

2017-2018
Volunteer Information
Elementary and Middle School



Catechesis times and days:

Sun. 10:30-11:45 a.m. Sept.17th –April 22nd

Wed. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Sept. 20th—April 18th

JOIN US

Catechist Day: September 9th 2017

9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. FLC

Lunch included



NEW Volunteers must register for-

Protecting God's Children :VIRTUS training

Sept. 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. WHAC

Pre-register at www.virtus.org

Experienced Volunteers (VIRTUS in the last 5 yrs.)

Keeping the Promise Alive: VIRTUS re-certification:

Sept. 13th at 6:00 FLC

Pre-register at www.virtus.org

sign in on your original user account

Contact Anarodz@stmartha.com for questions!

Questions? Contact us at:

Faith Formation Office: 281-358-1959

Elem. Ext. 203 or Middle Ext. 241

ST. MARTHA CATECHESIS VOLUNTEER FORM 2017-2018



Volunteer Full Name* _____ Preferred Name _____

(*Formal Name as appears on Driver's License for VIRTUS records)

Street Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Work# _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: (M / F) Marital Status _____

Occupation _____ Religion _____ Confirmed Catholic Yes / No

Preferred Catechist/Assistant to work with _____

Would you like your child in your class? Yes / No Child's Name _____



GUIDELINES FOR TEACHING IN ST. MARTHA CCE PROGRAMS



Persons choosing to teach or substitute teach in St. Martha CCE Programs must meet the following requirements:

1. He/she must be a registered member of St. Martha Parish
2. He/she must be a practicing Catholic (attend Mass weekly, receive the sacraments, etc.)
3. If married, the Catholic Church must recognize the marriage.
4. He/she must be willing to share their faith with the youth of the parish according to the teachings of the Catholic Church

We follow Archdiocesan guidelines requiring that any volunteer working with children attend VIRTUS training.

VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) completed? Yes / No Date _____

VIRTUS Keeping Promise Alive Completed* Yes / No Date _____

*This is a required refresher course for all volunteers 5 years after completing VIRTUS

I have read the above guidelines for teaching in St. Martha's CCE Program and I believe I am qualified.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SEE BACK OF FORM FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND PREFERENCES



ST. MARTHA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS IN ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH CATECHESIS (CCE) PROGRAMS

Please check the box next to areas of interest (and complete other side of this form)

CCE (K-8)

Please indicate level in which you want to help and then place a check mark next to the specific interest you have.

Grade Level preferred: _____ (or) Any Grade: _____

Sunday 10:30-11:45am _____

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:45pm _____

Flexible on day/time _____

☐ Catechists—serve as faith sharers to children; we encourage Team Teaching (must be a CONFIRMED Catholic)

☐ Catechist Assistant—assist catechists weekly in implementing lessons, are ready to substitute if necessary. (Middle & High School students welcome)

☐ Catechist Angel— supports catechist weekly

☐ Substitute Catechists—cannot commit to each week but willing to help out occasionally to lead CCE class when regular catechist not available.

☐ Prayer Team— making a commitment to pray for our CCE and sacrament students, catechists, and staff

CCE SPECIAL PROJECTS

☐ Office Volunteer-occasional office help to with small tasks/projects as needed; high schoolers can earn service hours

Service Projects-help with service projects organization/

☐ distribution and/or transportation of donated items

Hospitality- Volunteer to welcome parents during Faith and Fellowship gatherings. Includes setting up refreshments

YOUTH MINISTRY (EDGE & LIFETEEN)

Please indicate level in which you want to help and then place a check mark next to the specific interest you have.

☐ EDGE (6-8th) ☐ LIFETEEN (9-12th)

☐ CORE Team-lead small groups

☐ CORE Team Substitute—cannot commit to each week but willing to help out occasionally to lead group

☐ LIFETEEN Cook Team-prepare meals on site or bring meals for LIFE NIGHTS

☐ Carpool Volunteer-drive to and from off-campus retreats/events

☐ Parent Assistants-assist youth ministers and team for special events (chaperone/set-up for environment, food, sound, etc.)

☐ Prayer Team— making a commitment to pray for our teens, CORE team and Youth Ministry staff