



Faith Formation Commission

Nursery Member Position Description

Reports To:

Nursery Coordinator

Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To foster growth in knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith by helping to create and facilitate a program of small discussion groups during Lent.

General Responsibilities of All Ministry Members:

- Discerns God's message in one's own life regarding stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Is familiar with any Ministry and Diocesan guidelines as well as General Parish Procedures.
- Presents ministry in a positive light at all times.

Responsibilities of Nursery Member:

- Works in the nursery with another adult during the liturgy on a rotating basis once a month.
- Cares for children ages birth to 36 months in a loving, parental manner during the liturgy.
- Arrives at least 20 minutes before liturgy in order to set up in the nursery and greet children.
- Adheres to posted nursery guidelines.
- Receives child in waiting area and assigns number to child and to parent.
- Anticipates emergencies with sufficient adult coverage.
- Evaluates level of childcare needed to safely manage up to ten children.
- Becomes familiar with area of the worship space where parents usually sit so they may be located if needed.
- Wears name badge when serving in the nursery, returning it to the storage area on completion of duties.

Special Activities:

- Annual meeting, usually in September, to familiarize parent group with other parent participants.

Meetings:

- Formation sessions offered through the parish and deanery and diocesan opportunities for personal development.
- Quarterly working meeting combined with a cleanup of the nursery room and toys with parents' assistance.

Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- Serving in the Nursery

Average Time (may vary):

1 ½ hours/liturgy

Expected Length of Commitment:

At least one year.

Qualifications Required:

- Practices the Catholic faith through regular attendance at liturgy and reception of the Sacraments.
- Submit the Diocese of Raleigh Application for Volunteers, a background check, and attend Safe Environment Training.
- Knows and supports the “four pillars” of catechesis: Creed, Sacraments, Christian Life, and Prayer.
- Demonstrates a concern for ongoing personal growth through study of scripture, the Church’s doctrinal and moral teaching.
- Demonstrates interest in the parish community, the staff, and volunteering in ICC.