

Have You Ever Considered Serving as a Catechist?



What is a Catechist?

A Catechist is a teacher or spiritual guide in the Faith Formation process. A Catechist not only teaches curriculum but also shares their faith and love for the Lord with the young people in their group. This contribution goes far beyond teaching simple facts about our religion.....to being an authentic adult Christian role model from whom faith can be “caught”.

Below is a brief description of the different Catechetical positions available:

Catechist (Do-it-Yourselfer)

Prepares weekly faith experiences for a group of elementary age young people. Catechists are provided with organized and easy to follow lesson plans as well as a wealth of additional resources for making the experience their own.

Co-Catechist (Do-it-Together)

Collaborates with another Catechist in elementary faith formation. Twice the fun—twice the creativity. Both would receive all the same resources and support as a regular Catechist. May occasionally be called upon to substitute.

Substitute Catechist (Do-it-Sometimes)

Fills in for regular Catechists who are unavailable due to job, personal or health issues. This role is ideal for someone with who is willing to help out when their schedule permits.

Catechist Assistant (Do-it-to-Help)

This is a variable role. May assist with a variety of catechetical activities or serve as an assistant to an individual young person during the session.

Testimonials from Current and Past Catechists

“It is a two-way learning experience to share God’s love with young people.”



“It is an honor and rewarding to share the message of God’s love with the youth.”

“Sharing the word of God’s love and our faith with young people is a terrific experience.”



“It is both exciting and rewarding to share the word of God with the young disciples.”

Yes I'm Interested!

Catechist Co-Catechist Catechist Assistant Substitute Catechist

Grade Monday 5:00-6:15 pm Wednesday 5:00-6:15 pm Wednesday 6:45-8:00 pm

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