Religious Education

SAINT PATRICK PREP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in building

Christ's body, the Church!

Dear Parishioner,

We are always in need of your help for the smooth running of our program. It has been a long tradition at St. Patrick that our parish family has offered their time and talents. The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. God has gifted you with many talents, please prayerfully consider helping in one of the following ways:

Catechist	Takes responsibility to prepare each week's lesson and teach children.
Classroom Aide	Assists the catechist with children and management of classroom.
Classroom Tech Aide	Assists the catechist with children and Chromebook for audio/visual.
Teen Aide	Helps in classroom and/or helps with logistical needs of the program.
Substitute Catechist	Fills in for catechist when absent.
Office Helper	Helps in office during PREP session; collects absentee forms; makes phone calls; monitors who is entering/leaving building. Rotating basis.
Traffic/Hall Monitor	Maintains a safe atmosphere throughout arrival, dismissal and the school building while children are in class. Rotating basis.
Nursery	Supervise young children of catechists while they teach. Rotating basis.

Requirements: Love of God and of our Catholic Faith!

Likes to work with children!

**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 or aide.

"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 children!

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position I am willing to assume: _____

***If it is a classroom position, please indicate preferred grade level (s): _____

Circle PREP Session: Sunday 9:15-10:20 AM Monday 4:45 – 6:00 PM Monday 6:30 - 745PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word (during Sunday Mass)

Please contact me with any questions. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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