

G.I.F.T. at ST. MARY of the HILLS
(Growing in Faith Together)
VOLUNTEER FORM

As you can see from the following list, many volunteers are needed in order to bring you a quality program. We are asking **every** adult participant to volunteer at some time to help in an area of the program that would suit their time, talents and interests. **Please indicate your areas of interest by writing the number(s) of the job description(s) next to each volunteer's name.**

Volunteer: _____ **is interested in** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell/Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____

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1. **CATECHIST** -- Will serve in a leadership role, conducting breakout sessions. Must be willing to attend planning/training sessions prior to facilitating sessions. The Household Registration Fee will be waived for those volunteering, and carrying out this position. **Note: Book fees and meal fees are not waived.** Guidance and training will be provided.
Please indicate grade level preference: _____
2. **CATECHIST AIDE** – assist catechists during breakout sessions.
Please indicate grade level preference: _____
3. **HOSPITALITY** – Will assist with the meal portion of GIFT, or with greeting guests as they arrive. This commitment is for the entire season, before, or during the session you are registered for, unless indicated. **Please indicate your preference:** Greeting Set-up prior to session Clean up and prep. of tables after meal
4. **PHOTOGRAPHER** – Will take photographs during GIFT sessions, using either St. Mary's camera, or your own. Will see to it that the photos are developed, or delivered in a usable format. (Any costs incurred will be reimbursed).
5. **DRAMA** – Will assist with skits, liturgical dance, or other drama related activities. This commitment requires some preparation, and can be carried out during your assigned session, or at other sessions (your choice).
6. **PRAYER LEADER** – Will help to facilitate prayer for the GIFT gatherings. This volunteer should be willing to prepare ahead of time and to, sometimes, assist in the formation of the prayer experience.
7. **GIFT PACKET ASSEMBLY** – Will assist with stuffing for the gift packets. Stuffing is usually done on the Tuesday prior to GIFT week late morning or early afternoon. Occasionally, items need to be cut out, or assembled prior to GIFT sessions. Items will be made available for pick up. A deadline to drop off will be given. You will be contacted on a case by case basis to see if you are available.
8. **MUSIC** – Will assist with music during sessions, possibly during prayer, breakouts, or at other times. **Please indicate your preference(s):** Vocal Instrumental What instrument(s) _____

The following volunteer opportunities are not directly related to GIFT; however, your assistance with these areas would also be appreciated:

- 9. FIRST EUCHARIST CATECHIST** – Will assist children and families at Jesus Day (Saturday AM or PM)
- 10. RECONCILIATION CATECHIST** -- Will assist children and families at Peace Day (Saturday AM or PM)
- 11. CONFIRMATION CATECHIST** – will assist with the students, leading their sessions during sacrament preparation meetings. There will be no more than four sessions where your assistance would be needed. These sessions would fall on evenings or weekends.
- 12. EDUCATION COMMISSION** - Meets monthly from August through May to plan and implement adult, family, and children's programs for the parish. Establishes Religious Education policy. (Usually meets the third Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m.) **We will inform the chairperson of this commission of your interest.**
- 13. LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** - During the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass the volunteer leads the children (grades 1-5) from church, to the chapel, and reads the first reading and gospel to the group. Also lead the group in a discussion of the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. You can expect to be committed one Sunday per month. Training and materials are provided. **Please indicate Mass preference:** _____

(Please return this completed form to the RE Office)