

2011 - 12 Faith Formation Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Catechist

Share your faith with the youth of our parish! Catechists are needed on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:15 for Preschool to Grade 6 or 7:15 - 8:30 for Grades 7 to 10. One to two hours of preparation for each session is also expected. Training and support is provided.

Teacher Assistant

Assist catechists in the classroom. A great opportunity to share your faith without having to prepare lessons.

Substitute Catechist

Be on call to fill in for a catechist - you can always say "no" if you are unavailable. A great opportunity for those who are unable to make a weekly commitment but still want to contribute to nurturing the faith of our youth.

Family Dinner Crew

Prepare and serve a simple meal and do kitchen clean-up afterwards for our Faith Formation families. Every 4 weeks from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

"Wanna hang out with the kids BEFORE class?"

Join other adult leaders/parents to lead fun activities to get the junior/senior high kids talking about their faith, God, service... in this informal setting from 6:00 to 7:15 on Wednesday evenings before they go to their scheduled class.

"Wanna hang out with the kids AFTER class?"

Join other adult leaders/parents caring for children in grades 1 - 6 in a supervised after-class setting where they can watch movies, play games, or do homework while they wait for older siblings to finish class. Wednesday evenings from 7:15 - 8:30.

Nursery

Care for our littlest children on Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8:30 while their parents are teaching.

Singer/Musician for Faith Formation Prayer Services

We begin each Wednesday night session with a short prayer service or Mass, and we love to incorporate uplifting contemporary music for the kids whenever possible. Share your gift and love of music.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 5 - 6 weeks share scripture with children for 15 - 20 minutes during the 10:30 mass at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Youth Chaperone

Meet with young people grades 6 - 12 and help with their events. As needed.

Vacation Bible School

This year we needed 30 volunteers to run Vacation Bible School at the beginning of August and they all had a great time! Can you help this year? Time commitment is mornings for one week in the summer.

Summer Stretch Driver/Chaperone

Spend one day a week from mid-June through July with 6th - 12th grade students. Mornings are spent doing a variety of service work in the community. Afternoons are all about fun & friendship at the beach, zoo, mini-golf...

In order to provide a safe environment for all children participating in Faith Formation programs, all adults who work with children in the Cognoscos Deum Faith Formation program are required to complete a background check, attend Virtus training, and sign a "Code of Conduct."