

Will you answer *The Call?*

"And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well".

(2 Timothy 2:2)

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love, to bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus."

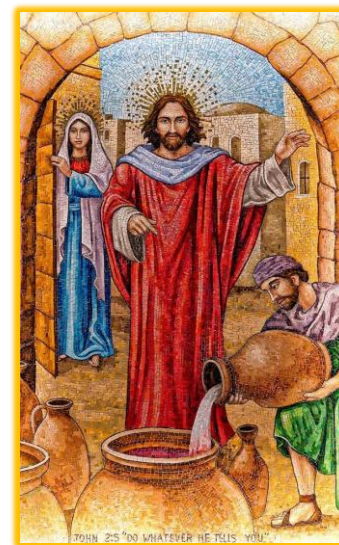
~ Pope Francis

Do you:

- Love God and want to know Him better? **LEARN**
- Desire to share your faith and help others grow in theirs? **GROW**
- Love children and enjoy journeying with them? **CONNECT**
- Desire to share God's love with others? **LOVE**

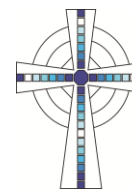


The Call of the Catechist



"Do Whatever He Tells You."

John 2:5



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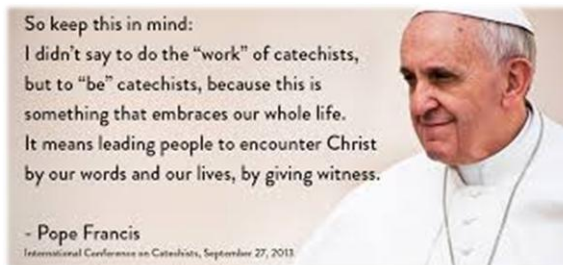
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Being a Catechist is a vocation. Are you being called to be a Catechist?

The word *catechist* comes from a Greek word meaning “to echo”. Catechists echo the Word of God to our children here at St. Laurence. Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, confirmed teens, parents, grandparents, singles, and even religious.

Catechists are ordinary people, *just like you*, who desire to share their love for Jesus with others, to serve with a generous heart, and to pass on our Catholic faith, values, and traditions to our youngest generation of Christians. Catechists are equipped and supported by parish staff enabling each catechist to grow in this beautiful vocation. You do not have to be an expert teacher or theologian. The vocation of the catechist is to accompany and bear witness, sharing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with our children and families, so they too can encounter the Risen Lord.



Be a Catechist

- **LEARN** more about our faith and share it with others. *Echo*
- **GROW** closer to God through service to the children and families of our parish. *Echo*
- **CONNECT** with others who share your passion, and with the wider parish community. *Echo*
- **LOVE** one another. This is the New Commandment Jesus gave us. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” *John 13:34*



Our Baptismal Call

“*All the baptized*, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization. The *New Evangelization* calls for personal involvement on the part of *each* of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; **indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.**

The Samaritan woman, immediately after speaking with Jesus went out and proclaimed him (*Jn 4:39*). So too, Paul, after his encounter with Jesus, immediately proclaimed Jesus (*Acts 9:20*).

So, What Are We Waiting for?”

~ Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

