



St. Patrick Religious Education
3500 Washington Street
McHenry, IL 60050
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Application For Parish Catechist

The position of catechist in a parish is particularly significant, since it is mandate of the Church that all Roman Catholics are entitled to ongoing religious education. It is the responsibility of the parish that catechists be practicing Roman Catholics; continuing to develop their skills in imparting the faith as it comes to us through the teachings of the Church, and that catechists themselves be enriched in faith as they generously give their time and talents to the local parish.

The parish has a special responsibility for the religious education of its children. For this reason, we ask all catechists to fill out the following application, commit themselves to the ongoing training that occurs on their local level, and take seriously the witness they are to the children/youth and their parents.

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail: _____@_____. _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone # _____

May we use your business phone for communication? YES NO

Education/Degree:

	Name /City/State	Area of Study	Graduation Year
High School:			
College:			
Grad School:			
Other:			

I am a registered member of _____ Church for _____ years.

I have made all of my Sacraments including Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. YES NO

(over)

I am applying for the position of: Catechist Aide (Please circle one)

I prefer to teach: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 RCIC Confirmation

On: Sunday Morning Tuesday Evening Wednesday Evening

Please list any previous experience as a religious educator:

List any parish organizations, ministries or activities you have been involved in:

References: (list name, address, phone number)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I certify the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am committed to attending catechist formation sessions, giving religious instruction to the children/youth in the parish, and seeking diocesan certification as a catechist through the parish.

I authorize the Diocese of Rockford and its agents to undertake any investigation it deems appropriate in connection with this application, including contact with all prior employers and a criminal background check.

I am aware of the Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and its requirements.

Signature of Catechist

Date