

2006/2007 CATECHIST INFORMATION SHEET

CURRENT LEVEL _____

NAME: _____ LEVEL IN FALL OF 2006 _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

NEAREST CROSS STREET: _____

TOWN, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN DESIRED: _____

(Please list specific children requested on the back of this form.)

DAY AND TIME OF SESSION:

PLEASE NOTE: SESSIONS CONSIST OF 6 OR MORE CHILDREN. GROUPS OF LESS THAN 6 CHILDREN, (UNLESS ARRANGEMENT IS PRE-EXISTING) WILL BE CONSIDERED "HOME-TAUGHT" AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING ALL CRITERIA OF "HOME-TAUGHT" CHILDREN (3 EVALUATIONS PER YEAR).

IF YOU ARE MEETING IN THE PARISH CENTER THE SESSION MUST CONSIST OF 10 OR MORE, UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

*DO YOU HAVE DOGS OR CATS? _____ *IS YOUR HOME SMOKE-FREE? _____

*THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA AND ALLERGIES

Basic Course Sections Completed (or registered for during current year)

Hebrew Scripture _____ Christian Scripture _____ Christology _____

Ecclesiology _____ Liturgy _____ Morality _____

I have completed the Basic Course in (year) _____

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS _____

_____ I WILL NOT BE RETURNING AS A CATECHIST NEXT YEAR

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE WHEN YOU COME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN, OR BY MARCH 1

CATECHIST JOB DESCRIPTION

As a St. Gerard Christian Formation catechist, you are involved in a public way in sharing and teaching your faith. In addition, you are a role model for children, young people and adults in the parish.

A St. Gerard catechist, it is necessary for you to...

- Communicate in words and actions the teaching and traditions of the Roman Catholic faith.
- Attend Sunday Mass regularly and be an active member of the worshipping community.
- Further your relationship with God by praying daily.
- Understand the gospel values of Jesus more clearly by regularly reading and reflecting on the Scriptures.
- Share your faith with the children in your session(s) on a weekly basis according to the Christian Formation schedule, meeting with the children on 26 occasions throughout the Christian Formation year (September to May). Please note that meeting every other week is not compatible with our format of lectionary-based catechesis, and therefore is not acceptable as a St. Gerard catechist.
- Catechists for levels 2 – 6 must pickup flyers in January in the book stacks in the upstairs hall .
- CP1 and CP2 catechists must pick up additional Pflaum *Gospel Weeklies* from the Parish Center in a timely manner and use both these and sacrament preparation materials according to the guidelines of the Office of Christian Formation.
- Work actively with the level coordinator in the preparation of grade level liturgies and attend the level liturgies with your group.
- Attend Fall catechist meeting that is sponsored by the Office of Christian Formation.
- Further your own Christian formation by completing the Diocesan Basic Course within a five year period (taking at least one section per year). This is to insure that our children receive the best possible Christian formation from their catechists.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Job Description listed above.

Date_____

Initials_____