

FAMILY NAME _____

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Ascension Parish is filled with many gifted and talented people. In this active community, there are many opportunities for you to share and develop your gifts in the service of others. Please look through the list below and indicate how you would like to assist the Religious Education program. We need your help to make this a great year!

HELP IS NEEDED:	Description:	I am interested in volunteering
CATECHIST GRADES 1-8	Classes are Tuesdays 6:55 PM-8:00 PM or Sundays 10-11:00 AM. Teacher training and lesson preparation is provided.	_____
GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHIST	Teachers needed. Training and lesson preparation included. Class times are Sunday 9-10 AM or 10-11 AM, Tuesday 6:55-8:00 PM or Wednesday 3:30-4:30 PM	_____
CGS MATERIALS MAKER	Cut, trace, paint, shop for materials and use any craft skill you have. Work can be done in your home.	_____
PARENTS FIRST	We are in need of volunteers to encourage families to attend the Parents First sessions, greet attendees as they arrive and serve refreshments at the session. Dates are: 10/16/2011, 1/15/2012, 2/26/2012 and 4/22/2012. Please circle the date you are interested in volunteering.	_____
PARENT GREETERS/ SAFETY MONITORS	<p>We'd like every family to help at one class meeting this year. Volunteers needed Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Help ensure the safety of children before and after Religious Education classes. Monitor street crossing and car traffic. Door parent and hall monitor also needed to ensure children go directly to classrooms.</p> <p>Traffic Monitor Dates: First Choice _____, Second Choice _____</p> <p>(Fill in two class meeting dates you're available; the Religious Education Office will e-mail a schedule)</p>	<p>Sun _____ Morn _____</p>
TRIVIA NIGHT	New – First Time as Ascension! – October 7. We are in need of volunteers serve refreshments, check answer sheets and sell raffle tickets.	_____
FUND-RAISING	<p>The Religious Education Board can always use help with these fall fundraisers.</p> <p>October Pumpkin Sale/Donut Sale— October 16 - help unload pumpkins from truck, price pumpkins or help with sale of donuts, coffee and pumpkins (Sunday morning). Volunteer for all or part of this Halloween Festivity. Clean-up volunteers (12:30 PM to 1:00 PM) are especially needed.</p> <p>November Advent Book Sale— Nov 20 (Sunday morning) - help with set up and pricing of items (Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, other Christmas items). Work at tables during the sale.</p> <p>December Luminaria Sale— Dec 17 and Dec 18 - help with distribution of luminaria kits after one of the Masses: Please circle your preference: 5 PM Sat, 7:30 AM Sun, 9 AM Sun, 11 AM Sun or 5 PM Sun.</p>	<p>_____ 6 AM _____ Morning _____ 12:30 PM</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERS	Mardi Gras is February 21— We can use many people to help decorate, facilitate the games, bake “King” cakes and help with clean-up.	_____

BAKERS	<p>Put your baking skills to use! Our program has many open houses and programs where this gift would be appreciated. Volunteer for as many as you like.</p> <p>General Baker as needed (we will call you) _____</p> <p>Confirmation Reception—October 22 _____</p> <p>Mardi Gras – King Cakes – February 21 _____</p> <p>Reconciliation Reception—March 3 (Saturday) _____</p> <p>Reconciliation Reception—March 10 (Saturday) _____</p>
MUSICIAN	<p>Play instrumental music for prayer services throughout the year – piano is especially needed. _____</p>
PAGEANT COORDINATOR	<p>Work with teachers and children preparing a Christmas or Easter pageant for the families. _____</p>
OFFICE/CLERICAL	<p>Gifted with computer skills? Can you help answer phones during Religious Education classes? We can also use help assembling packets and handouts over the year. Work can be done from home or in the Rel Ed Office. _____</p> <p>Work at Home _____, Work in our Office _____</p>
CAFÉ DROGO	<p>We are in need of a set-up person. Plug in the coffee between 9 AM and 9:30 AM, make coffee and help with clean-up. Café Drogo takes place between 10 AM and 11 AM on most Sunday mornings. _____</p>
SUNDAY MORNING	<p>We need office help during our Sunday morning program from 8:30 am to 11:15 am. Duties include all office related, non-teaching aspects of the program. _____</p>
TUESDAY EVENING	<p>We need office help during our Tuesday evening program from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm. Duties include all office related, non-teaching aspects of the program. _____</p>

Please return this entire form to the Religious Education Office with your registration form. Thank you for your help with the Religious Education Program.

ASCENSION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT VOLUNTEERS 2011-2012

Name:	Phone:
Child's name(s) and grade(s)	
Address:	
Comments:	

Questions? Call Kathy Marifjeren, Ascension Religious Education Volunteer Coordinator at 848-3099.