



**SAINT PATRICK PARISH**  
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN  
**FAITH FORMATION**

**B.E. & C.L.O.T.W.  
 NEW CATECHIST  
 COMMITMENT  
 FORM 2017-2018**



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**Please complete the appropriate box below:** If work, may we call you at work?  YES  NO

**SUNDAY MORNING Bible Explorers (Preschool - Kindergarten)**

Catechist       Co-Catechist       Catechist Assistant       Substitute Catechist

**Note:** Bible Explorers takes place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass from September - May. See reverse side for role descriptions.

**SUNDAY MORNING Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades 1 - 5)**

Catechist       Co-Catechist       Catechist Assistant       Substitute Catechist

**Note:** Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass 2-3 time/month from September - May. See reverse side for role descriptions.

The above choices reflect my willingness to serve in Formation Ministries at Saint Patrick Parish for 2017-2018.

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## Brief Role Descriptions

### **In general . . .**

Our teachers or spiritual guides in the Faith Formation process are called Catechists. Catechists not only teach the curriculum but they share their faith and love for the Lord with the young people in their groups. This contribution goes far beyond teaching the simple facts about our religion to being an authentic adult Christian role model from whom faith can be “caught.”

### **Sunday Morning**

#### Catechist (do it by yourself):

The Catechist will share faith experiences for a group of preschool and elementary age children in the context of a Sunday School Formation setting. Catechists are provided with organized and easy to follow lesson plans and a wealth of additional resources for making the experience your own.

#### Co-catechist (do it with a friend):

A Co-Catechist collaborates with another Catechist in sharing catechesis in Sunday School. Twice the fun. Twice the creativity. You will receive all the same resources and support as a regular catechist. Co-Catechists may occasionally be called on to substitute for a sick catechist.

#### Catechist Assistant (do it for someone else):

The Catechist Assistant is a variable role. The catechist assistant may work for a catechist to assist in conducting, preparing, and/or organizing a specific catechetical activity or they may serve as an assistant to an individual young person during the session. This role is ideal for our newly confirmed youth to work with preschool and elementary children.

#### Substitute Catechist (do it when you can):

A Substitute Catechist fills in for regular catechists who are unavailable due to job, personal, or health issues. This role is ideal for someone with catechetical experience who is willing to help out when their schedule permits. The commitment to this role is to simply be available to be called by our office and fill in when you can – even if it is only once or twice a year.