

Faith Formation
Catechist Application and Information Sheet
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Name (nombre):		Address(dirección):	
Contact Phone Number (H) (Número de contacto)		(Cell)	
Email:			
Year: 2022-2023		Date of Birth (fecha nacimiento) (month/day)	
EIM Trained (Estoy Certificado): Yes (si) <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
Experience as a Catechist: Yes (si) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, how many yrs? _____ (Experiencia como Catequista) (Cuantos años?)	
I am interested in teaching (Estoy interesado en enseñar en):			
English <input type="checkbox"/>		Spanish (español) <input type="checkbox"/> (K -5to)	
My Teaching Preferences are (Estoy interesado en enseñar): (1st 2nd 3rd choice)			
Elementary- Religious Education			
Kinder			
1 st grade			
3 rd grade			
4 th grade			
5 th grade			
Pre- Sacramental			
2 nd – 3 rd grade			
4 th – 5 th grade			
Sacramental			
2 nd grade			
RCIA-AC/Sacramental			
3 rd – 5 th grade			
Teacher Assistance			
Substitute			
RCIA/RICA- Adult Formation (Tuesday's 7:00 – 9:00pm)			
Middle School – Sunday 3:30 – 6:00 (Class ends with 5:00pm Mass) <input type="checkbox"/>			
High School/Confirmation Sunday 5:00 – 8:00 (Class starts with 5:00pm Mass) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Note: (Anything that you would like to share/ Algo que le gustaría compartir) (Ex. nickname, favorite Saint, favorite prayer, color, snack, candies, soda)			

PARISH CATECHETICAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CATECHISTS

“The Lord Jesus invites men and women, in a special way, to follow him, teacher and formator of disciples. From this personal call and the loving knowledge of Christ springs the desire to proclaim him, to evangelize and to lead others to the “Yes” of faith in him.” (GDC 231 At the heart of every catechetical program are the catechists who have answered the call. In sharing time, talent, and faith, the catechist accepts the invitation of Jesus to follow him as a teacher of the faith and a witness to the truth of the faith.

Catechists:

- Support the vision and mission of the parish, (St. Margaret Mary) catechetical program and the direction of the catechetical leader.
- Develop effective tools and techniques for catechesis by preparing lessons and organizing age-appropriate materials and class activities.
- Participate in the Sacramental life of the Church
- Strive to build community within the parish and the catechetical ministry
- Continue their own personal and educational development through attendance at courses and workshops; a minimum of Level 1 Diocesan Catechist Certification is expected within the first three years of ministry.
- Exhibit a love of God, the Church, the Pope, the Blessed Mother and God’s people
- Show authenticity of life by faithfully practicing the teachings of the Church and teaching only that which is Church teaching.
- Are dedicated to personal prayer and spiritual development to nourish their personal relationship with the Lord and the evangelizing mission of the Church
- Proclaim the faith with joyous zeal.
- Provide a positive classroom atmosphere and communicate effectively with their learners and their parents.
- Evaluate regularly their own teaching techniques, being sensitive to cultural differences and special needs of students;
- Collaborate with and affirm parents as the primary educators of their children’s faith formation.

CATECHETICAL AIDE/ASSISTANT - It is recommended that service in the ministry of catechesis begins in the role of Catechetical Assistant. As a person of faith who responds to the call of the Gospel to enhance the catechetical ministry through sharing time, talent and faith.

Catechetical Assistant:

- Serves as a support to the catechists and the catechetical leader in classroom management communication with parents, organizing tasks, help to prepare class materials, assisting students.
- Provides witness to a love for God and others.
- Complies with the requirements of Ethics and Integrity
- Is committed to personal, spiritual, and educational development in accordance with future goals; attends department meetings.
- Works to foster community within the parish and the catechetical ministry.