

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.	_____
BOARD MEMBER	Seeking candidates for a three year term to assist the DRE and parents in the Rel Ed Program. Board members also run the various program fundraisers. Elections are held in March.	_____
CHILDREN'S FOCUS COORDINATOR	Work with children selected to lector and set the table for our monthly Children's Focus Masses. Attend the Mass and make sure everything is in order. Requires coordination of three Children's Focus Masses in the upcoming year.	_____
SACRAMENTAL PREP	Become part of a committee that will work with the Director of Religious Education to prepare for and conduct the sacramental preparation meetings throughout the year.	_____
PARENT GREETERS/ SAFETY MONITORS	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.	Sun Morn _____
FUND-RAISING	The Religious Education Board can always use help with these fall fundraisers. October Pumpkin Sale/Donut Sale —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. October 21 November Advent Book Sale —help with set up and pricing of items (Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, other Christmas items). Work at tables during the sale (Sunday morning). Nov 18 December Luminaria Sale — help with packing kits and sand for the sale (Saturday morning). Bring your sand scoop (old laundry detergent containers work great!) and gloves. Dec 22	_____ _____ _____
BAKERS	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. General Baker as needed (we will call you) Confirmation Reception—October 13 Reconciliation Reception—March 2 (Saturday) Reconciliation Reception—March 9 (Saturday) Closing Reception—May 6 (Tuesday)	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

TUTOR	Instruct children on a one-to-one basis outside the classroom setting. Meeting times to be arranged.	_____
CONFIRMATION MENTOR	Adults who are willing to make a faith journey with candidates who are preparing for this sacrament. Involves a monthly meeting (Meetings are on one Wednesday of the Month, December through May)	_____
CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT COORDINATOR	Coordinate Confirmation candidates for service projects for parish or community.	_____
CATECHUMENATE GROUP LEADER	Meet with children, ages 7-14 years, who are preparing for Baptism. Includes faith sharing and instruction. Meeting times to be arranged.	_____
PAGEANT COORDINATOR	Work with teachers and children preparing a Christmas or Easter pageant for the families.	_____
OFFICE/CLERICAL	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.	_____
SUNDAY MORNING	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.	_____
TUESDAY EVENING	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.	_____ _____

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 2006-2007

Name:	Phone:
Child's name(s) and grade(s)	
Address:	
Comments:	
Parent Greeter/Safety Monitor Dates: First Choice _____, Second Choice _____ (Fill in two class meeting dates you're available; the Religious Education Office will e-mail a schedule.)	

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