounter Christ together!*



**Goal-to give families hands on ideas on how to share their faith as a family, tools for parents to feel comfortable teaching their children.**

- Every year-every student attends an hour and half retreat experience
- On these nights no other grades have class, so parents can focus on the child they are with.
- Parents must attend with students
- Break down of grades—whatever works for your parish's size of classes
  - K-2
  - 3-5
  - 6-8
  - 9-11

### Example of a typical agenda

- 6:00 Ice Breaker-get them moving and talking
- 6:15 Opening prayer-short and sweet
- 6:20 Main talk-as entire group or separate parents and children
- 6:45 Craft/Activity-as a family-something they can take home to use
- 7:10 Closing Prayer-include ritual and time to share as a family
- 7:30 Social

All retreat have the same theme at different levels. This allows families who have more than one child to engage in conversations on the same topic with each of their children

### Topics I've done-

- Liturgical Year
- Routine of Faith
- Seeing us as God sees us
- Sacraments
- Family Nights



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