

CATECHIST * JOB DESCRIPTION

Catechists share their love for Jesus in a more formal way than the average parishioner. Call them, official “sowers of the seed.” The Catechist is called to help introduce Jesus Christ to those entrusted to their care and to provide opportunities for building the Kingdom of God through Christian discipleship. The Catechist also teaches the specific beliefs of the Catholic Church, which serve as an aid to living a Christ centered life. Formation sessions are not to be confused with school and are not approached as such. Our goals are very different from that of school, which is primarily concerned with learning curriculum and absorbing facts. Religious education formation is the work of the Holy Spirit. By modeling Christ-like behavior and by sharing stories of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ Catechists provide opportunities for the Holy Spirit to touch the heart of their young charges. Support will be available to the Catechist at all times.

REQUIREMENTS

- A personal relationship and deep love for Jesus Christ
- A willingness and ability to share this relationship with others
- A well-developed prayer life
- A love for the Catholic Church
- An understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church
- A willingness to devote the time necessary to prepare for each class
- A willingness to attend Catechist meetings
- A willingness to participate in on-going formation
- Regular Mass attendance on Sundays and all Holy Days
- Regular participation in the Sacraments