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ONE CALLED BY GOD TO SHARE HIS/HER FAITH WITH CONVICTION, JOY, LOVE, ENTHUSIASM AND HOPE.

MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST'S MESSAGE AND HELP STUDENTS APPLY IT TO THEIR LIVES.
TO FOSTER COMMUNITY, PRAYER, WORSHIP, & DESIRE TO SERVE AMONG THOSE WE TEACH.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

1. Nourish your own personal growth in faith through prayer and reading of scripture, and provided literature.
2. Participate in catechist conference, retreats, or day of reflections provided by the Parish and/or Diocese.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES WITH CO-CATECHIST:

1. Preparation.
Spend sufficient amount of time preparing each week.
Arrive 15 minutes before class (at least one catechist).
2. Conducting the Session.
Make good use of resources provided (texts). Also the DRE, Deacons, grade level catechists, supplies, videos, materials, etc. - Plan a week ahead!
3. Take Attendance. Turn in to Faith Formation Office.
4. Evaluate Students. Twice a year for their attendance & participation.
5. Be responsible for class equipment used.
6. Attend/Help with Sacrament Celebrations (2nd & 8th grade).
(Penance, Communion, Confirmation)
7. Evaluate program in the spring with DRE & Faith Formation Committee.

HOW CAN I DO THIS?

FORMATION/TRAINING:

1. Orientation for new and returning Catechists.
2. Commissioning Service on Catechetical Sunday Weekend.
3. Grade Level Catechists formation & help with session preparation.
4. Work toward Catechist Certification; participate in at least one conference each year.
(Diocesan Catechetical Conference with Bishop)
5. Mass. (Prayer!)

FILL OUT AN INTEREST FORM