

MDREO 2018/19

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to another start to the school year (almost)! I hope you have had a relaxing summer that has allowed you to be re-energized for the school year, or at the very least had some time to start getting ready for the school year.

I would like to invite you to join MDREO (Madison Diocese Religious Educators Organization) this year. When I first started my job in McFarland I did not know many people here and had no one to turn to with questions, and I had a lot of questions. MDREO proved to be a great resource for me in many ways. MDREO provides great speakers that allow us to grow in our ministry (and get Seat of Wisdom Credits!), but it also is a great “networking” opportunity. No matter what I have questions on, I have someone to turn to and that has been invaluable for me. Without the people in MDREO I am not sure I would still be working in ministry.

Now that you know how valuable it is, I should tell you what it is. MDREO is a professional organization for those working for the church in a catechetical role. The main way we support professional development is through our monthly program days. Enclosed with this letter is the program day schedule. Sarah King, our program committee chair has put together a great lineup of speakers this year. As part of our MDREO fees, you will automatically be enrolled in WDREF (Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation). WDREF is hosting a Conference this year on November 5-6 (more information enclosed in this envelope). Even if you are unable to join the group, you are always welcome to attend any of our program days.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the registration form as well as the program day flyer and WDREF information. Feel free to call or email me with any questions. I am looking forward to another great year!

You are in my prayers,
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