



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for CRE

In order to provide the highest quality of religious education to our children, we rely greatly on the volunteers that make our success possible. The following volunteer positions are critical to the operation of the CRE Program. We understand the many demands of family life; however, some of these positions require a commitment of only once or twice per year. Any time you can offer to support our children's religious education is greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact the IHM Religious Education Office at: **Phone:** (302) 762-5550 or **Email:** ihmreled@ihm.org.

Description of Volunteer Positions

1 - CATECHIST:

Witness and instruct our children in the Roman Catholic faith. Using curriculum and materials provided by the Diocese of Wilmington teach the planned lesson during each CRE class. There are 30 hours of class time required by the Diocese.

2 - SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST:

If a Catechist is absent, be available to lead the class and follow the planned lesson for the evening.

3 - CATECHIST AIDE:

Assist the Catechist in the instruction of our children in the Roman Catholic faith. Following the Catechist's lead, be available to assist and monitor activities, take attendance, distribute supplies, escort children, etc.

4 - SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST AIDE:

If a Catechist Aide is absent, be available to assist the Catechist in the night's lesson as described above.

5 - ATTENDANCE COORDINATOR:

Record student attendance and communicate attendance issues with the Religious Education Office. Call parents of absent students when necessary.

6 - SAFETY CONE-BELT/PARKING LOT COORDINATOR:

Safety belts should already be in place in the parking lot for the start of CRE to create a safe walkway for students. (AfterCare uses them and leaves them in place). Once classes are finished (8:05-8:15PM), remove and store the safety belts in the shed. This can be a shared position.