

## Support a Safe Learning Environment and Become a Supporting RE Volunteer!!!

R.E. Sessions will begin to gather from **September 17 through April 30** on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The time of RE is 4:30 - 5:45pm with an additional session on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

**We need the support of adult volunteers to keep our faith formation programs running smoothly and safely, and to help prepare engaging projects for the children.** Consider participating in one of the volunteer roles described below on a Monday, Tuesday -OR- Wednesday *if* you're not already making the commitment to become a catechist.

**RECEPTION DESK VOLUNTEERS (Lobby of PLC)** Two adults share the responsibility of welcoming parishioners or guests entering the building and sign their names in our guest book, the time of their arrival and the program they're attending. Students who arrive late to an RE Session will have you there to welcome them and direct them to the RE Office.

**RE OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (Room 127)** These two adults help with collecting completed attendance sheets from catechists, walk our younger students who arrive late to their classes, and assist with organizing/preparing student projects at future sessions.

**HALLWAY MONITORS (First and Second Floor of PLC)** Are you a person who loves to walk and would be diligent working to keep the different spaces and places of our PLC safe for our students? We need at least two adult volunteers for each session to keep a watchful eye in our hallways making sure individual students find where they need to be and possibly redirecting anyone who shouldn't be in the building at that time.

**NURSERY** Catechists who have children younger than first grade may need your support in caring for their children while they are teaching yours. We have a designated nursery in the PLC (Room 108) for these younger children to play with toys and interact with each other when we have adult supervision for them during RE sessions.

Please contact me, Mary Jo Trapani, if you can contribute the gift of your time and participate in one of these necessary supporting RE roles. Email:

[maryjot@olmercy.com](mailto:maryjot@olmercy.com) or phone me today, 331-707-5378!!!

ALL Our Lady of Mercy Volunteers working with or among children need to meet our diocesan safe environment requirements.