

Catechist Evaluation Form

Evaluation is an important element in quality catechist formation. Separate copies of the following form can be completed by the catechist, the Director of Religious Education, or both. Each

can use it to assess particular areas of strength and areas where growth is needed. This form can serve as an important springboard to a constructive evaluative discussion.

Name _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

	CONSISTENTLY	ADEQUATELY	RARELY	NEVER		CONSISTENTLY	ADEQUATELY	RARELY	NEVER
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith					Moral Formation				
Teaches Catholic beliefs and traditions appropriate to the age level of the children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fosters children's understanding of Christian morality and good decision-making skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibits an enthusiasm for the Catholic faith and a desire to continue to learn about it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helps children apply Catholic, Christian values to their everyday lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participates in various workshops and courses to further knowledge about the Catholic faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Models Catholic values for the children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liturgical Education					Teaching to Pray				
Helps the children learn about and celebrate the Church's liturgical year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assists children in understand the importance of prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourages the children to fully participate in worship and the sacraments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incorporates a variety of prayer forms into lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepares and utilizes a prayer area for the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Takes time for personal spiritual renewal and has a regular practice of prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Education for Community Life

- Makes the classroom a loving Christian community so that children can experience and understand its importance
- Has good communication with parents and include parents from time to time in class sessions; encourages the children to share what they have learned with their families
- Recognizes and affirms the unique gifts of each child in the class
- Makes an effort to spend time sharing ideas with other catechists
- Attends catechist gatherings in the parish

Missionary Initiation

- Encourages the children to participate in service activities offered either through the class or through the larger parish
- Helps the children make faith connections to events and people in their families and communities and around the world

Challenges the children to think of the many different ways they can make a difference in the world

Classroom Management

- Arrives in a timely fashion in order to appropriately prepare for the session
- Prepares an overall lesson plan in advance of the catechetical session
- Is flexible when lesson plans need to be adjusted for effectiveness
- Includes a variety of methods and incorporates media in lesson plans to keep students interested and involved
- Shows a familiarity with and utilizes the various components of the textbook series
- Is attentive to different learning styles and intelligences
- Demonstrates effective and appropriate discipline and management strategies
- Shows an understanding of the impact of environment on the learner

Comments: _____

_____ Catechist _____ Program Director

_____ Date _____