



**Madre dei Cristiani Church**  
**REQUIRED Community Participation for Parents and Children**

All **PARENTS** must commit to participating in at least **ONE** of the activities listed below. Please indicate your **First** and **Second** choice.

Grade Level	Activities for Parents	First Choice	Second Choice
<b>Administrative Support</b>			
	Teaching Catechism (training provided)		
	Telephone Committee		
	Typing, collating documents (MSWord, Excel)		
<b>Events' Support in Church</b>			
	Preparing materials for Family Day/Retreats		
	Christmas Get-together		
Grade 6 Parents	Sponsor's Dinner		
	Setup and Clean up in Church Hall		
<b>Outings/Activities</b>			
	Researching, planning, organizing		
	Compiling Lists		
<b>Liturgical Celebrations: Weekly and Christmas and Easter</b>			
	Planning, organizing (Sunday Celebrations)		
	Christmas Play		
	Good Friday (Candle Light Procession)		
	Music (Plays musical Instrument)		
	Choir Support		
<b>Parent's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

All **CHILDREN** must commit to participating in at least **ONE** of the activities listed below. Please indicate your **First** and **Second** choice. Unless otherwise indicated all grade levels 2, 3, 5, and 6, may choose any of the activities.

**Please NOTE: All Grade 5 children are required to participate in the choir for the year.**

Grade Level	Activities for Children	First Choice	Second Choice
Grades 5 & 6	Christmas Food Drive		
	Christmas Play		
	Good Friday Candle Light Procession		
	Parish Feast Procession in May		
Grades 5 & 6	Altar Serving		
Grades 5 & 6	Sunday Liturgy (scripture readings)		
Grade 6 (optional)	Choir		
<b>Child's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

Thank you for your support and involvement in our Church Community.

**Father J. Fugolo**

# Madre dei Cristiani Church **EXPECTATIONS and GUIDELINES**

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Form 2

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Registration in the Catechism Program raises the expectation that you and your child will participate fully and responsibly in this faith journey. Our Catechism Program relies on the good will of our volunteer catechists and your collaboration in the process.

Out of respect for our catechists, and to ensure the safety, enjoyment and spiritual development of all students, all families enrolled in Catechism must respect the following guidelines:

## **CHILDREN**

- Show respect to catechists and fellow students.
- Refrain from using foul language.
- Refrain from disruptive behavior.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to other students and catechists.
- Show respect for class supplies and facilities when at church and/or school.

### **1) Should difficulties arise the following procedure will be used:**

**Step 1:** The Catechist will intervene with the child and/or parent.

**Step 2:** If necessary, the Program Coordinator will intervene with the child and or parent.

**Step 3:** If further intervention is necessary, parents will be contacted and asked to attend class with their child.

**Step 4:** Should parents fail to comply with step 3 or if the child's behavior routinely interferes with the functioning of the Catechism Program, the child will be asked to withdraw from Catechism and will not be permitted to receive the Sacrament on the scheduled date.

**Step 5:** The following year, we will evaluate the child's readiness and desire to resume his/her faith journey.

### **2) Class Attendance (at church and at school)**

1. The parent(s) should contact their child's Catechist if the child will be absent.
2. If at our discretion, the child:
  - has not successfully mastered the lesson content
  - has not completed their lessons
  - has been repeatedly absentyour child will be asked to re-register for the same class prior to advancing to the next level.

**Please note:** *An obvious consequence to this is that First Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated a year later.*

## **PARENTS**

1. All parents should get to know their child's/children Catechist.
2. Ensure that your child attend catechism regularly and is punctual.
3. Should an absence be unavoidable, ensure that the missed lesson is done at home prior to the next lesson.
4. Attend weekly Sunday Mass with your child.
5. Attend parent meetings that are scheduled in the Catechism Program Schedule.
6. Get to know Parish calendar of events and activities (Parish bulletin)

I have read the above expectations and guidelines and accept to respect them.

**Parent's/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_