IHM Faith Formation
EVERY FAMILY IS ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER!

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Please read the descriptions on the back of this page, then select the area where you would like to help. You will be contacted by the person in charge of the area(s) you select. You are not committed to help with any checked area until you have been contacted and confirmed with a parish staff member or activity leader.

I am interested in helping with RELIGIOUS EDUCATION as a:

- [ ] Catechist (Teacher)
- [ ] Catechist Aide
- [ ] Substitute Catechist

*(Please circle level you would like to teach/aide/substitute):*
Pre-K (4 yr. old)  Kindergarten  1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th  Middle School (6-8)

- [ ] Middle School Ministry Nights – help chaperone/set up/clean up
- [ ] Religious Education/Parish Office (Mailings, bulletin stuffing, etc.)

I am interested in helping with IHM Parish Life Events:

- [ ] Gingerbread Family Workshop
- [ ] Lent Soup Supper
- [ ] Auction
- [ ] Event Setup / Cleanup Crew

We welcome any TALENT/SKILL you would like to share with us. (List below)

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If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 650-593-6157
Catechist (Teacher)
Catechists share the faith with the children in our Religious Education program through lessons, crafts, bible stories, music, games and activities using books and materials provided by the Faith Formation Office. Lesson plans and training opportunities are also provided. Catechists can choose the level they are most comfortable teaching, depending on availability. As a catechist you would need to be available on class days. Team teaching or shared teaching is encouraged!

Catechist Aide
Catechist Aides assist the catechist on class days by helping pass out materials, helping children with crafts/activities, and helping to keep order in the classroom. On rare occasions, the catechist aide may be called upon to fill in for the catechist if the need arises and no substitute is available.

Substitute Catechist
Substitute Catechists are available to teach a class in the event that the regular catechist is unavailable. Advanced notice will be given, and all books, lesson plans, craft materials, etc. will be provided.

Middle School Ministry Nights
New this year! We will be holding a series of fun nights for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Chaperones will be needed during the event. Volunteers are also needed for set up, clean up and check in.

Religious Education/Parish Office
Occasionally, help is needed in the office to prepare letters for mailings, Sunday bulletins, projects/crafts, etc. We are also looking for someone to call absent students each week. This can be 4 different people (each taking a different week) or the same person each week.

Parish Life Events
Gingerbread Workshop: This fun family activity is a great way to kick off the Advent season. Volunteers help distribute the boxes and serve snacks.
Lent Soup Supper: Each Wednesday in Lent, the community gathers to share a meal and hear a short inspirational presentation. Volunteers would help set up and clean up.
Auction: This is our big event of the year and there are several committees that bring it together. Lots of ways to help in this special event

Event Setup/Cleanup Crew
We occasionally need help setting up and taking down chairs and tables for parish and religious education events. Parents who volunteer for this will be called upon as needed, and can respond based on their availability.

Other?
Is there something else you would like to help with? Let us know! We will connect you with the right folks.