Catechists: Role and Responsibility

The catechist in a parish faith formation program is called to share in the faith formation ministry of the Catholic church. In response to this call, the catechist shall be committed to the threefold mission of Christ and His Church: word, worship and service.

A catechist shall:

1. Be responsible to the parish faith formation administrator.

2. Adhere to diocesan and parish policies regarding faith formation.

3. Utilize the curriculum guidelines established by the diocese and the parish.

4. Participate in workshops and continuing education programs as designated by the parish faith formation administrator.

5. Model for students by word and action how Catholic beliefs and values shape and inform spiritual, moral and lifestyle choices.

6. Obtain catechist certification according to diocesan policy.

7. Provide for adult supervision of students assigned to their care.