

The children of Sacred Heart Parish need you!



Jesus Blessing The Children

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*How then will they call on
Him in whom they have not
believed? How will they
believe in Him whom they
have not heard? And how will
they hear without a preacher?
Romans 10:14*

We are in need of 3 more catechists and 5 aides to continue the Religious Education Program planned for this September.

We're looking for people willing to give of themselves to help our children know and love God.

Why not you?

FAQ about Religious Education volunteering:

Q. *How can I teach CCD when I'm not a teacher?*

A. If you're a parent or have been a coach or scout leader, you have experience in teaching children! We provide training in teaching religion in the classroom and resources to help you become competent and confident. You'll have a textbook, teacher manual and lesson plans to guide you through each class.

Q. *What if I don't know enough about Catholicism?*

A. Here's a perfect opportunity to grow in your Faith! Our diocese provides a complete catechist course through the Institute for Catechesis and Formation. These courses are available at various locations around the diocese as well as online. We can also recommend books and websites which will answer your questions and enrich your knowledge of the Faith.

Q. *I'd love to help, but I just don't have time!*

A. Spending time teaching the faith means sacrificing other worthwhile activities. There's no pay but the benefits are heavenly! We are hoping to find a number of people who are willing and able to make the sacrifices necessary to volunteer. If you're coming to church to bring your child to CCD each week anyway, consider staying and helping! If a weekly commitment is too much, perhaps you could volunteer monthly or for special events.

Q. *Are there ways to help besides teaching?*

A. Sure! We need people to help in many ways.

Classroom Aide – Some classes need an extra person to help the students with activities, review prayers, take children to the rest room, etc.

Office Aide - In the office, aides record attendance, photocopy worksheets, deliver messages, etc.

Hospitality Team - For parent meetings, and special events such as First Communion and Confirmation, we need help providing refreshments and setting up, decorating and cleaning up the hall.

Prayer - All our efforts are nothing without the grace of God! Please pray for all the children, the catechists and the families in the religious education program.

Q. *How many volunteers are you looking for?*

A. We have a pressing need for catechists - 3 classes have no teacher yet! These include Grades 5, 7 and 8 on Wednesday evening. We could also use at least 5-6 high school students or adults as aides.

Q. *When are the classes held?*

A. Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30.

Q. *How do I get involved?*

A. Contact Mr. Thomas Weber, Director of Religious Education at 610-837-7841 or 610-216-6164-or dre@sacredheartbath.org