

*St. Anthony's Parish*  
*Youth Formation Office*

2010-2011  
Catechist Application for Ministry  
*Partners in Faith... Working Together*

The position of a Catechist in a parish is particularly significant since it is a mandate of the Church that all Roman Catholics are entitled to ongoing religious education. It is the responsibility of the Catechists to uphold and support the beliefs and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The parish has a special responsibility for the religious education of its children. For this reason, we ask all Catechists to fill out the following application, commit themselves to the ongoing training that occurs on the local level, and take seriously the witness they are to the children and their parents.

**Tell Us About Yourself**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name                      \_\_\_\_\_ First Name                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address                      \_\_\_\_\_ City                      \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code  
(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number                      Work Phone Number                      Cell Number

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(THIS WILL BE OUR PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!)

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No     I am a registered parishioner at St. Anthony.

I have been a member of this parish for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I was previously a member of \_\_\_\_\_ parish for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Tell Us About Your Children...**

(Please note that completing this section does NOT substitute as your child(ren)'s registration in any program. Please use a Programs Registration form to enroll them.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Grade                      \_\_\_\_\_ Name Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name Grade                      \_\_\_\_\_ Name Grade

\_\_\_ I would like my child to be placed within the class I'm teaching (must be same grade)

\_\_\_ I would rather not have my child in my group

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**Tell Us About How You Would Like To Help...**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a returning Catechist

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my first Time

First Choice:

Interested as a:

\_\_\_ Catechist

\_\_\_ Co-Catechist for Grade

\_\_\_ Aide

\_\_\_ Please pair me up with

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Place where you need me!

\_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice:

Interested as a:

\_\_\_ Catechist

\_\_\_ Co-Catechist for Grade

\_\_\_ Aide

\_\_\_ Please pair me up with

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Place where you need me!

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The fundamental task you have as a catechist is to proclaim Christ's message, to join in the effort to develop community, to lead people to worship and prayer, and to motivate them to serve others!

**Wow! That is a steep order but you won't do it alone!**

**Please tell us about your qualifications for this role of Catechist, Co-Catechist or Aide:**

Previous experience as religious educator:

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Participation in parish organizations or activities:

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EDUCATION:

Relevant areas of study and/or research: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Which Grade You Will Help with?**

Please circle choice(s)

<u>Kindergarten - Monday</u> 3:45-4:45	<u>1st Grade-Mondays</u> 3:45-4:45 5:00-6:00 6:15-7:15
<u>2nd Grade-Mondays</u> 3:45-4:45 5:00-6:00 6:15-7:15	<u>3rd Grade-Saturday</u> 9:00-10:15
<u>4th Grade-M/T/W</u> M-3:45-5:00 M-5:15-6:30 T-5:00-6:15 W-6:00-7:15	<u>5th Grade-M/T/W</u> M-3:45-5:00 M-5:15-6:30 T-5:00-6:15 W-6:00-7:15
<u>6th Grade-T/W/F/S</u> T-3:00-4:15 W-6:00-7:15 F-3:00-4:15 S- 10:30-11:45	<u>7th Grade-T/W/F/S</u> T-3:00-4:15 W-6:00-7:15 F-3:00-4:15 S-10:30-11:45
<u>8th Grade-T/W/F/S</u> T-5:00-6:15 W-6:00-7:15	F-3:00-4:15 S-10:30-11:45

<b>High School Program</b>
Heard Any Good News Lately?
Why Be Catholic?
Bread, oil & Water
Who's Your Daddy?
We can be Saints Too
Music in Liturgy (Choir)
Praying All Ways
Catholics Going Green
Adventuring into Faith
Romance without Regret
Book Discussion
Magical Mystery Tour
Jesus and the Grinch
Movies/Discussion Series

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I am committed to attending catechist formation sessions, giving religious instruction to the children of St. Anthony Parish. I will comply with the Archdiocesan directives for all adults who have contact with minors, BEFORE or near the start date of the programs I am volunteering for:

- I have/will complete a background check
- I will attend a VIRTUS Training Session if not already done so
- I will read, sign and return the Volunteer's Code of Conduct form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!  
YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR PROGRAMS AND OF OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH JOURNEY!

PLEASE DON'T EVER HESITATE TO CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, FEEDBACK, ETC...

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