

Faith Formation

RCIA-Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sponsors, Team Members or Hospitality

RCIA- the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults is one of the great gifts of Vatican II. Those seeking to be baptized, receive first communion or confirmation as an adult join in a process that investigates the rich Catholic tradition. This October through May journey needs Catholics to be sponsors, team members and a hospitality crew. Sponsors are not experts but those willing to join as a support along the journey. Team members plan prayer and reflection components. Hospitality folks would provide refreshments.

Faith Formation Gr. K-8

Catechist

A catechist is a practicing Catholic, who has a passion for sharing his/her faith with children and youth. Being a catechist helps you to learn more about your own faith, increase your prayer life, and enjoy the enthusiasm of youth. You have the opportunity to touch the future of our Church as you build a faith community with your class. Classes are held on Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM, averaging about 3 times a month, September-April. Time commitment is one hour of class time plus preparation and in-services August and February.

VIRTUS Training is required.

Aide

An aide helps the teacher in the classroom. Being an aide also helps you to learn more about your own faith, increase your prayer life, and enjoy the enthusiasm of youth. Classes are held on Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM, averaging about 3 times a month, September-April. Time commitment is one hour of class time and in-services August and February.

Faith Formation Gr. 9 & 10

Catechists

High school catechists help students learn about their faith through catechesis, scripture, prayer, and activities. Catechists will need to look over and prepare each week's lesson plan (lesson plans are made up already!) and then present it to the class and also attend three in-services.

VIRTUS Training is required.

Aide

High school aides are needed in each classroom. Aides help assist the catechist, and participate/lead small group activities. **VIRTUS Training is required.**

Confirmation Class

Catechist

Confirmation catechists will need to look over and prepare each week's lesson plan (lesson plans are made up already!) present it to the class and attend an in-service. **VIRTUS Training is required.**

Aide

Confirmation aides assist the catechist, and participate/lead small group activities.

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VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children

VIRTUS Training is a program to increase awareness of the need to provide children, youth, and vulnerable adults with safe environments. This is a requirement of the Diocese of Madison for anyone volunteering in a position in which they will be working with children.