

Billerica Catholic Religious Education



Volunteer Title: Rotating Helper

Objective: Rotating Helpers are adults who, as part of their child(ren) participating in Religious Education, are helping in some capacity on a rotating (not every session) basis. It is our hope that this Rotating Helper model will better engage the adults who are present and assisting in the religious education program.

Description/Responsibilities: Beginning in 2020-2021, one adult from each family will be expected to assist with one program, either as a "Rotating Helper" (much like Pathfinders had helpers sign up in the 2019-2020 year) or as a committed volunteer (catechist/teacher, aide, hall monitor, etc), for those families with one or more children in Grades 1-8.

This replaces the expectation that one adult attend regularly with a child in the younger grades.

Rotating helpers, who assist once every two or three classes, may lead activity or service project stations, run ice-breaker games, assist with set up or clean up of class sessions, and other similar roles. Rotating helpers would participate at the same time as their child(ren). We envision that most rotating helpers would be assisting with a program their child is attending, but an adult is free to be a Rotating Helper in any session while their child is in attendance.

We welcome your feedback as this model is tried during the 2020-2021 religious education year.

Please report anything unusual, suspicious, or problematic to a Coordinator.

Time Commitment: Sign up (using the Sign Up Genius website) for a role specified in the registration confirmation information. If you will be absent for the day/time for which you have signed up, please contact the Coordinator for your class session at least 24 hours in advance.

Supervision: Rotating Helpers report to the Coordinator for the program they are serving.

Communication: Primarily through e-mail, by phone if needed

A Rotating Helper:

- Follows the directions of the Coordinators and/or Catechists/Teachers.
- Takes the initiative to prepare supplies, clean areas, or other activities that need doing