

# Catechetical Ministry

Religious Education Office / St. Joseph's Parish / P.O. Box 7158 - 15 First Street / Spreckels, CA 93962  
(831) 455 / 8720 - FAX (831) 455 - 9357 Email: [caragon@stjchurch.org](mailto:caragon@stjchurch.org) and [bjtempalski@stjchurch.org](mailto:bjtempalski@stjchurch.org)

April 2011

Dear Catechists,

We have only four more weeks of classes and it is time to begin planning for 2011/2012 year. "Thank you," doesn't seem adequate for the time and energy you have given to our Parish children this year in the Religious Education program. Without your help, the program could not function. I realize there are many gifts you receive from helping the 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. Attached is a registration form for you to complete after you have prayed about your ministry. Please let me or BJ know of your decision before May 27<sup>th</sup> so we can begin putting the classes together.

It seems that team-teaching is a way to helping without being responsible each week for the class. If you have another parent who is willing to team-teach with you, please give them my name or BJ Tempalski's name and our 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.

I would like to have each new catechist complete the first three volumes of the Echoes of Faith, which will help in classroom preparation and classroom management as well as teaching the grade level.

You will note that we are again charging a \$20 fee this year to help cover the cost of the books and supplies for the program. As a catechist, your child you teach will not be charged the \$20 registration fee.

Thank you for all you have done for the children this year; you all are truly a blessing to our children. Have an enjoyable, fun-filled summer and we look forward to your returning in the fall as a catechist.

Blessings,

Carrie Aragon, DRE

Attachment: Catechist Registration Form 2011-12 School Year  
2011-12/CatechistRegForm&Ltr4-4-11

# Catechetical Ministry

Religious Education Office / St. Joseph's Parish / P.O. Box 7158 - 15 First Street / Spreckels, CA 93962  
(831) 455 / 8720 - Fax (831) 455 - 9357 E-mail: [bjtempalski@stjchurch.org](mailto:bjtempalski@stjchurch.org) OR [caragaon@stjchurch.org](mailto:caragaon@stjchurch.org)

## St. Joseph's Spreckels - Religious Education Program 2011-12

Willing to serve as a Catechist or Substitute? \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Teaching/Helping: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location:	Spreckels	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Toro Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Washington Union	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_