



Position Description Form **Catechist: Preschool-Grade 5**

Purpose of Position: Teach a P-grade 5 Faith Formation class at St. Patrick's Church. Class consists of approximately 9 students. At times a class is shared by two team catechists. Catechists may choose how they wish to share the responsibilities.

Responsibilities: Prepare or co-prepare if co-teaching the class lesson in advance. Teach or co-teach (25) 75-minute classes from September – April. Attend training in September. Receive and respond to communications from Faith Formation coordinator.

Qualifications: Willingness to share faith with young people. Ability to prepare a lesson from the chosen curriculum. Ability to lead and motivate a group of students.

Amount of Time Required: Fall training – 1-2 hours. Preparation – typically one hour per class. If co-teaching, then about 8-10 times per year. Class time – (25) 75-minute classes during the months of (late) September – April.

When Ministry is Performed: Preparation time is anytime before the scheduled classes. Classes meet on Sundays at 11:00 or on Wednesdays from 4:45-6:00

Length of Commitment: One Faith Formation year from late September –April.

Training Provided: One 1-2 hour training session in September. As forms of enrichment, catechists are encouraged to attend adult programs offered by parish, as well as a mid-year catechist gathering.

Responsible To: Brenda McLennan – Faith Formation Coordinator for Grades Pre-5.

Support Provided: Brenda is available for questions during the daytime hours at 952-941-3164 ext. 104 or bmclennan@stpatrick-edina.org, as well as during the class sessions.