

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form 2020-2021

Our Faith Formation Program is successful due to the generosity of our parent/guardian volunteers. We appreciate your willingness to share your time and talents with your parish family and prayerfully ask that you consider volunteering for one of the following areas:

Catechist/Substitute/Assistant Catechist/General Assistant Requirements:

In an effort to make sure that all our children are safe, as well as having the best educators possible in the classrooms, Saint Joseph Church and the Diocese of Paterson requires that all those who are volunteering as Catechists must complete the following:

- Background check
- Attendance at Protecting God's Children session (*approximately 3 hours*)
- Introduction to Catechesis (*three session series*)

**Saint Joseph Church will cover all costs for these requirements.*

Catechist: Before committing to become a Catechist, we ask that you realize the importance of leading by example in being committed to and following our Commitment Covenant by truly living your faith as an active and practicing Catholic in our church.

Classes: Monday 4:05-5:20pm

Grade level for volunteering (Kindergarten-Grade 6 and Confirmation Grades 7 & 8): _____

- Confirmation Catechist:** I am interested in volunteering for this ministry.
- Substitute:** I am willing to instruct a class when the Catechist is unable to attend. Grade: _____.
- Assistant catechist:** I am willing to assist the Catechist in the classroom. Grade: _____.
- General Assistant:** I am willing to assist the Office of Faith Formation during classes (*by monitoring hallways at arrival and dismissal of children, collecting attendance and assisting in other duties as needed*).

Name (*Please print clearly*)

Cell Phone

Email