

Guidelines for Religious Education Teachers Grades 6th -8th **Updated August 30, 2017**

Time Commitment:

The weekly time commitment is approximately three -five hours. This includes planning time as well as the actual time spent teaching. Religious Education classes run from after Labor Day to the end of April, on Wednesday's from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Set up time begins at approximately 5:30 pm and clean-up is between 7:30-8:00 pm. Weekly planning for Religious Education 6th-8th is on Tuesdays from approximately 6:00- 8:00pm. Teachers are expected to attend all retreats and events that are through Religious Education program.

Compliance:

Every volunteer that works with children must complete the volunteer application form, permission form, attestation form, fingerprinting, and background check.

Responsibilities:

Religious Education Teachers are responsible for teaching the Catholic Faith to the students that are enrolled in the program (6th - 8th). St. Mark Catholic Church uses the “Center for Ministry Development” curriculum. Teachers are expected to have a love for the Catholic Faith, a desire to pass that Faith on to our youth, and a love for children. Religious Education Teachers are also expected to work on their Level 1 certification and attend the certification class.