

The fundamental task you have as a catechist is to proclaim Christ's message, to join in the effort to develop community, to lead people to worship and prayer, and to motivate them to serve others!

Wow! That is a steep order but you won't do it alone!

Which Grade You Will Help with?

Pre-K and Kindergarten – Adam's Apple

Please indicate Mass Preference

_____ 9:00am _____ 11:00am

Grades 1 through 6

Grade _____ (Fall 2011) This Group is a...

_____ **New Class** - fill at registration;

_____ **Continuing Class** - please keep last year's class together! **NOTE: Catechist and students must be registered by June 30 for this to happen!**

Choose a day/program you would be available to teach:

_____ **Mondays at HF...4:30-6pm - Faith Alive Program**

_____ **Wednesdays at HF...4:30-6pm - Faith Alive Program**

_____ **Sundays at HF...following the 9am Mass**
(approximately 10:30-11:30am) – **Gathered at Table Program**

Please contact the Family Faith Office at 847.359.0572 with any questions on any programs from Pre-K through 6th grade.

Grades 7 through 10

Please indicate Grade Preference:

_____ 7th _____ 8th – **Sundays 5:15-7pm at Holy Family**

_____ 9th _____ 10th – **Sundays 5:15-7pm at Holy Family**

Please contact Eileen Neal at 847.907.3448 with any questions about the Jr. High programs (Ignite).

Please contact Denise Logan at 847.907.3431 with any questions about the High School programs (FLAME).

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

- I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I am committed to attending catechist formation sessions, giving religious instruction to the children of this parish and seeking archdiocesan certification as a catechist through the parish.

I will comply with the following Archdiocesan directives for all adults who have contact with minors, BEFORE the start date of the programs I am volunteering for:

- I will complete an **online criminal background check** on the Archdiocese's website (see attached instructions).
- I will attend a **VIRTUS Training Session** (see attached instructions).
- I will read the **Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act** and its requirements (see attached).
- I will complete, sign and return a **State of Illinois – DCFS CANTS form** (see attached).
- I will read, sign and return the **Volunteer's Code of Conduct form** (see attached).

Signature

Date

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!

**YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR
PROGRAMS AND OF OUR
CHILDREN'S FAITH JOURNEY!**

**PLEASE DON'T EVER HESITATE TO
CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS,
CONCERNS, FEEDBACK, ETC...**

APPLICATION FOR PARISH CATECHIST

The position of Catechist in a parish is particularly significant since it is a mandate of the Church that all Roman Catholics are entitled to ongoing religious education. It is the responsibility of the Catechists to uphold and support the beliefs and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The parish has a special responsibility for the religious education of its children. For this reason, we ask all Catechists to fill out the following application, commit themselves to the ongoing training that occurs on the local level, and take seriously the witness they are to the children and their parents.

Please tell us about your qualifications for this role of catechist, co-catechist or aide:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Previous experience as religious educator: _____

Participation in parish organizations or activities: _____

Other: _____

I have been a member of **this** parish for _____ years.

I was previously a member of _____ parish for _____ years.

EDUCATION:

Relevant areas of study and/or research: _____

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:
