

NEW CATHECIST REGISTRATION 2026-2027

(For Individuals 18 Years or Older)

General Information:

First and Last Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Cell No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Check (v) here if you don't have email

If married, spouse's "First Name:" _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name(s) of your child(ren), if any, **in the SJDR Religious Education Program** and their grade(s):

Student Name	Grade

Your Choice of Session/Grade Level Assignments:

Specify your #1 Choice below. If you can volunteer for additional classes, identify them as your #2 choice.

Wednesday – Early

4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Wednesday – Late

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Note: For grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, parents meet with students in class once a month.

Students will report to classrooms on campus for the next 3 weeks.

Choice #: _____

Grade Level: _____

Choice #: _____

Grade Level: _____

Teaching Preference:

___ Primary Catechist ___ Asst. Catechist ___ SUBSTITUTE

Teacher and/or Catechist Experience:

Are you **presently** employed as a teacher? ___ Yes ___ No

Teaching History: (your most recent employment as a teacher)

School and City/State	Grade	Year (From/To)	Subject(s)

Other information from your past teaching career that you would like to add:

Catechist Certification: What level of catechist “certification” have you completed (Please (v) all levels that apply): ___ None ___ Level 1 ___ Level 2 ___ Level 3 ___ Level 4 or more

If you are not a “certified” catechist at Level 1 or Level 2, would you like more information regarding the certification process? ___ Yes ___ No

If you have volunteered as a catechist **in the past**, please complete the information below beginning with your most recent service as a catechist:

School and City/State (If not at SJDR)	Grade	Date (From/To)	Subject(s)

Continuing Education:

List any continuing education courses you have completed **in the Catholic faith or as a catechist**

Name of Program	Subject(s)	Year	Class Length

Other information from your past catechist experience or education that you would like to add:

Understandings and Agreements:

- I must complete fingerprinting and all necessary paperwork through the Diocese of St. Augustine. In addition, I must attend a *Protecting God's Children* workshop. These requirements must be met before volunteering in the classroom.
- I have limited authority as a volunteer catechist regarding program policy and procedures. Questions regarding these areas should be brought to the Director of Religious Education.
- As a catechist, I must attend the Religious Education Parent Meeting and other special meetings related to the formation of the children entrusted to me.
- As a catechist, I will be interacting with students and their parents either in-give students their class workbooks to take home each week to enable them and their parents to review the weekly PREP lesson with their child.

Protecting God's Children (PGC) Safe Environment Information:

I have completed the PGC fingerprinting and paperwork. ____ Yes ____ No Date: _____

I have completed the PGC class. ____ Yes ____ No Date: _____

San Juan del Rio Catechist Handbook: Click here to find the Handbook

_____ I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the current edition of the *Catechist Handbook* policies and procedures,

OR

_____ I have not read the current edition of the *Catechist Handbook* and/or its current revisions, but I agree to read it within 30 days of the date of this registration form to understand and comply with the current edition of the *Catechist Handbook* policies and procedures. After reading the *Catechist Handbook*, I will submit the *Catechist Compliance Certification* form found in the *Handbook Forms Directory* and return it to the Religious Education Office within the 30-day period.

Signature: _____

Date: _____