

**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!

| <b>HELP IS NEEDED:</b>                  | <b>Description:</b>  | <b>I am interested in volunteering</b>                                    |
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| <b>CATECHIST GRADES 1-8</b>             | Classes are Tuesdays 6:55 PM-8:00 PM or Sundays 10-11:00 AM. Teacher training and lesson preparation is provided.  | _____   |
| <b>GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHIST</b>          | 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  | _____   |
| <b>CGS MATERIALS MAKER</b>              | Cut, trace, paint, shop for materials and use any craft skill you have. Work can be done in your home.   | _____   |
| <b>BOARD MEMBER</b>                     | 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.   | _____   |
| <b>CHILDREN'S FOCUS COORDINATOR</b>     | 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.  | _____   |
| <b>MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERS</b>            | We can use many people to help decorate, facilitate the games, bake "King" cakes and help with clean-up.   | _____   |
| <b>PARENT GREETERS/ SAFETY MONITORS</b> | <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 style="text-align: right;">Sun Morn _____</p> <p>Traffic Monitor Dates: First Choice _____,<br/>Second Choice _____</p> <p>(Fill in two class meeting dates you're available; the Religious Education Office will e-mail a schedule)</p>   |   |
| <b>FUND-RAISING</b>                     | <p><b>The Religious Education Board can always use help with these fall fundraisers.</b></p> <p><b>October Pumpkin Sale/Donut Sale</b>—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. <b>October 17</b></p> <p><b>November Advent Book Sale</b>—help with set up and pricing of items (Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, other Christmas items). Work at tables during the sale (Sunday morning). <b>Nov 21</b></p> <p><b>December Luminaria Sale</b>— help with packing kits and sand for the sale (Saturday morning). Bring your sand scoop (old laundry detergent containers work great!) and gloves. <b>Dec 18</b> or help with distribution on Sunday <b>Dec 19</b></p> | <p>_____ 6 AM</p> <p>_____ Morning</p> <p>_____ 12:30 PM</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <b>BAKERS</b>                           | <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>General Baker as needed (we will call you)</p> <p>Confirmation Reception—October 23</p> <p>Reconciliation Reception—March 12 (Saturday)</p> <p>Reconciliation Reception—March 19 (Saturday)</p>   | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>                       |

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| <b>MUSICIAN</b>                                  | Play instrumental music for prayer services throughout the year – piano is especially needed.   | _____ |
| <b>TUTOR</b>                                     | Instruct children on a one-to-one basis outside the classroom setting. Meeting times to be arranged.  | _____ |
| <b>CONFIRMATION MENTOR</b>                       | 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 evening a month, December through May)                         | _____ |
| <b>CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT COORDINATOR</b>  | Coordinate Confirmation candidates for service projects for parish or community.  | _____ |
| <b>CATECHIST APPRECIATION DINNER COORDINATOR</b> | May 10, 2011 - Coordinate a group of Confirmation candidates who are setting up, serving and cleaning up at the Catechist Appreciation Dinner, usually the second Tuesday night in May.                             | _____ |
| <b>CATECHUMENATE GROUP LEADER</b>                | Meet with children, ages 7-14 years, who are preparing for Baptism. Includes faith sharing and instruction. Meeting times to be arranged.   | _____ |
| <b>PAGEANT COORDINATOR</b>                       | Work with teachers and children preparing a Christmas or Easter pageant for the families.   | _____ |
| <b>OFFICE/CLERICAL</b>                           | 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. | _____ |
|  | Work at Home _____, Work in our Office _____  |       |
| <b>CAFÉ DRAGO</b>                                | 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 Drago takes place between 10 AM and 11 AM on most Sunday mornings.                         | _____ |
| <b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>                            | 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.   | _____ |
| <b>TUESDAY EVENING</b>                           | 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 2010-2011**

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

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