

## **Religious Education Program for the Parishes of Holy Cross and Sts. Peter and Paul.**

Our Program will be starting Wednesday, September 10

We will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 7, at the 8:45 AM Mass at Holy Cross and 10:30 AM Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Parishes. We welcome you to come celebrate at this Mass with the teachers who are volunteering their time to teach. We are blessed to have such great teachers for the students in our program. Please attend the Mass and help us say thank you to these teachers.

### **Benefits of being a Catechist**

You will receive formation on how to teach.

You can spend more time with your kids.

You can talk about your faith.

You can learn more about your faith from the kids, from the Coordinator of Religious Education, & the priest.

You can have more flexibility by working with a team of teachers.

You can give of your time & talents.

To have a successful religious education program for Holy Cross and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes, we must work as a team. There are lots of opportunities in addition to being a catechist that we will need for the Religious Education Program. K-12 meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm and Preschool meets during 8:45 am Mass at Holy Cross and during 10:30 am Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul from August to May. Check out the list below to see what area you are interested in:

#### **☐ Holy Cross Preschool Catechists:**

Held on Sunday mornings during 8:45 am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to teach. Three year old program sign-up is with the understanding that parents will do rotation teaching. A schedule will be made for the parents to teach this class.

#### **☐ Sts. Peter and Paul Preschool Catechists:**

Held on Sunday mornings during 10:30 am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to teach.

#### **☐ K-12 Class Helpers**

Are you unsure about being a catechist but interested in our program? We are in need of helpers for the classrooms.

#### **☐ Help on Wednesday Evenings:**

We are in need of at least 2 volunteers from either Holy Cross or Sts. Peter & Paul to set up cones before Religious Ed & to take them down after Religious Ed.

We are in need of at least 2 volunteers from either Holy Cross or Sts. Peter & Paul to help direct traffic during drop off & pick up times. It would especially be important during rainy weather.

We are in need of a telephone committee to assist with any telephone calls that may need to be made for Religious Education.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the opening & closing of classrooms.

We are in need of volunteers that would be willing to be available during class time to make copies if needed.

#### **☐ Office Help for Preparing for Religious Ed Classes:**

We are need of volunteers to do mailings for Religious Ed.

We are need of volunteers to do copying.

#### **☐ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

Contact the parish office if you know of anyone that is interested in learning about the Catholic faith.

We are in need of individuals that would be interested in being sponsors (someone that can be a companion, guide, and representative of the Christian Community to the catechumen).

We are in need of individuals that would be interested in helping with the inquiry portion of RCIA, which is a time that

a RCIA candidate inquires about the Catholic faith.

#### **☐ Vacation Bible School 2009**

We are now forming a coordinator team for our 2009 Vacation Bible School.

# Volunteer Sign-up

## Need More Information

I am interested in **finding out more information** about serving as a Catechist, Substitute Catechist or Catechist Aid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Catechist

I am interested in **servicing as a Catechist**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Substitute Catechist

I am interested in **servicing as a Substitute Catechist**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Catechist Aide

I am interested in **servicing as a Catechist Aide**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Helper on Wednesday Evenings

I am interested in **helping as needed on evening of Religious Ed classes**—with set up of cones, directing traffic, answering telephone, opening & closing classrooms, and making copies

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Helper

I am interested in helping with mailings for Religious Ed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

I am interested in being an **RCIA candidate** and learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in **helping with the RCIA program**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests (please explain)** \_\_\_\_\_

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