

Sacred Heart Religious Education VOLUNTEER SHEET

Our Religious Education Program is run strictly on a volunteer basis, therefore, it is important for every member of the Parish Community to volunteer at some time and help in an area of the program that would suit their time, talents and interests. Listed below are the areas in which volunteers are needed in order for our program to run in an effective manner. Please indicate your areas of interest by placing a check in the space provided.

___ **CATECHIST**- Teaches classes from September through May. Attends grade level planning sessions and training sessions. No formal experience is needed -- only the desire to share your faith with our young people. **Please indicate grade preference:** _____

___ **CATECHIST AIDE** – Helps the Catechist during class sessions.
Please indicate grade preference: _____

___ **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** - Will be called upon to fill in for a Catechist who is unable to attend a class session.

___ **PRAYER PARTNER** – Will offer prayers for the Religious Education Program, Catechists, Students and Families once a week. Please indicate day of the week and how you will pray _____
 Rosary/Chaplet Scripture Reading Adoration Charity Work Other

___ **PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** – giving any monetary donation towards a scholarship fund for those that are in need of financial assistance for Religious Education

___ **OFFICE ASSISTANT** – Is available **15 minutes prior to and during class sessions**, answers the telephone - taking messages. Assists with light, clerical duties and audio-visual support. Clerical experience is **NOT** necessary.

___ **HOSPITALITY** – Helps the Religious Ed department with events by ordering/picking up and helping to set up food and supplies.

___ **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** - During the 11:00 Mass the volunteer leads the children (Kindergarten – grade 5) from Church to the Parish Center and reads the first reading and Gospel to the group. You also lead the group in a discussion of the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. You can expect to be committed one Sunday every two months during the school year.

___ **Help with Special Events.** Please indicate the event(s) of interest:

___ **Religious Education Family Gatherings – Breakfasts and Potlucks**

___ **Works of Mercy – Christian Service Projects**

***Please note according to Archdiocese Safe Environment Policy, staff and all volunteers need to have a criminal history background check and attend the Protecting God’s Children Workshop.**

Name _____ email address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____