



REACH Training: Serving ALL Children With Special Needs

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN HOW!

Thursday, April 27th 7-9:30 p.m.

St. Raphael Parish

1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville

OR Saturday, June 3rd, 9:30-Noon

Blanchette Catholic Center,

16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill

This entrance procession shows what it looks like when all are truly welcome to the table of the Lord.

It's time to renew and expand REACH around the diocese! The Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped is a proven approach to faith formation that values the abilities of every person. It is a way to apply the guidelines of the Church for faith formation and sacramental preparation for all those with disabilities.



**Our trainer:
Jeanne McDonald**

Leadership Training will include:

- ◆ How to Conduct Needs Assessment/Identify Special Needs Families
- ◆ Getting Funding from the Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Calendaring/Room Needs/Appropriate Spaces
- ◆ Registration/Interviewing Families
- ◆ Recruiting Volunteers – Catechists, Helpers, High School Helpers
- ◆ Training of Catechists and Helpers
- ◆ Working with Special Needs Children/Discipline
- ◆ Compliance Issues for Families and Volunteers
- ◆ Lesson Planning/Materials – Using the Adaptive *Finding God* Program
- ◆ Sacramental Preparation: Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- ◆ Celebrating Mass with Special Needs Families
- ◆ Class Day – Safety, Communication, Prayer, Absences
- ◆ Shadowing the REACH Coordinator/Class Day and Mass/Celebration*
- ◆ Ongoing Support from REACH Coordinator at St. Raphael Church

It is highly recommended that you first visit and observe a REACH session.

The program meets at St. Raphael's on Saturdays, from 10:30-noon.

Contact jmcdonald@st-raphael.com first.

Yes, I/we want to learn how be part of the REACH movement!

Please RSVP

Send to Karen Wojnarowski, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403
FAX: 815-838-2182 or kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org

PARISH _____ CITY _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

I/we will attend

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Register online at <http://conta.cc/2nD3Zq5>

Register online at <http://conta.cc/2nD2Te2>

NAME(S) _____

Admission is FREE

_____ number of persons

Questions or special accessibility needs, please call 815-221-6147

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