

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The involvement of parents in the Religious Formation program is very important. Our program has been a great success in the past because of our many dedicated volunteers.

There are various opportunities for parent volunteers, including teacher appreciation dinner, Family Activity Night, helping in the office, being a catechist, or babysitting the catechists' children during class.

Our goal is for catechists to teach in teams, with no more than 15 students per team. Lesson plans and activities will be provided. We provide free child care for the younger children of our volunteers. Tuition fees are waived for the children of catechists, coordinators, office aids, and child care helpers. Descriptions of the duties for these positions are found on the volunteer information form. Sacramental preparation fees are **not** waived for the children of catechists and volunteers.

Due to Safe Environment requirements that were established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, volunteers at all parishes who work with or have access to children must attend Safe Environment training through the Archdiocese of Omaha and undergo a background check. Safe Environment training must be completed before you can begin working with the students. The current schedule for Safe Environment training is available at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org).