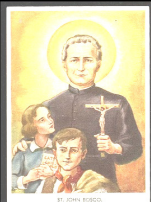


**St. Bridget  
of Sweden  
Catholic  
Church**



## Catechist Application Form

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22: 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Virtus* training completed: N / Y (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Background check & papers complete Y / N (year) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Qualifications for All Positions

1. Confirmed, practicing Catholic
2. At least 18 years old to be a catechist (under 18 to assist with the discretion of coordinator)
3. Enjoy working with youth
4. Be a person of faith whose lifestyle bears a witness to the message of the Gospel
5. Will always support and present the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church as Truth
6. Have background check, *Virtus* training and any paperwork filed at St. Bridget's prior to teaching (under 18 requires 2 reference letters)

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### Positions/Commitments

#### **Catechist:**

Primarily in charge of the class. Reviews and plans lessons based on the book and assigned chapter prior to teaching each Wednesday night. Delegates certain lessons and/or tasks to the assistant (if have one). Attends every Wednesday Faith Formation as scheduled (including Wed. FF Masses and Households of Faith). Finds and arranges for a substitute if unable to attend a class (list of substitutes will be given to you, if you have an assistant they will take your place and the substitute will help your assistant). Arrives 10 minutes prior to class start to pick up handouts, prepare for class, and be there for students arriving early. Attends 2 Catechist Training Sessions: Wed. September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm (dinner included) and Wed. November 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm (dinner included).

#### **Assistant:**

Aids the catechist by maintaining classroom order, handing materials out, teaching a lesson or part of a lesson upon the request of a catechist and helping the catechist and students in any way that presents itself. Attends the initial Catechist Training Session: Wed. September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 (dinner included). Attends every Wednesday Faith Formation class as scheduled. Finds and arranges for a substitute if unable to attend a class (list of substitutes will be given to you). If the main catechist is gone, you take their place and a substitute assists you for the night.

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**Special Needs Aid:**

Aids children who have difficulty learning in the typical classroom style environment. Helps one to two children either within their normal classroom or in a separate space by monitoring their behavior, and teaching/explaining to them the material in a way they are able to understand. Attends every scheduled Faith Formation class (if not able to attend you must find and arrange for a substitute from a given list).

**Substitute:**

Substitutes for a catechist, assistant catechist or special needs aid when available and requested. Role is defined by the position asked to fill.

**Place a 1 next to your first choice, and 2-3 if you have backup choices**  
**(for each section that applies)**

**I) Position:**

Catechist \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs Aid \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute \_\_\_\_\_

**A) Elementary:**

Time: Wed. 4:00-5:15 \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. 5:30-6:45 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: K \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Middle School:**

Time: Wed. 7:00-8:15 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**C) Confirmation:**

Time: Wed. 7:00-8:15 \_\_\_\_\_

Session 1 ( Sep. 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 27, Nov.3) \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 ( Dec. 1, 15, 22 Jan. 5, 12, 26) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Safe & Sacred for Year 1*

Session 3 ( Feb. 2,9,16,23 Mar. 2, 16) \_\_\_\_\_

Session 4 (Mar. 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 May 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Spirit Sets us Free for Year 2*