

Time commitment for a CLOW Catechist –

Please advise if the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass time is preferred. Please advise, if you are available at both Mass times. A month prior an email will be sent requesting which Sunday morning you are available to serve. Respond to the email with your Sunday selection, when all dates are filled a final email will be sent with confirmation of the Catechist for each Sunday that month. At first, you will NOT be alone. An experienced CLOW catechist will train, prepare, mentor and join you until you are comfortable in taking the Catechist position.

Safe Environment needed?

You must be fingerprinted through Holy Trinity Catholic church. All information will be given upon your "Yes, Lord" into the ministry.

How long will I be with the children on Sundays?

The time the children are with the CLOW Catechist and Adult support depends on many factors, including the length of the individual homily and how much of the adult celebration is sung instead of spoken. The children are brought back to Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am respectively. We encourage you to bring your older children, or a friend to attend CLOW with you! Getting the timing right comes with practice and experience. The CLOW leader is given coloring pages, activity sheets, prayers and songs to help manage the time via email to prepare weeks in advance. There will be photocopies on the prayer table ready for use at each dismissal.

What if I do not know the Word of God very well?

Once all the weekends are filled, the Catechist sheets will be emailed. The Catechist sheets will give a complete lesson plan along with the [format for the dismissal time](#). Please do not stress about this area of understanding, you will improve and enjoy as God instructs your heart and mind into His knowledge.

Your "Yes Lord!" is 1 time a month for approximately 15 minutes plus preparation time done at home. *Remember, most often the children will not remember all that you have shared, but they will remember YOU! They remember your love for each of them and an attitude of welcome!*

If you are ready to get started with CLOW, please Contact Patti at pwieckert@holyltrinityladera.org. You will be contacted by a current CLOW catechist to schedule a time for training, shadowing, and mentoring in this wonderful ministry for the youngest of His! God bless you!