

Please check the areas of interest, fill in the information at the bottom right, and return to the Faith Formation office.

Faith Formation:

- ___ **Helpers for various events** *setup, cook, cleanup for fall, winter or spring catechists' gatherings and other events.*
- ___ **Stuff** *envelopes or bulletins occasionally.*
- ___ **Library** *organizing and ongoing care of materials.*

Elementary Faith Formation (Maria Christie):

- ___ **Catechist*** *helps children in their faith development.*
- ___ **Aide** *helps the catechist.*
- ___ **All Saints party** *sewing, preparation, setup and cleanup (near Nov. 1).*
- ___ **Heifer project** *help with promotion, distribution and collection of "arks," counting donations (every two years).*
- ___ **Easter egg hunt** *select materials to go in eggs, plan where eggs will be hidden, hide eggs.*
- ___ **Marian prayer service** *coordinator and prayer leader.*
- ___ **Vacation Bible School** *coordinators, catechists, aides, craft and science leaders, setup and cleanup.*

Youth Ministry (Sr. Mary Lou):

- ___ **Catechist (youth leader)*** *assists in faith development of young people, guides discussion.*
- ___ **Aide** *assists the catechist or youth leader.*
- ___ **Caretakers for pop cans** *redeems pop cans each week (monthly commitment).*
- ___ **Guest speaker** *Faith sharing, scripture study...
A commitment of one week or two weeks to spend time with our youth. Your topic of special interest? _____*
- ___ **Help with socials and pot lucks** *(such as All Saints celebration, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's celebration...) for youth and intergenerational gatherings (prepare, setup or cleanup).*

- ___ **Snack person** *(2 or 3 week commitment).*
- ___ **Send birthday cards** *to young people (2 month commitment).*
- ___ **Driver** *to events away from parish.*
- ___ **Chaperone** *at social events of youth.*
- ___ **Chaperone** *at weekend retreats.*

Adult Faith Formation (Betty Zeestraten):

- ___ **Bible study facilitator** *leads guided discussion.*
- ___ **Facilitator** *leads guided discussion.*
- ___ **Catechist for adults** *facilitates and teaches aspects of Catholic faith and way of life. Training required.*
- ___ **Adult Faith Formation team member** *studies church documents and helps plan adult formation opportunities.*
- ___ **Catechist for sacramental preparation**

* Catechists are called by God, witness the Gospel, are committed to the church, share in community, are servants of the community, and have the skills to share the Gospel they love. Formation and training is expected and provided.

Name: _____

Home phone #: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Email address: _____

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2011-2012



Faith Formation (religious education) is not only a life-long process, it is an integrated process. By that we mean it encompasses all aspects of our lives. It is not only Church that teaches or passes on the faith and by extension staff and catechists, but parents and the entire family. That's why we invite parents and families to gather at church and why we send packets home. That's also why we invite you to volunteer your time and talent in the very practical aspects of Faith Formation here at Assumption. These are the opportunities available this year. Please check what you are interested in doing, and we will contact you when the need arises. *Thank you in advance.*

Peace,

Maria Christie, Faith Formation - Elementary

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