



INVENTORY OF MINISTRY NEEDS

For Children and Families for their Formation in the Faith

What are the greatest, current needs of our families whose children are in the elementary and intermediate levels?

NEED 1: _____

NEED 2: _____

NEED 3: _____

(i.e., families having difficulties of isolation and need greater connection to other families of the parish, to feel like they are part of something purposeful and meaningful, dealing with the death of a loved one and practical tools to address grief and to bring it to prayer.)

What are 2-3 goals we could commit to in meeting those needs this year?

GOAL 1: _____

GOAL 2: _____

GOAL 3: _____

(i.e., host a Sunday afternoon putluck picnic with lawn games; facilitate some fun get-to-know-you icebreaker activities; end the gathering with a family blessing, organize a family hike with a Mass or prayer service at the peak.)

What do we need for our programming this year?

- Catechist (Teacher), grade level(s)
- Substitute Catechist (Teacher), grade level(s)
- Opening Prayer Leader(s)
- Help with crafts
- Sharing experiences or stories related to Lesson Core Teaching
- Prep work for lessons—gathering resources & readying the space for activities
- Playing instrument(s)
 - Opening Prayer
 - Liturgical Lesson Prayer
- Song Leader
 - Opening Prayer
 - Liturgical Lesson Prayer
- Child Care
- Photographer
- Clean-up Crew
- Greeters (in the parking lot, at the front door to building, at the entrance of the gathering space)
- Snack table prep and to oversee
- Snack table goodies to prepare
- Prepare weekly prayer table
- Fundraising for ministry to, with, for, and by families of children in the elementary and intermediate levels
- Parent-night gatherings—for a little social time, sharing on parenting, and an experience of praying together
- Summer programing
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- Other...
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- Ideas...
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