

Catechetical Ministry

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Dear Catechists and Parents,

Thank you to all who gave to our Parish children this year in the Religious Education programs. Without your help, the program could not function. I realize there are many gifts we receive from helping children but I also want you to know that the parents, the Parish and, yes, even the children truly appreciate you sharing your time and your talents.

I hope and pray that you will consider volunteering again next year with the program. Below is the registration form for you to complete after you have prayed about your ministry. If you are new to the Parish or just finding time to help and are interested in helping or teaching a class during the next school year, we would like to hear from you too.

It seems that team-teaching is a way to help without being responsible each week for a class. If you have another parent or parents who are willing to team-teach with you, please give them the RE office number, 831-455-8720, to contact for the fingerprinting paperwork and Monterey Diocese clearance information. All who help with the children are required to be fingerprinted and cleared with the Diocese of Monterey. Please let us know of your decision by June 30th so we can begin putting the classes together.

I would like to have each new catechists complete the first three volumes of the *Echoes of Faith*, as well as the grade level to be taught. These videos will help in classroom preparation, as well as teaching.

This year, to help cover the cost of the books and supplies for the program, we are charging a \$20 registration fee. As a catechist, your child's fee will be waived.

Thank you for all you have done for the children this year; you all are a blessing to our children. Have an enjoyable, fun-filled summer and we look forward to your returning in the fall as a catechist or becoming a new catechist. Your questions will be answered by calling 831-455-8720.

Blessings,

Carrie Aragon, DRE

Attachment: Catechist Registration Form 2010/11 School Year
Bj2010/CatechistRegLetter&Form2010-11Trans4-26-10-WebSite

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St. Joseph's Spreckels - Religious Education Program 2010-2011

Are you a Catechist or Substitute? _____

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Grade Teaching/Helping: _____ Time _____

Will you have a child in this class? Yes No

Location: Spreckels Sunday Tuesday
Toro Park Monday
Washington Union Monday

Have you been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Monterey? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____