



**“Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”**

*Mark 16:15*

In St. Julia Parish, in 2007-2008, the “good news” of Jesus Christ needs messengers to carry Christ’s words of freedom, truth and love to everyone, and particularly to our young people. Christ and his dear children need parishioners like you and your neighbors to step up to the challenge of opening up the knowledge of our good God to those whose ears are open, whose hearts are longing, and whose minds are ready to welcome God’s message. Please step up to the challenge and do your part.

Sincerely,

Father George Evans, Pastor

### **Volunteer Ministry opportunities for 2007/2008 Calendar Year**

Please check off the following volunteer opportunities you may be interested in.

- Teacher/Catechist**
- Generations of Faith Celebrations Helper (Intergenerational Learning Program)**
- Table-Group Facilitator, Grades 7-8**
- Aide (room helper)**
- Hall/Safety Monitor**
- Retreat Helper**
- Office Helper**
- Confirmation Mentor**

**Please see other side  
for job descriptions**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

**Office of Religious Education  
St. Julia Parish  
374 Boston Post Road  
Weston, MA. 02493**

Saint Julia Religious Education Volunteer Descriptions  
2007 /2008

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A ONE TIME 3 HOUR\_SESSION ON PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AND COMPLETE A YEARLY CORI (Criminal Record Offender Information form)

**Teacher/Catechist**

- **Prepare** for teaching assigned Grade level material.
- **Teach** and **facilitate** the prepared material for your class
- **Be Willing** to speak with conviction about his/her own Catholic Faith
- **Understand** the content of the Grade level: Church year, sacraments, justice, prayer and spirituality
- **Length of commitment:** 9 months
- **Training Required:**
  - ✓ One orientation session (2 hours)
  - ✓ Completion of Protecting God's Children Session (3 hours)
  - ✓ Yearly completion of a CORI (Criminal Record Offender Information)
  - ✓ Two hours (at least) of preparation of material for each class
  - ✓ Attendance of catechist and catechist enrichment meetings (twice a year)
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**

**Generations of Faith Celebrations Helper (Intergenerational Learning Program)**

- Facilitator / Catechist
- Art and Environment Ministry
- Food Ministry
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**

**Aid (classroom helper)**

- **Assist** Catechist with the students
- **Co-teach** with the Catechist
- **Assist** with Grades 7 & 8 as a table monitor (working with Father Evans)
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**

**Hall / Safety Monitor**

- **Be present** during class times to monitor hallways and bathroom use
- **Monitor** visitor traffic during class time
- **Be constantly aware** of environment for safety during class times
- **Assist** as needed by Director of Religious Education
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**

**Retreat Helper**

- Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat
- Grade 2 Eucharist Retreat
- Grade 6 Daylong Retreat
- Confirmation Retreat 2 days (overnight)
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**

**Office Helper**

- Various mailings
- Make copies
- Preparing classrooms for start of classes
- Cleaning out classrooms at end of year
- General office help
- **Responsible to the Director of Religious Education**