



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

for the

2022-2023 Faith Formation Year



- **Pre-K thru 5th Grade Classroom Catechists**:**
The Classroom Catechist is a formed Catholic dedicated to passing on the Faith, with a passion for teaching and encouraging God's children in building their relationship with Jesus Christ. A Catechist must be available to attend each of the monthly Family Formation sessions, the September 21 Catechist orientation in-person meeting, able to receive electronic communications and Google shared folders.
- **Pre-K thru 5th Grade Classroom Assistants:**
Classroom Assistants are an extra set of hands in the classroom. They assist with activities, classroom management, bathroom breaks, etc... They excel in supporting the Catechist to be successful in the mission of fostering relationships with Jesus Christ.
- **Special Needs One-On-One Assistants:** These individuals will provide One-On-One support within the classroom for students with special needs during Family Formation nights.
- **Pre-K thru 5th Grade Classroom Substitute Catechists:**
These individuals will be called upon if a Catechist cannot attend class. These are often last minute calls and lesson plans are provided. These individuals are highly adaptive and flexible, able to adjust to which ever classroom the need falls within.
- **Preschool Sainly Visitors:**
These individuals play the part of the saintly visitor for the month, one visitor per month's session. The individual may suggest a saint to be or be one of our suggestions. They will need a costume and fun facts about their saint, then act the part.
- **Family Formation Parent Presentation Speakers Core Team:**
This core team works together to catechize, encourage, and equip parents to share the monthly Family Formation lessons with their children at home. They thrive in the area of public speaking and deliver energy and passion to inspire parents.
- **Family Formation Hospitality Team Members:**
These team members provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere by greeting families on Family Formation nights, being a helpful presence in the church space for Praise and Worship, and giving out Home Lesson packets during the parent session.
- **Faith Formation Office Help:**
These individuals will provide assistance to the Faith Formation Office weekly preparing classroom materials, refilling supply boxes, assembling home packets and assisting with other organizational tasks.
- **Nursery Workers:** These individuals will assist the nursery staff during the monthly Family Formation gatherings.
- **EDGE & FISH Small Group Leaders**:**
These individuals will journey with and guide a small group of 6 to 8 Middle School or High School youth in their faith walk.
- **EDGE & FISH Proclaim Presenters:**
These individuals will present to the youth in a large group setting for 10-15 minutes on Catechetical and Hot Topic nights.
- **EDGE & FISH Hospitality Team Members:**
These team members provide a fun, warm and welcoming atmosphere for the youth each week.
- **Confirmation Small Group Mentors**:**
These individuals are formed Catholics committed to journeying with and guiding a small group of 6 to 8 Confirmation candidates through a seven session formational program.
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists**:**
These catechists prepare the environment and give selected presentations from scripture and liturgy that "call forth" the child's response rather than "pour in" information. CGS is a Montessori based program, specialized training is required. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information.

***Adult Catechists receive free Faith Formation (Family Formation, CGS, and Youth Ministry) tuition for their children.*

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