

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Description:

High School Catechists at St Francis of Assisi have the charisms of knowledge, teaching, and evangelism, and they educate teenagers within our community. They provide the basics of the faith to teens ranging from well educated in the faith to new in religious education. Catechists use their God given skills and talents to echo their faith alongside Church teaching to awaken and enliven the spiritual lives of our teens.

### Responsibilities:

- Prepare lesson plans in advance using the topic schedule and materials provided by the Director of Youth Ministry
- Teach 19 one and a half hour Confirmation Classes, take accurate attendance during classes, manage classroom appropriately, learn your student's names, and ask for help when you need it.
- Arrive 15minutes prior to the start of your class time.
- Collect papers from students, give feedback, and remind students of due dates of forms and permission slips.
- Get fingerprinted, register as a volunteer at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org), attend one of the diocesan Protecting God's Children classes, and keep up to date on monthly Protecting God's Children bulletins issued by Virtus.
- Incorporate 2 Protecting God's Children lessons (provided by Director of Youth Ministry) into your lessons in the spring months.
- Attend the Catechist Training Workshop scheduled in early fall, and at least 2 continuing Catechesis workshops during the year.

### Abilities Needed:

- Charisms of knowledge, teaching, and evangelism
- Love and respect for young people in our parish community.
- Commitment to being an example of the faith in your life in and out of the classroom.
- Time management skills.
- Ability to work with others and to adapt to changes in the curriculum.

### Length of Commitment:

Confirmation Classes from Sept-April and your at home preparation of lessons.

1 Safety training.

1 Catechist In-service day in August from 9:00am-2:30pm

### Supervision & Support:

Direct supervision will be provided by David Hall, Director of Youth Ministries. The Faith Formation Office (Craig King and Kristi Mayers), and our Pastor (Fr. John Assalone) will provide further support and supervision.

### Benefits of this Position:

Your children's Faith Formation fees will be waived. You will enliven the faith lives of the youth of our parish, and see them draw closer to Christ. You will also learn more about the faith as you teach it, thus deepening your personal relationship with Christ and his Church.

If you are interested in this position please provide your name and email address and return this to the Youth Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_