

CATECHIST

+ **Description:**

Share the Faith of the Catholic Church with the children of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish.

+ **Special Skills:**

Catechists should have a love of children and of their faith and the desire to share it. Prior teaching experience is helpful but not required. Catechist training is provided by the DRE along with support of the Pastor, parents and fellow catechists. Catechist Formation classes are available at area churches through the Archdiocese.

+ **Commitment:**

Catechists prepare for and conduct 1 hour Religious Education classes each Sunday following the Simsbury School calendar. K - 8 on Sunday mornings and 9 & 10 on Sunday evenings. Catechists must attend the Orientation in September and attend the Virtus Safe Environment for Children. **(Contact Kathi Bonner, 658.4737)**

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST



Description:

Instruct Saint Catherine Religious Education when the regular catechist is ill or has an unavoidable commitment. The need is relatively infrequent.

Special Skills:

Substitute Catechist should have a love for children and their faith and the desire to share. Teaching experience is helpful but not required.

Commitment:

When asked, conduct 1 hour Religious Education classes following the lesson plan provided by the regular catechist. Provide background check required by the Archdiocese of Hartford. **(Contact Kathi Bonner, 658.4737)**

CATECHIST AIDE



Description:

Assist Catechist with classroom projects and management. This can be as much or as little needed. Each class from K-3rd grade needs an aide.

Special Skills:

Ability to take direction and be flexible. Love for children and their faith and desire to share both.

Commitment:

Available each Sunday morning that classes meet following the Simsbury School calendar. Provide background check required by the Archdiocese of Hartford. **(Contact Kathi Bonner, 658.4737)**