

Ministry Description and Expectations

CATECHISTS/AIDES ARE EXPECTED TO:

Prepare ahead

- Spend approximately 1 hour per class in preparation.
- Read, pray about, and understand relevant text chapters or themes
- Prepare activities to illustrate the theme (both from the book and others) including role play/dramatizations; arts and crafts; games; movement; discussion etc.
- Research additional relevant resources including events from daily life (newspaper etc.), lives of the saints, Scripture passages

Be Present

- Arrive for class, prepared, at least 10-15 minutes before class starts
- Plan & participate in a service project with the class. Examples may include: Visiting a nursing home, writing to members of the military, assist in delivering goods collected for charity, making cards or crafts for shut-ins etc.
- Be present for sacraments (grades 2 & 10) or other special events for the class
- Attend regular meetings/training opportunities

Very Important!

If you are not able to be at a class or event, please let the Religious Education staff know so that we may arrange for a substitute.

***Both Maryellen and Melisa are available at any time to assist teachers with ideas, resources, as well as to hear your concerns. We would be delighted to help in every way that we can to make this year as successful, enjoyable and enriching as possible for you and your class.