



SAINT PATRICK

Religious Ed Office

VOLUNTEER FORM



Join us in building
Christ's body, the Church!

Dear Parishioner,

We are always in need of help for the smooth running of our programs. God has gifted you with many talents, please prayerfully consider helping in one of the following ways:

WEEKLY COMMITMENTS: Parish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (CCD)

PREP Catechist Takes responsibility to prepare each week's lesson and teach children.

PREP Classroom Aide Assists the catechist with children and management of classroom.

ROTATING COMMITMENTS: Parish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (CCD)

PREP Substitute Catechist Fills in for catechist as needed.

PREP Office Helper Helps in office during PREP session; collects absentee forms; makes phone calls; monitors who is entering/leaving building.

PREP Hall Monitor Maintains a safe atmosphere throughout the school building while children are in class.

PREP Nursery Supervise young children of catechists while they teach.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Leader/Assistant Relate Gospel reading to children in a child friendly manner during Mass.

Requirements: Love of God and of our Catholic Faith!

Likes to work with children!

"I have been blessed to be a part of the St. Patrick's religious education. Becoming a catechist has been a rewarding experience for me. I am able to share my faith and love for God and our parish to the future adults of our community. The children inspire me, just as much as I may inspire them. Their love and faith in God is a beautiful reflection every week. I am delighted that I said YES to the opportunity to serve."
-- parishioner Stephanie, Catechist, Grade 5

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working as a Catechist aide in the PREP program! Working with the lovely PREP teachers and staff and the beautiful children brings me a lot of joy. I have also enjoyed reviewing the material being covered in class each week and find I learn something new at each class."
--parishioner Judy, Catechist Aide, Grade 5

I have prayed and decided I will help to pass on the faith to our Parish children!

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I prefer this time to volunteer. (Circle)

Sunday PREP 9:15 – 10:20 (1st-6th) Children's Liturgy of the Word 9AM Mass 10:30 Mass

Monday PREP 4:45 - 6:00 (1st-6th) Monday PREP 6:30 – 7:45 (1st-8th)

**The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires background checks and training in Ministerial Boundaries for all adults who work with or around children. We will guide all of our volunteers through the process of gaining these background requirements.

**Sister Eileen will give training and guidance to those willing to teach as a catechist, aide or Liturgy of the Word Volunteer.

Please contact me for further information, with any questions, or mail in your response. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

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