St. Charles Borromeo

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Catechist Volunteer Application 2025-2026

Family Faith Formation (FFF) (Grades K - 5) – Sundays

Family Mass 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Church

Grades PK - 5, Check-in Begins @ 10:15, Sessions Begin Promptly @ 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Parish Center

Middle School & High School Youth Faith Formation (YG) (Grades 6 - 12) – Sundays

Youth Mass 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Church

Youth Dinner 6:45 PM to 7:15 PM, Parish Center

EDGE (Middle School) & Lifeteen (High School Youth Group) 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM, Parish Center

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: XXX-XX- _____ Date of Application: _____

Do You Have Experience as a Catechist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do You Have Catechist Certification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are You a Registered Parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are You Registered in Another Parish? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, where? _____

I Wish to Volunteer in The Following Programs: ☐ Children (Grades PK-8) ☐ Youth (Grades 9-12) ☐ Adult Faith Formation ☐ Any of these ministries

NON-CATECHETICAL VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Please list your last three non-catechetical volunteer activities, starting with the most recent:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CATECHETICAL VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Please list your previous catechetical volunteer activities.
Include the name of the parish, the number of years in ministry, and the grade levels taught.

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CATECHETICAL TRAINING / EDUCATION

Please list your catechetical training and education experience.
Please include the name each course, as well as when and where it was taken.

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PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your interest in serving as a catechist of children, youth or adults at St. Charles Borromeo! While formal training is not required for beginners, the parish seeks catechists who can answer "Yes" to the following questions. Check those to which you can honestly answer "Yes."

- ☐ Do I love God - Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit - and seek to do God's will?
- ☐ Am I a registered member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish?
- ☐ Am I a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) who attends Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass and receives the Eucharist weekly when reasonably possible?
- ☐ Do I live a chaste single life (not cohabiting) or am I faithful to a Sacramentally valid marriage?
- ☐ Do I agree that I will teach only the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church as stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church?
- ☐ Will I try to learn more about Catholic teaching and participate in training when possible?
- ☐ Will I do my best to act and speak only in ways that are consistent with Church teaching?
- ☐ Am I willing to complete the Safe Environment forms, training & fingerprinting required by the Diocese of Venice?
- ☐ Will I only use materials approved by the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and use a written lesson plan.
- ☐ Will I adhere to curriculum standards of the Diocese of Venice or the parish as applicable?
- ☐ Will I do my best to be present for classes at least 15 minutes early and notify the DRE as soon as I know if I must miss a class or be late?

AFFIRMATION OF FACTS

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If approved for catechetical ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, I agree to complete fingerprinting as soon as possible, to fill out all clearance forms, and complete all Safe Environment Training before beginning service in my respective ministry.

X _____ X _____

Signature of Applicant Date