



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Religious Education

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Dear Parents,

Now that the CCD school year is coming to an end, we need to begin plans for the coming 2018/2019 year. Every student must register for the coming 2018/2019 year. Enclosed are the registration and volunteer forms. Please complete these and return with your tuition check to the CCD office on or before June 28.

You, the parents, are the first facilitators in your child's faith. Just as Peter was "the rock" upon which Jesus built His Church, so too is the family the basis for the spiritual development of its children. A supportive Catholic home environment is the foundation for a successful religious education. We are happy to assist you in this faith journey through our CCD program and are here to support you. We thank you for making your child's religious education a priority in your home and congratulate you for guiding your child on the right path.

We would encourage all parents to share your gifts as a volunteer Catechist or Class mother/father. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 973-663-0124 if you would be available to assist in the CCD program. We are always in need of volunteers. Thank you.

Blessings,

Jaye Hedrick

Mrs. Jaye Hedrick
Director of Religious Education

OLSOS Religious Education Volunteer Form

Parent's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I am available on (Day & Time): _____

_____ "A" week _____ "B" week

_____ **CCD Teacher** – teach religious education class alone or as part of a pair of teachers. Eleventh and twelfth grade high school students who have made their Confirmation are encourage to apply.
Preferred grade(s) _____

_____ **CCD Teacher Aide** – work with a teacher helping in the classroom. Confirmation and high school students are encouraged to apply and receive service hours.
Preferred grade(s) _____

_____ **CCD Substitute Teacher** – teach a class when a teacher is absent. Commitment – occasional. Material provided. Preferred grade(s) _____

_____ **Children's Liturgy** – be a presenter of God's Word to our littlest children during the 10:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. Commitment – Generally **once a month**. Material will be provided. (Aka Children's Liturgy of the Word - C.L.O.W.)

_____ **Class Mother/Father** – Help teacher for your child's class.

_____ **Confirmation Coordinator** – One for 9th Grade and one for 10th Grade. Keeping track of necessary forms to be returned. Help with meetings, retreats and fundraisers.

_____ **Guy/Gal Friday** – helping with occasional office work to do either in the office or to take home and work on. Answering phone and helping director during classes. Help with Bulletin inserts, posting attendance.

_____ **Table Aide** - Every other week.

_____ **First Communion/Penance Class Coordinator** – For second grade class – Help second grade projects and keeping track of necessary forms to be returned. Help with meetings and workshop

_____ **Art/Craft Projects** – Help teachers with art/craft projects.

_____ **Bulletin Boards** – Help decorate Bulletin Boards with liturgical seasonal themes.

_____ **Musical Ability**

_____ **Babysitting** – for the younger children of our catechists/teachers. This would be in the school building from 8:30A.M. – 10:30 for Sunday Religious Education program or when there is a teacher’s meeting or other occasions when needed. Confirmation students are welcome to babysit for service hours.

I am available on (Day and Date)_____

_____ **Hospitality** - coordinate/help with coffee/and after special masses, events and meetings.

_____ **Publicity** – getting the word out about OLSOS activities. Includes writing press releases about parish activities, emailing Beacon & secular press. Commitment- flexible, mostly done at home.

_____ **All Soul’s Day** – Help coordinate Pumpkin Prayer cards and help with Prayer Service.

_____ **Bible Prayer Service** – Help with organizing wrapping of Bibles for 6th graders.

_____ **Car Wash** - Help coordinate car wash with students the day of Car Wash, generally the second or third week of June.

_____ **Halloween Parade/Party** – Help coordinator with this event.

_____ **Thanksgiving Baskets** – Help 8th graders filling Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need.

_____ **Christmas Pageant** – Help coordinator with this event.

_____ **Soup Supper** – On Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Commitment – once per year. Make soup and/or serve soup to students.

_____ **Vacation Bible Camp**– Help coordinator with this event. Usually is the last week in August; Monday thru Friday – August 20th thru August 24th.– 9:00am to 3:00pm.

If you have a special talent and want to share with the Religious Education Program and our students, please let us know what it is _____

Perhaps you have a suggestion you may want to share. We are always open to suggestions.
