



## **ST. Joseph's Parish CCD Program**

### **CCD Catechists (Teachers)**

Our Religious Education Program goes beyond teaching children doctrinal definitions. We strive to bring children and young people into relationships with Christians that, in turn, lead them to Christ.

It is important to realize that their primary teachers are their own parents, and then the Catechists and Community of Saint Joseph's Parish. **WORD, WORSHIP, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY** form the elements of all our efforts. Our Catechists' proclaim the Good News to the children that **"GOD LOVES THEM AND HAS SENT HIS SON, JESUS, TO BE PROOF OF HIS LOVE."** We bring to the children the ministry of the word of God, the teachings of the Church, worship, and community service.

We are looking for Catechists who have a sense of calling to serve the Lord by giving time and effort to help the spiritual growth of the children. You must: (1) have a commitment to Faith by witnessing the Gospel and sharing Christ's teaching with others; (2) be committed to the Church by following its teachings; and (3) have a commitment to service by recognizing and being sensitive to the problems and needs of others. There is nothing more rewarding than teaching children about God. The children are so inquisitive and willing to learn. You may be the one individual who says something in class that will remain with the child throughout his or her life and continually bring the child back to God! You will actually make a difference in someone's spiritual life! **Anyone interested in becoming a CCD Catechist, please contact Cathy Cain at 215-675-3506.**