



## ***Catechists are a team of followers of Jesus who serve Him by nurturing the faith of others***

### ***Qualities:***

- *desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith*
- *awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace*
- *commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings*
- *strength of character built on patience, responsibility, confidence, and creativity*
- *generosity of spirit, respect for diversity, and a habit of hospitality and inclusion*

### ***Knowledge and Skills:***

- *basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic Tradition*
- *honest and caring relationships with the age group being served*
- *effective teaching techniques and strategies*

### ***Responsibilities***

- *complete initial training/formation*
- *complete VIRTUS (Safe Environments) Training*
- *commit to teaching 24 sessions*
- *attend quarterly Catechist meetings*
- *commit to ongoing formation*

### ***For More Info, Call:***

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