

becoming a **catechist**



Catechist Job Description

JOB TITLE: Catechist for Religious Education Program

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- Sharing in the mission work of the church by walking in faith and sharing the faith.
- Teaching the Good News with Elementary, Middle, and High School age children and building community with their families.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Pastor and Coordinator of Religious Education

DUTIES:

- Be prepared and prompt for weekly classes and/or programs.
- Maintain presence before and after classes to support, assist and communicate with other catechists and students.
- Establish communication with the family of the student.
- Communicate with CRE concerning continual absence or disruptive behavior.
- Seek to grow and learn with continuing education programs.

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: At least one school year.

TIME REQUIRED:

- Preparation time: 1-2 hours
- Class time: 1 ½ hours weekly (1 hour class, 10-15 minutes before and after.)
- Personal formation and continuing education classes: at own discretion

QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL SKILLS

- Love of the Lord and love of His children.
- Willingness to share faith and nurture the children's faith.
- Be in communion with the Catholic Church.
- Willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the community.
- Be in full compliance with the Diocese of Savannah Child and Youth Protection requirements.

BENEFITS OF INVOLVEMENT

- Gain a sense of fulfillment in serving the community.
- A sense of accomplishment.
- Growing, learning and becoming personally enriched.
- True joy in serving the Lord and helping others know God.
- Become familiar with the community through increased involvement.

