

Still Unsure?

You may feel unprepared to serve as a catechist, but don't worry, God who called you will give you all you need to be a success.

After all, God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

The General Directory for Catechesis states that catechesis is a responsibility of the entire faith community.

This mission of the church is entrusted to every baptized Catholic.

The effectiveness of catechesis is and always will be a gift of God through the operation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

"Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the community has received it, understands it, celebrated it, lives it, and communicates it in many ways."

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Your task will be nothing less than to "know Christ and to make Christ known."

CATECHIST'S PRAYER

*O God, Teacher and Giver of Life
We begin today a new journey,
A journey of faith.
We are ready to learn from each other
In this ministry,
To support one another in love,
And to work together as Church.
Grant us your wisdom
To deepen our understanding of you.
Grant us your love
To grow in our love for each other.
O God, walk with us on this journey
As we answer the call to faith
And help others do so as well.
Help us make loving choices in
Everything we do.
Guide us with the witness of the saints,
The words of sacred Scripture,
And the teachings of the Church.
We pray for these gifts,
Confident in your goodness,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

St. Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

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SERVING AS A CATECHIST

We invite you to join us to...

Walk with Jesus;

Learn from Jesus;

Participate in Jesus' mission;

And help us do it as members
of a community of disciples.



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ROLE OF A CATECHIST

**"Go therefore and make disciples
of all nations..."** MATTHEW 28:19

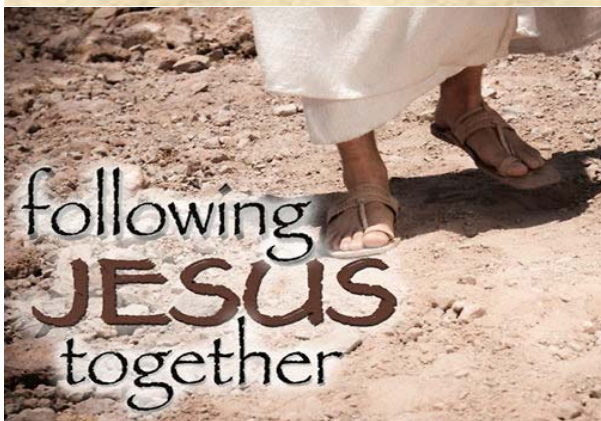
Our Baptism calls all believers to share in the ministry of Christ and the mission of the Church.

The call to this ministry is no less than the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Teach as Jesus did.

Be a witness to His Truth.

Renew your relationship with Jesus today!



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Benefits:

Learn by following in the footsteps of Jesus

Journey in your faith along with the youth and your peers

Fulfill your Baptismal promises

Delight in knowing you are making a difference

Qualifications:

- A love of God and the gift of the Eucharist
- Enthusiasm to declare your Catholic faith
- Sense of Commitment
- Fully initiated (baptism, Eucharist and confirmation)
- Willingness to share yourself

Requirements:

Background Check - annual

Copy of Baptismal Certificate

Attend "Protecting God's Children" Workshop

Training Meetings (3-4/year)

Commitment to attend each session

Willingness to learn and grow in faith

SESSIONS ARE OFFERED...

GRADES K-6

MONDAY & TUESDAY: 4:30 P.M. OR 6:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 4:30 P.M.

GRADES 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY, GENERALLY

THE 1ST AND 3RD WEEKS

6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

WE GATHER ...

September through April

SUPPORT...

- * In-depth training, materials and supplies
- * Faith Formation staff and Grade Level Coordinators
- * Catechist meetings
- * Diocesan Certification opportunities
- * Year-end Appreciation Celebration

OTHER WAYS TO SERVE...

Please consider the need of your service in these other areas as well:

CO-CATECHIST

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST

BABYSITTER

HALL MONITOR

