



catechist

noun

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Definition of *catechist*: **a sharer of the gift of Faith**

The word catechist comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo". Catechists echo the Word of God to the children of St. Jude. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, just like you, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. Their gift of time and talents has tremendous value... because through their words, actions, and expression of love for their students, the message of Jesus Christ continues to spread throughout the world.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST? DO YOU:

- ✓ Love God and want to know Him better?
- ✓ Love children and enjoy working with them?
- ✓ Want to share God's love with others?
- ✓ Want to be good role model for children?
- ✓ Want to share your faith more and help others grow in their own faith?
- ✓ Want to help children develop a relationship with God through Jesus Christ?

Your "YES" answer to any of the questions above may mean that God is calling you to be a Catechist!

What's the time commitment?

The Catechist is responsible for leading weekly religious education classes using the resources and training provided. Our new curriculum requires little or no pre-classroom preparation and is extremely "user friendly"! The time commitment is for one full school year (September to May) and classes are one hour and fifteen minutes each week – 2 hours per week maximum ☺

Catechist Requirement

Background Fingerprint Screening through the Diocese of Palm Beach. Attend mandatory ***Protecting God's Children*** workshop. Obtain a Basic Catechist Certificate.

**Each of us is called to build the Body of Christ in a unique way.
Perhaps this is the year to answer the call to be a catechist or a classroom assistant.**

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