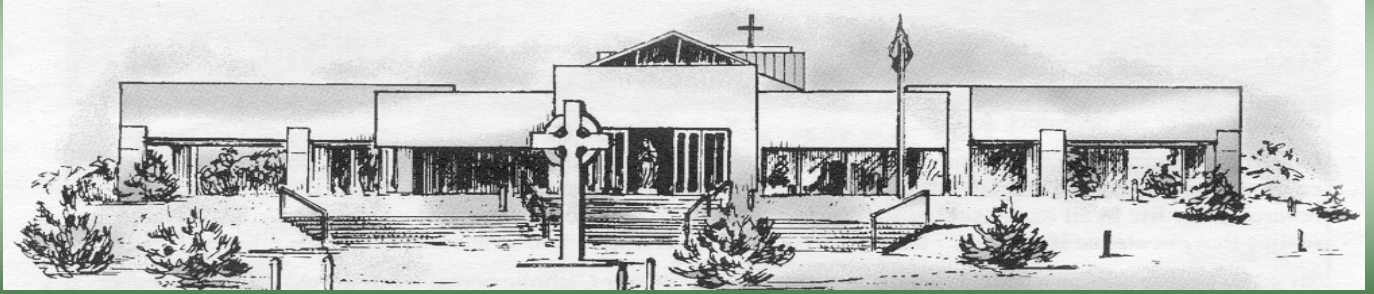


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Children & Teen Faith Formation Ministry Opportunities—Fall 2009

St. Patrick's will enthusiastically welcome hundreds of children and teens as they walk (or run) into our wonderful facility here at St. Patrick's to participate in Faith Formation classes or our High School COMPASS program the week of Sept. 21st.

Most people don't realize that well over 150 people are engaged each week bringing these programs to life! Those who have given their time to volunteer in the past would tell you that they have found the experience very rewarding, it was a great way to meet other parishioners, and that they had fun doing it. I know you are probably asking, "**How can I get involved in St. Patrick's Children's and Youth Ministries?**"

There are numerous opportunities available to work with children and teens directly or behind the scenes. We have parishioners who are in high school, parents and grandparents of children in our programs, and many single people who volunteer in the following areas of children's and youth ministries:

- **75 Catechists** teach classes every Wednesday (or they team with another person and teach once or twice a month). Lesson plans and a great deal of support are provided by our coordinators.
- **5 Catechists** teach Preschool and Kindergarten classes on Sunday morning.
- **26 Compass Leaders** meet on Monday nights in small groups with our high school students.
- **25 Navigator Leaders** work with young teens on Wednesday evenings.
- **10 Family Events Committee Members** work together on family dinners and other community building events.
- **8 Classroom Prep Volunteers** meet Wednesday mornings from 10–Noon to help get teaching materials ready for the catechists.
- **4 Front Desk volunteers** greet people and answer the phones on Wednesday afternoon and evenings during classes.
- **4 people** lead *The Liturgy of the Word for Children* on Sunday morning.
- **10 Faith Formation Commission members** meet with staff on a regular basis, providing valuable insights on our programs.
- **4 Staff Members and three assistant staff members** support the volunteers above and coordinate programs.

New volunteers are always welcome and needed! If you would like to find out more about participating in these exciting ministries contact either [Brenda McLennan](#) (pre—grade 5) or [Chery Wood](#) (grades 6-9). Thanks for sharing your God-given gifts!