

Guidelines for Religious Education Teachers Grades K-5th **Updated August 30, 2017**

Time Commitment:

The weekly time commitment is approximately three hours. This includes planning time as well as the actual time spent teaching. Religious Education classes run from after Labor Day to the end of April, on Tuesday's from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Set up time begins at approximately 3:30 pm and clean-up is between 5:30-6:00 pm. Bi-monthly teacher meeting may be held and twice a year there is a mandatory Catechist training for Religious Education Teachers. Teachers are expected to attend all retreats and events that are through Religious Education program. (Example: 1st Communion Prep teachers are expected when there student's make there 1st Holy Communion)

Compliance:

Every volunteer that works with children must complete the volunteer application form, permission form, attestation form, fingerprinting, and background check.

Responsibilities:

Religious Education Teachers are responsible for teaching the Catholic Faith to the students that are enrolled in the program (K-5th). Each class as two teachers in order to help control the classes. St. Mark Catholic Church uses the “Sadlier” curriculum and each teacher will receive a teacher textbook which matches the student's textbooks and workbooks. Teachers are expected to have a love for the Catholic Faith, a desire to pass that Faith on to our youth, and a love for children. Religious Education Teachers are also expected to work on their Level 1 certification.