

CATECHIST EXPECTATIONS

A Catechist is responding to God's call received at Baptism to continue the mission of Jesus in the Church community and the world by echoing the "Good News of the Gospel". In so doing, the parish of the Church of the Resurrection has the following expectations:

- ❖ A catechist espouses the Archdiocese of Dubuque's mission priorities of furthering faith formation, worshiping at Mass each weekend, practicing stewardship as a way of life and promoting vocations, particularly to the priesthood.
- ❖ A Catechist is in full communion with the Catholic Church and has been confirmed.
- ❖ A Catechist is a living witness to the faith through regular participation in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Catholic Church.
- ❖ A Catechist is a witness and role model who recognizes the importance of living and witnessing to the Church's faith and moral teachings.
- ❖ A Catechist is a person of prayer.
- ❖ A Catechist uses materials provided by the parish and faithfully leads participants in the presentation of age-specific concepts of our faith.
- ❖ A Catechist in the Archdiocese of Dubuque agrees to a background check, to complete the Catholic Mutual Group Training, and to sign an annual copy of the Acknowledgement form to be kept in the parish.
- ❖ A catechist develops a level of trust with participants and a good working relationship with other catechists and staff.
- ❖ A Catechist recognizes the importance of formation and training in the exercise of their catechetical responsibility and attends in-service and formational meetings at the parish and Archdiocesan level whenever possible.
- ❖ For youth formation, a catechist assists parents/guardians in their responsibility of sharing the faith with their children.