



## ***Our Lady Star of the Sea Religious Education***

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Dear Parents,

Do you ever wonder what do these volunteer catechists (teachers) get out of teaching your child? Do you wish you could spend some quality time with your child in a way that is different than any other?

Do you think maybe you could learn a thing or two about your faith and religion if only you knew more?

If you have pondered these questions, I ask you to prayerfully consider offering yourself to our program. Our wonderful and dedicated volunteers are at the heart of our Religious Education Program. As we continue to grow we are always in need of catechists and aides; as well as others who are willing to help in many different areas.

Please consider joining a wonderful group of people. We are fun and truly enjoy our time together. You will get so much more out of it than you ever thought. It is a very rewarding ministry for **you** as well as for the students. **You are needed!!** If not you – Who?? You will be trained and provided with all necessary materials.

There are many areas to help. Please fill out the Volunteer Form and return to us as soon as possible. We are in need of catechists for both “A” week and “B” week programs. We ask for each family to volunteer for at least one task. Please help us to make this program better each year.

If you want to talk this over with me or have any questions, please call me at (973) 663-0124.

Peace and blessings,  
Jaye Hedrick, DRE

# OLSOS Religious Education Volunteer Form

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am available on (Day & Time): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "A" week \_\_\_\_\_ "B" week

\_\_\_\_\_ **CCD Teacher** – teach religious education class alone or as part of a pair of teachers. Eleventh and twelfth grade high school students who have made their Confirmation are encourage to apply.  
Preferred grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CCD Teacher Aide** – work with a teacher helping in the classroom. Confirmation and high school students are encourage to apply and receive service hours.  
Preferred grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CCD Substitute Teacher** – teach a class when a teacher is absent. Commitment – occasional. Material provided. Preferred grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Liturgy** – be a presenter of God's Word to our littlest children during the 10:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. Commitment – Generally **once a month**. Material will be provided. (Aka Children's Liturgy of the Word - C.L.O.W.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Mother/Father** – Help teacher for your child's class.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmation Coordinator** – One for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and one for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. Keeping track of necessary forms to be returned. Help with meetings, retreats and fundraisers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Guy/Gal Friday** – helping with occasional office work to do either in the office or to take home and work on. Answering phone and helping director during classes. Help with Bulletin inserts, posting attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Table Aide** - Every other week.

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Communion/Penance Class Coordinator** – For second grade class – Help second grade projects and keeping track of necessary forms to be returned. Help with meetings and workshop

\_\_\_\_\_ **Art/Craft Projects** – Help teachers with art/craft projects.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bulletin Boards** – Help decorate Bulletin Boards with liturgical seasonal themes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Musical Ability**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Babysitting** – for the younger children of our catechists/teachers. This would be in the school building from 8:30A.M. – 11:30 for Sunday Religious Education program or when there is a teacher’s meeting or other occasions when needed. Confirmation students are welcome to babysit for service hours.

I am available on (Day and Date)\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** - coordinate/help with coffee/and after special masses, events and meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity** – getting the word out about OLSOS activities. Includes writing press releases about parish activities, emailing Beacon & secular press. Commitment- flexible, mostly done at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ **All Soul’s Day** – Help coordinate Pumpkin Prayer cards and help with Prayer Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bible Prayer Service** – Help with organizing wrapping of Bibles for 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Car Wash** - Help coordinate car wash with students the day of. Generally, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Halloween Parade/Party** – Help coordinator with this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thanksgiving Baskets** – Help 8<sup>th</sup> graders filling Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Pageant** – Help coordinator with this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Soup Supper** – This year Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Commitment – once per year. Make soup and/or serve soup to students.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vacation Bible School** – Help coordinator with this event. Usually is the last week in June. Sunday thru Wednesday - June 26 thru June 29<sup>th</sup>.– 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

If you have a special talent and want to share with the Religious Education Program and our students please let us know what it is \_\_\_\_\_

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