

**St. Thomas of Canterbury
Catechetical Ministry 2011-2012**



VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteer support is vital and essential to the life of the church and specifically to the faith formation of our children, who are the young Church today. Please take a moment to reflect on which volunteer opportunities you would like to share with our parish community.

Your time, talent and treasure are truly a blessing!

Catechetical Ministry...Support in children's faith formation

- Catechetical Advisory Committee Member (attend meetings, advise in CM matters.)
- Catechist Aide for grade _____ or Catechist for grade _____ (Training/Formation provided)
- Office help during class time 4p-5p or 7p-8p. (Circle time)
October/November (circle season)
December/January
February/March
April/May
- Office help: Make phone calls, make copies, organize packets/folders, etc.
(Tuesday, Thursday, or Fridays, 9:30-12noon) as needed.
- Aide for Sacrament workshops (*First Reconciliation Sat. 11/5/11, 10-12pm/*
First Communion Sat. 2/4/12, 10-12pm)).
- Family Nights/Fundraising/Events:
Coordinator _____; committee member _____; assistant _____
Circle area(s) of interest
10/25 Family Night

11/29 Advent Family Workshop

3/9 Lenten Soup Supper and Stations 4/8 Easter Egg Hunt

5/6 Reception for First Communion
- Vacation Bible Camp – August 6-10, 2012
Various opportunities: Core Team member, Guide, Music, Drama, Missions, Crafts, Recreation, Decorations, Kitchen/Food, Office help.

Liturgy...Serve at Mass or help with one of the Sacrament programs

- Leading the Liturgy of the Word with Children during 9:00 am Sunday Mass. (once/month, September-June)
- Christmas Eve Gospel dramatization. (coordinator, helper, seamstress)
- Altar of repose preparation –Holy Thursday- April 4-5, 2012

Service...Helping families in need in our community

Parish Outreach: Help with one of the following activities:

- Fall school supply drive, August
- Christmas Giving Tree, November-December
- Lenten Food Drive, Feb-March

Are you fluent in another language? y/n _____

Other Special Interest: (please provide any other special gifts/talents which you would like to contribute/share): _____

We ask that all families volunteer for at least 6 hours of service. Grandparents and/or aunts/uncles or adult siblings can volunteer too. Please mark a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on those areas of interest .

The Volunteer Form must be filled out and accompany your CM Registration form.

If you have any questions about a particular ministry or volunteer opportunity, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided if needed.

I, _____, am interested in sharing my time, talents, and faith with the children of our parish and the parish community for the 2011 - 2012 year.
Phone(_____)_____.
email _____.
Date _____.
Student volunteering for:_____.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form and serve in the parish community of St. Thomas of Canterbury-A Family of Faith since 1967!