



**Elementary Faith Formation**  
Parent Participation Form  
2011-2012

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

As we join in this partnership of passing on the faith to our children, we are asking the cooperation and **help of all parents** of registered children. Each person of our parish has a certain talent given to us by God. If your talent includes helping with Elementary Faith Formation, please consider one of the following ministries to enrich our children's spiritual needs.

**Please circle your choice area(s) in which you are willing to serve.** If you are interested in finding out more about an area please indicate that and you will be called. Thank you in advance!

If you have any questions, please call Julia Cortez, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation, (830)816-5667 or (830)816-2233.

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***Volunteer Opportunities***

**Weekly Sundays**

***Catechist-*** This commitment involves attending training and preparation sessions, which will enable and equip the catechist to prepare and facilitate a lesson each week for a group of 15-20 children with a co-catechist. You will also need to attend Echoes of Faith training sessions (6-8 per year).

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Grade(s) preference*** ***10:00 – 10:55 am***

***Catechist Substitute-***This commitment involves attending training and preparation sessions as the catechist, and being willing to be called to fill in if an absence is necessary. ***10:00-10:55 am***

**Weekly Wednesdays**

***Catechist-*** This commitment involves attending training and preparation sessions, which will enable and equip the catechist to prepare and facilitate a lesson each week for a group of 15-20 children with a co-catechist. You will also need to attend Echoes of Faith training sessions (6-8 per year).

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Grade(s) preference*** ***4:30 – 5:30 pm***

***Catechist Substitute-***This commitment involves attending training and preparation sessions as the catechist, and being willing to be called to fill in if an absence is necessary. ***4:30-5:30 pm***

***Childcare for catechists-*** We need quality people willing to care for the infants and toddlers of our dedicated catechists during faith formation sessions, training sessions, and meetings. We need a person willing to provide childcare each Wednesday and people to sign up for specific dates to assist them. You will be called to sign up for specific dates. ***4:00 – 5:45 pm***

## **Weekly Sundays Special Needs**

***Catechist-*** This commitment involves having an interest in working with children with special needs; attending training and preparation sessions, which will enable and equip the catechist to prepare; and facilitating a lesson each week for a group of 5-10 children with special needs with a co-catechist. You will also need to attend Echoes of Faith training sessions (6-8 per year).

***10:00 – 10:55 am***

## ***Special Events***

**First Reconciliation Retreat-** Circle here if you would like to help during the First Reconciliation Retreat by helping participants find the session rooms, restocking craft supplies, clarifying instructions for crafts for participants, and helping clean-up or dismantling craft stations after their use. This retreat will be held Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**First Eucharist Retreat-** Circle here if you would like to help during the First Eucharist Retreat by helping participants find the session rooms, restocking craft supplies, clarifying instructions for crafts for participants, and helping clean-up or dismantling craft stations after their use. This retreat will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

**Vacation Bible School-** Circle your choice below if you would like to serve on a team to prepare for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Each summer our church hosts a week-long morning Bible camp. We need parents and teens to help make this year possible. More information will be available in the Spring 2012.

***Volunteer Catechist/Session Leader-***coordinate and lead a session: Bible story, crafts, snacks, outside games, movie, or singing.

***Volunteer Group Leader-***move a grade level group from session to session throughout the morning.

**Catholic Camp-** Circle your choice below if you would like to serve on a team to prepare for this summer's Catholic Camp. Each summer our church hosts a week-long morning camp. We need parents and teens to help make this year possible. More information will be available in the Spring 2012.

***Volunteer Catechist/Session Leader-***coordinate and lead a session: Catholic lesson, crafts, snacks, outside games, Bible basics, or singing.

***Volunteer Group Leader-***move a grade level group from session to session throughout the morning.

***Other ideas...***If you have a talent or idea that we have not listed above please let us know how you would like to help. \_\_\_\_\_

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