



SAINT PATRICK PARISH **NEW CATECHIST COMMITMENT FORM 2017-2018**
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN
FAITH FORMATION

(First come --- First assigned)



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONES (day): _____ (is this): home cell work TEXT? YES NO

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

ELEMENTARY Classroom (Grades K - 5)

Catechist Co-Catechist Catechist Assistant Substitute Catechist

a. Co-Catechist (CO) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CO's Name (if known): _____
 b. Catechist Assistant (CA) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CA's Name (if known): _____
 c. Assist a ___ child – or – ___ Catechist Child/Catechist Name (if known): _____
 d. Grade Level: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 e. Time Preference: Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm _____ Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm _____

Note: You will be assigned to the same time your child(ren) is (are) assigned to unless otherwise requested. See reverse side for role descriptions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Small Group (Grades 6 - 8)

Catechist Co-Catechist Catechist Assistant Substitute Catechist

a. Co-Catechist (CO) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CO's Name (if known): _____
 b. Catechist Assistant (CA) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CA's Name (if known): _____
 c. Assist a ___ child – or – ___ Catechist Child/Catechist Name (if known): _____
 d. Grade Level: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 e. Time Preference: Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm _____ Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm _____

Note: You will be assigned to the same time your child(ren) is (are) assigned to unless otherwise requested. See reverse side for role descriptions.



SENIOR HIGH Small Group (Grades 9 - 11)

Catechist Co-Catechist Catechist Assistant Substitute Catechist

a. Co-Catechist (CO) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CO's Name (if known): _____
 b. Catechist Assistant (CA) wanted? ___ Yes ___ No CA's Name (if known): _____

Notes: Time is Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30pm at Saint Patrick Church. Option to meet on Sundays (time to be determined). See reverse side for role descriptions.

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

 (Signature)

_____/_____/_____
 (Date)

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.”

Elementary

Catechist (do it by yourself):

The Catechist conducts, coordinates, and organizes catechesis and catechetical experiences in the context of an elementary formation setting. You will prepare weekly faith experiences for a group of elementary age young people. Catechists are provided with organized and easy to follow lesson plans and a wealth of additional resources for making the experience your own. Regular and individualized in-service opportunities are provided.

Co-catechist (do it with a friend):

A Co-Catechist collaborates with another Catechist in conducting, coordinating, and organizing catechesis in elementary faith formation. Twice the fun. Twice the creativity. You will each 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 elementary kids.

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.

Middle School and Senior High

Catechist (do it by yourself):

A Small Group Catechist conducts, coordinates, and organizes catechesis in the context of small group faith sharing model of instruction. The sessions for middle school are conducted at Saint Patrick School and the sessions for high school are conducted at Saint Patrick Church. Small group Catechists also attend any/all large group gathered activities scheduled on Wednesday nights.

Co-catechist (do it with a friend):

A Co-Catechist collaborates with another Catechist in conducting, coordinating, and organizing catechesis in small group faith sharing model of instruction. Twice the fun. Twice the creativity. You will each receive all the same resources and support as a regular catechist. Co-Catechists may occasionally be called on to substitute for a sick catechist.

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