

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **CATECHIST** – K3 through grade 8

Teachers are needed on Sunday mornings during Family Program (10:55- 11:55), or on Monday evenings during Family Program (6:30 – 7:30). Adults can teach during the program time opposite their own, if they'd still like to hear the adult presentation, or teach with a partner and take turns once a month. Select from preschool, grade school, or middle school. Materials, training, and support are provided.

### **CATECHIST/ SMALL GROUP LEADER** – Grades 9-11

Adults work with the high school students on Sunday during Family Program, or on Monday during Family program. Receive materials and lesson plans to become an expert in a specific content area and present that topic to small groups of high school youth.

### **SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST**

This is a vital service, enabling classes to continue in the event a regular catechist is unable to teach. Select from preschool, grade school, middle school, or high school. Materials, training, and support are provided.

### **STUDENT AIDE**

Work one-on-one with a student with special needs to help them participate in their grade-level class and make meaningful connections and learning.

### **CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADER** – Grades 9-11

Groups meet on Wednesday evenings once a month. Facilitate discussion and get to know 8-10 youth in a small group setting from October through March. Complete session plans are provided.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP LEADER**

Help plan and lead activities for our middle school youth once per month. Plan fun activities for teens to enjoy together, building friendship and growing in their faith. Tap into your personal interests and talents to bring fun experiences to our youth.

## **RETREAT HELP – Middle School or High School**

Our retreats offer a wonderful opportunity for youth to be engaged in their faith and learning, while building relationships with their peers and adults who care about them. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve food, lead activities, and sleep over to help supervise kids overnight. Many hands are needed!

## **HOSPITALITY KITCHEN CREW**

The kitchen crew plates the snacks, makes coffee, and pours juice on Sunday Family program mornings, starting about 8am, and the Monday crew makes the dinner for Family Program evenings, starting about 3pm

## **SET-UP TEAM**

The set-up team sets up tables and chairs in the homerooms, usually on Saturday morning for Family Program.

## **HOMEWORK CHECK-IN**

We appreciate the help of those willing to come in to check homework during Family Program Class time on Sunday or Monday.

## **SUMMER BIBLE CAMP HELPER**

Lead activities or guide small groups of students through the learning centers, help with food prep, or childcare.

## **CHILDCARE**

Provide help as needed during Sunday or Monday Family Program, parent meetings, 9:00 or 10:45 Mass, or other planned events.

## **FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HELP**

We appreciate help with sending out homework, running copies, or preparing materials for classes. Occasional help is also needed for Sacrament prep and the family activity of Family Program. This can be on a regular or one-time basis, and some materials can be taken home to be prepared.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)**

Take a turn leading children (age 4 to 1<sup>st</sup> grade or 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) through the Sunday Scripture at an age-appropriate level, during 9:00 Mass. Materials are provided ahead of time.

## **FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**

Join this vibrant group who meet six times a year during Common Leadership Night to help guide the direction of Faith Formation in our parish.

## **FAMILY PROGRAM DESIGN TEAM**

Be part of the creative process! We meet 2-3 times a year to brainstorm and plan the family activity sessions. We appreciate parent feedback and ideas.

## **SIGNATURE EVENT COMMITTEE**

Be part of the planning of various aspects of the annual Signature Event dinner, auction, and entertainment. It takes many hands to plan this one fundraising event to support all parish ministries!

## **TECH AIDE**

We need people who are familiar with the workings of computers, projectors, sound systems and other tech to assist as needed when issues arise.

## **PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER**

We love to have a photographer/videographer on site during the Sunday and Monday Family Programs and other special Faith Formation activities to document the learning and fun that takes place.

## **MASS INVOLVEMENT**

Get more involved in the 9:00 Mass on Family Program Sundays. Whether greeting, reading, singing, playing an instrument, ushering or Eucharistic Minister, get more involved in the Mass participation. Some training will be provided ahead of time.