

YOU ARE CALLED...YOU ARE CHOSEN

Visitation & Sacred Heart Faith Formation Catechists needed

Having never been a teacher, how do I learn to teach? Your DRE/CRE will assist you. In-services are provided throughout the year that deal with effective teaching techniques.

Who will assist me with lesson plans? Textbooks approved by the Archdiocese are designed for the non-professional teacher. Teaching manuals are user friendly and have a multitude of ideas on how to prepare and present lessons.

Without a background in theology, how am I expected to pass on the faith? The role of catechist is not based on a professional background in theology; rather, the ability to share faith, live faith and journey with young people as their faith develops.

What if I don't know the answers to the questions young people ask? Resources are available through your DRE/CRE and the Archdiocese. You will learn together with the young people.

What about classroom management? Your DRE/CRE and catechist colleagues can offer ideas on how to encourage and maintain a positive and respectful learning environment.

Other than the weekly sessions, how much time will be expected? Each parish provides local in-services yearly, and there is one in-services provided by Mason City– New Hampton Deanery DRE/CRE. Lesson preparation time outside the classroom is necessary.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist contact

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held every Sunday in the months of October-April, during the 8:30am Mass at Visitation and 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

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