

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was established for the purpose of giving religious education. Its modern usage, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is commonly referred to by its abbreviation, CCD or C.C.D., or simply as "Catechism," and provides religious education to Catholic children attending secular schools.

CCD attendance is considered to be vital to children's faith development as Catholics. These classes educate children about Jesus and prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (confession), Holy Communion, and Confirmation so they can integrate them into their lives as they move into adulthood.

### **CCD Volunteer Responsibilities**

#### **CATECHIST**

Prepare lessons using a teacher's Manual and other available resources. Be committed to closely following the textbook and curriculum.

Arrive at least 15 minutes before class to set up and greet students.

Attend parish catechist meetings and training/workshops as required.

Keep records of attendance, chapters, and standards that are taught.

Respect and use wisely classroom facilities and program supplies.

Clean up after class.

Must attend a designated in-service/training meeting.

#### **Qualifications:**

Enjoy being with young people.

Have a basic knowledge of Catholic faith and traditions.

Willing to share one's personal faith and traditions with young people.

Prompt and dependable.

Good role model.

Must be certified in Safe Environment and have a background check. (SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINER will help you with this).

#### **Amount of Time Required:**

Weekly commitment of 1 1/2 hours (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM).

3 Sundays a month (AUG-MAY).

Training Provided: Religious Education Coordinator

Supervisor: Religious Education Coordinator

**AIDE**

Must attend a designated in-service/training meeting.

Will call roll, monitor, and assist with classroom management (discipline).

Assist in cleaning up after class.

Qualifications:

Patient with children and adults.

Good communication skills.

Prompt and dependable.

Resourceful and firm.

Complete a Safe Environment certification. (SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINER will help you with this).

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**HALL MONITOR**

Supervise and monitor students as they arrive; direct parents as needed.

Help provide security in the building while classes are in session.

Accompany children to bathroom door or to other areas of the building when catechist is not present.

Follow religious education policies as stated.

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**If you are interested in volunteering as for any of these positions please contact Ms. Gloria Morales at: (361-648-2289)**