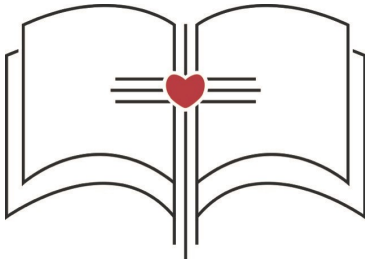


CATECHIST



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Catechist Ministry passes on the Word of God, along with Catholic tradition and teachings, to children and teens in age specific groups. Catechists are commissioned by the community of Our Lady of Mercy to help form faith, mentor, and give witness to the Christian way of life.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Lead weekly classes for children and teens (kindergarten through high school).
- Introduce youth to various prayer forms appropriate to age
- Supervise children during designated periods, ensuring safe respectful and appropriate behavior
- Submit weekly lesson plans and maintain records
- Communicate with families/parents

EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:

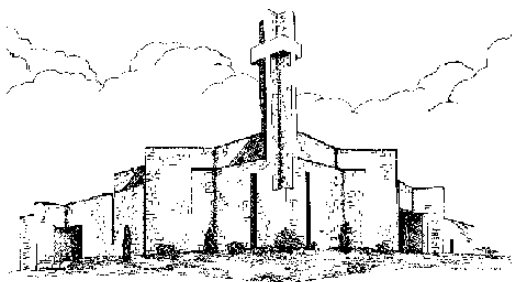
- Model Christian living
- Lead weekly religious education class
- Thoroughly prepare for each lesson
- Provide all required clearances and other paper work

I have been teaching religious education for almost 20 years now and the reason I keep coming back is because I can connect with the children on their level. This allows me to help them grow in their faith, but it also allows me to grow in my faith. Nothing is more rewarding and I hope I am able to continue to teaching for years to come.

-Beth Stephenson

We learn about God. I have fun. We do cool God-related crafts.

-London Ford, Grade 3



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