



Catechist Training
Children's Religious Education 2014-2015
Arrive 20min before class

"Those called to the Ministry of Catechesis, should be *GENEROUS* with their time and talent, *OPEN* to deepening their understanding of the theology and methodology necessary for teaching, and be *ABLE* to communicate faith and knowledge effectively in both word and deed"

"Catholic bishops of New York State, "The Catechist in the Third Millennium"

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DATE	ROOM	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Wednesday July 30 th 7:00PM – 9:00PM	121	‘Getting Started as a Catechist’ Catechist Module	Margaret McDermot St. Cyril of Alexandria Church
Wednesday August 6 th 7:00PM – 9:00PM	121	“Age Specific Lesson Planning” Preschool-Middle School Catechist Module	RITA MARTINEZ LOYOLA PRESS- EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
Wednesday August 13 th 7:00PM – 9:00PM	121	“Catechist and Liturgy” Catechist Module	Juan Carlos Moreno Associate Director-Office of Evangelizacion and Catequesis. Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston
Monday Thru Thursday August 18 th – 21 st . 7:00PM – 9:00PM	127	“Catechist Formation” REQUIRED by Fr. Mario Arroyo	On the Credibility of Revelation: How to know whether what Jesus claims about himsel is true. Speaker, Max Bonilla
Wednesday August 27 th 7:00PM – 9:00PM	127	“Catechist In –Service” ALL CATECHIST ATTENDANCE REQUIRED	Year Planning 2014-2015 Aida Silva

All volunteers are required to attend VIRTUS Training to protect God's Children.
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VIRTUS training

Is a three hour awareness session for adults to protect children in the world around them. It is required of all clergy, deacons, schools and parishes employees as well as all volunteers who are in regular or unsupervised contact with children under the age of 18.

The word **virtus** derives from Latin, and it means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, virtus denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

- ❖ **VIRTUS** - a safe environment program for all adults, 18+ years old.
Provides adults with the tools to maintain a safe environment and help protect children from sexual abuse.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH, 2014

ENGLISH -- 9:00AM to 12:00PM in room 127-Parish Hall.

SPANISH----3:00PM to 6:00PM in room 1327-Parish Hall

- ❖ **KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE** *Refresher Program" is designed to identify and reinforce the lesson of the original "Protecting God's Children" program by clarifying some of the more challenging aspects to the sessions and strengthening the participants. Mandatory every five years.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28th, 2014

ENGLISH ONLY: 7:00PM to 8:30PM in room 121.

- ❖ **Jeremiah 1:7** - a program for high school age youth who regularly assist adults ministering to children under the age of 18; provides high school age youth with age appropriate knowledge and skills needed to foster a safe environment with the children whom they serve.

English Training Sunday August 17, 2014 from 10:00AM-12:00PM in Room 102