



PARISH CATECHIST Mentor-Companion Information

What is a Mentor-Companion?

For the PARISH Catechist, the **Mentor-Companion** is a Catholic in good standing who is available to meet with the catechist periodically throughout the PATHWAYS process of formation and fulfill the role of **mentor-companion** with enthusiasm.

What is the ROLE of the Mentor-Companion?

The **Mentor-Companion** is an advocate for the Catechist, encouraging their formation, listening, offering helpful feedback, sharing faith, reading the catechist's Self Evaluation guide and writing an affirmation statement on the guide.

Who may be a Mentor-Companion?

A **Mentor-Companion** may be the designated parish catechetical leader, a fellow catechist, a parish friend or a spouse. A **Mentor-Companion** may mentor one or more catechists if mutually agreeable.

Does the Mentor-Companion have to complete the PATHWAYS process?

For the PARISH Catechist, it is not required that the **Mentor-Companion** has completed the PATHWAYS for Catechist Formation process.

Who can help me find a Mentor-Companion?

Begin with your parish catechetical leader to seek suggestions for a suitable **Mentor-Companion**. You may also seek recommendations from the following persons:

Southwest Virginia Parishes

Contact the Region 10 Ministers of Christian Formation Marty Huber and Jo Ann Detta at 276-623-5285, or at jomart@naxs.com.

All Other Parishes

Contact the PATHWAYS Implementation Coordinator, Maureen Stroman, 804-693-5939 or mstroman@stthrsrglo.org

