

Picture your life as a disciple of Christ as a triangle. With the Church, your family, and the Formation program as the points of your Faith Triangle, they work in harmony to help you grow as a disciple throughout your entire life.

As the Education and Curriculum Specialist, Kecia Freschi reviews, designs, implements and supervises the curriculum and regular offerings for the children in preschool through middle school. Kecia also leads a trained team of dedicated parishioners prepared to share the faith in a small-group setting at an age-appropriate level as well as through multiple modalities of learning. Kecia would love to chat with you about this dynamic and growing area of our parish.

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Julianne Elouadih is our Youth Evangelization Coordinator, walking alongside teens as they grow in their relationship with Jesus. Youth explore discipleship through small group discussion, Bible study, prayer, retreats, and service opportunities. Many of our older youth opt to prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation; a journey that includes a sponsor who acts as a mentor and grows in faith alongside their candidate. This year we are adding new opportunities for high school upperclassmen to grow in their faith outside of the formal Confirmation preparation. Give Julianne a call if you want to join our team of adults or are looking for opportunities for your teen. [ElouadihJ@stmaryhc.org](mailto:ElouadihJ@stmaryhc.org) or (414) 425-2174 Ext 246.

Long before being appointed the Administrative Assistant for Catholic Formation, Debbie Cottone was aware of the impact the quality education that the Formation Team at St. Mary provides, on students who grow up to be responsible, Christian adults. Her own grandchildren have attended these sessions.

Debbie brings many years of customer service experience that are critical to our team and families; ensuring our team can focus on helping your family meet and exceed your goals in religious education. Debbie is here to assist you with the registration and tuition process and answer any enrollment questions you may have. [CottoneD@stmaryhc.org](mailto:CottoneD@stmaryhc.org) or (414) 425-2174 Ext. 247.

As the Director of Catholic Formation, Jeff Kacala is proud of the passion and experience the Formation Team has for helping all ages grow as disciples of Jesus. Catholic Formation has so much to offer: sacramental preparation, children and youth programming, adult studies, holy hours, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and missionary discipleship training are just a few of what our team brings to the parish. I invite you to join us for one of our offerings and discover the joy of a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. [Kacalaj@stmaryhc.org](mailto:Kacalaj@stmaryhc.org) or (414) 425-2174 Ext. 235

Sincerely,

St. Mary Catholic Formation Team