



2023-2024

Elementary Faith Formation (K-5)

Catechist/Catechist Assistant Application Form

Thank you for your willingness to give your time and talent to making disciples of Christ! In choosing to become a catechist at St. Louis, you have taken a step that is one of the most important and rewarding in your life. You have answered God's call, the call you first heard at your baptism. The call to the ministry of catechist is a vocation, an interior call, the voice of the Holy Spirit (NDC, 228). The word catechist comes from a Greek root word that means "to echo." Through your life and your teaching as a catechist you are a person who echoes the Word of God.

CONTACT INFORMATION		
NAME: Last	First	Middle Name
MAILING ADDRESS:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	EMAIL:
CELL PHONE #:	ALT. PHONE #:	
OCCUPATION:	EMPLOYER:	
PARISH: I am a registered member of St. Louis Parish. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Name of parish where registered</div>		
SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION		
I am in good standing with the Catholic Church. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure		
I have received the following sacraments: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Matrimony <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in receiving a sacrament: _____		
If married, my spouse and I were married in: <input type="checkbox"/> the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> a civil ceremony <input type="checkbox"/> a non-Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in getting my marriage convalidated in the Church. Spouse's Name: _____		
SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE		
Have you been a catechist before? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Which grade? _____ Name of parish? _____	EDUCATION: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College Other studies/skills:	
Have you attended any catechetical formation program? If so, what program? _____		
Attach any certifications you have received.		

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH

Are you involved in any other ministries in the parish?

VOLUNTEER

I would like to volunteer for the following position:

☐ Lead Catechist ☐ Assistant Catechist ☐ Substitute Catechist ☐ Substitute Assistant ☐ Office Support

I would like to volunteer in the following grade:

☐ K ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ Our Faith 1 ☐ Our Faith 2

Why do you want to be a catechist/catechist assistant?

REFERENCES:

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

Please read the following carefully:

All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified with St. Louis Church before the first class session. To begin the VIRTUS process go to <https://www.stlouisparish.org/education/adult-volunteers/> and follow the instructions. If you have any questions about the clearance process or your status, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 410-531-6688.

I am VIRTUS certified ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Signature _____ Date _____

*Do not be afraid: if the Lord calls
you to this ministry, follow him!*

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLYNESS POPE FRANCIS
TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CATECHISTS

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Date Received: _____ Date Contacted: _____

Remarks:

Catechist Assignment: _____ Year(s) _____