

Holy Cross & St. Anne Parishes
Religious Education

Catechist Fidelity-Pledge

I, _____, as a catechist or classroom aide, and witness to the Truth of The Holy Catholic Church do hereby solemnly promise to uphold the teachings of The Church, to the best of my abilities, during each and every class that I conduct.

I promise, that even in the event that I question or do not completely understand a particular teaching of Mother Church, to use the **United States Catholic Catechism for Adults** as my resource for accurate information and to only teach what The Church professes to be true.

I promise to seek accurate information from the above stated source or to seek information from the Coordinator of Religious Education or our parish priest *prior* to teaching my students anything in question or unclear in my understanding of The Holy Catholic Church.

I completely understand that my role as catechist is to enthusiastically teach and witness to what is accurate and true in the eyes of The Church regardless of what the current culture promotes. Should I accidentally or mistakenly misinform the students entrusted to my care, I will notify the agent in charge of the religious education program immediately and allow thus said agent to address this situation within the classroom setting and in communication to the home. I also understand that knowingly misinforming the students or sharing inaccurate “opinions” with the students entrusted to my care is grounds for immediate dismissal from the religious education program.

I promise all of these things as God as my witness and fully understand my responsibility to The Church and her children.

Catechist Signature

Date