

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FAITH FORMATION
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



All parish programs rely greatly on volunteers. Please consider being a volunteer in our Faith Formation program and sharing your faith with our young parishioners. Below is a description of the opportunities available.



Catechist: A catechist (teacher) is the primary coordinator of each grade level group. The catechist will prepare and present the lesson each week. Materials are provided to help plan the lessons with suggestions for activities, stories, and presentations. Training is also available.

Catechist Assistant: A catechist assistant helps the catechist in the classroom each week. He/she may help hand out materials; take attendance; help with classroom management; and other tasks to help the session run smoothly.



Substitute catechist or assistant: A substitute is available to fill in when a catechist or assistant is not available. Sometimes it will be known in advance; other times it will be last minute.

Hall Monitor: A hall monitor will be responsible for overseeing the hallway to ensure the safety of the children. If we get enough volunteers it may be only a once a month commitment. For the most part you can read a book, check your email, or make your grocery list while you are sitting there. In case of an emergency in the classroom you will be the person to help with the rest of the class while the catechist and assistant are attending to the emergency and contacting the Director of Faith Formation and/or emergency services.



Office Assistant: The office assistant will be available in the office to help catechists with making copies, finding supplies, and directing people to the right place or person when necessary. If we get enough volunteers this may be a once a month commitment.



All volunteers must complete the Shield the Vulnerable Training for Child and Youth Protection. This is available online and can be completed at your convenience before you start volunteering. If you have any questions about the volunteer positions, Shield the Vulnerable or anything else about our Faith Formation program please contact Barbara Anderson (banderson@immaculateheartofmary.com) or at 410-661-3820 in the Office of Faith Formation.

Please fill out the information below and return to the Faith Formation Office.

Name: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I would like to volunteer as a: (please check all that apply)

- Catechist Assistant Catechist Hall Monitor Office Assistant

Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering in our Faith Formation program.