



Help your church by volunteering...

- **Core Team:** will consists of staff, parents, parish members and volunteers from the different facets of the Family Formation Program which impact Pre-K through Grade 6. This group will meet monthly to support staff, pray, exchange ideas and make decisions to keep all areas of Family Formation working well.
Called & Gifted Charisms: All Charisms Encouraged, especially those with Administration, Leadership, Intercessory Prayer, Pastoring, Service, Teaching, Wisdom
- **Prayer Warrior Team:** is a group of people from our parish who are committed to praying specifically for the mission of the Family Formation Program in every area.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Discernment of Spirits, Faith, Encouragement, Healing, Intercessory Prayer, Prophecy
- **Family Formation & Catechist Speakers:** are individuals who catechize, encourage, and equip parents to share specific monthly lessons with their children at home.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Encouragement, Evangelism, Pastoring, Teaching
- **Classroom Catechists, Aides, and Substitutes:** will consist of solid Catholics dedicated to passing on the Faith and have a charism for teaching. Must be able to attend both monthly Catechist Training and Family Formation sessions.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Evangelism, Knowledge, Teaching
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** will assist with Montessori based faith formation. Specialized training is required. Talk to Jill at the Faith Formation Office for info.
- **Teen Small Group Mentors:** will journey with and guide a small group of our Jr. High or High School youth in their faith walk. Mentors may also guide Confirmation Candidates.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Encouragement, Evangelism, Giving, Knowledge, Teaching, Wisdom
- **Nursery Workers:** will assist in the nursery during the monthly Catechist Training and Family Formation meetings.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Encouragement, Helps, Teaching

- **Hospitality Team:** will disperse Home Lesson packets, set up and clean classrooms, supervise attendance, warmly greet families as they arrive at the monthly formation night, and call those families not in attendance each month with compassion and gentleness.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Mercy, Missionary, Service
- **Arts & Environment:** will complete sample projects, create attractive bulletin boards with each month's lesson, & add touches of beauty throughout the gatherings all year long.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Craftsmanship, Giving, Helps, Service, Teaching
- **Music Ministry Team:** will lead praise and worship at the beginning of each monthly Catechist Training and Family Formation sessions.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Administration, Evangelism, Music
- **Office Help:** will provide assistance in the Faith Formation Office to complete last-minute tasks, refill classroom supply boxes, and assist with other organizational tasks.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Administration, Craftsmanship, Giving, Helps, Service, Writing
- **Photographer:** will record all the fun and learning we will experience throughout the year. Photos collected will be useful for bulletin boards, social media, Sacrament Retreats, end-of-the-year slideshow, etc...
Called & Gifted Charisms: Craftsmanship, Evangelism, Helps, Leadership, Service
- **Writer/Blogger:** an individual who provides written updates and encouraging posts through bulletin, website, & other ways to highlight and promote Family Formation.
Called & Gifted Charisms: Encouragement, Knowledge, Teaching, Writing



To register or for more information, please contact:

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