



St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Family Faith Formation Team Member

Mission:

Family Faith Formation [FFF] is a family-based catechetical program that provides opportunities for families and catechists to grow in the transforming love of Christ by understanding and living the Catholic Faith. During monthly sessions, Catechists and children {Pre-K through Grade 7} meet in grade-specific class settings while parents gather for adult presentations that encourage, teach and renew their vocation as the primary teachers of the faith. Catechists are not only role models for the children, but a source of inspiration for the parents and families at St. Mary Student Parish.

Position Purpose and Description:

The FFF Lead Team will continue to review and assess various elements of the ministry at bi-monthly meetings. During the Catechist Breakout Session, lead by the FFF Intern, student leaders will review curriculum, resources and lesson plans for best practices as well as plan for future Catechist Planning Sessions and the Fall Catechist Retreat, which include formation in the Catholic faith and as well as personal spiritual enrichment.

General Responsibilities:

- Attend Bi-monthly FFF Lead Team Meetings with Catechists, Intern, Parents, and FFF staff.
- Responsible for grade level catechesis at all monthly FFF Sundays [*Training will be provided*].
- Demonstrate leadership role at the Catechist Planning Session through collaboration, planning and preparation.
- Assist FFF Intern in planning and facilitating the Fall Catechist Retreat.
- Build Community as they prepare and participate in the Fall Catechist Retreat.
- Welcome and invite SMSP students to become Catechists throughout the year.
- Build understanding of discipleship by attending monthly Co-Mission Sessions.

Requirements:

1. Passion for the Catholic faith, living it and be ability to share/teach it to others.
2. Service minded individuals, who seek to support fellow students and families of SMSP.
3. Open to the possibility of Student Leadership in the SMSP Community of Catechists.
4. Interest in becoming involved at St. Mary Student Parish as a Catechist and/or working with children Pre-K to 7th Grade.
5. Interested in growing more deeply in your own faith.
6. Having fun and meeting others who share an interest in their Catholic faith.