

Dear Members of the Sacred Heart Religious Education Family  
and all Members of Sacred Heart Parish,

I am most happy to inform you that on Sunday, Mother's Day, May 9, 2021 the Ladies of the Columbiettes Council #1179 will be honoring Mrs. Jessica Donohue, our Director of Religious Education at the 9:30 AM Mass. Jessica serves the people of our parish in so many ways, most notably the children of Sacred Heart who take part in our Religious Education program which provides the faith formation and sacramental preparation they need as fully initiated and practicing members of our Church. Together with Mrs. Barb Kane, her dedicated Administrative Assistant and all our faithful catechists and assistants, Jessica provides an inspiring example of faith through her maternal care and a servant's heart to all of us on our journey with the Lord. She also enhances our worship through her various contributions to our Music Ministry. As I am sure you know, when the pandemic began, Jessica spent much time and effort to communicate our faith and its traditions in various ways through her skillful use of technology – our parish website, Facebook, flock notes and by overseeing our livestreaming equipment in Church to make sure that those who were not able to come to Church for Mass could still worship together with us remotely at home. Throughout these long months of isolation and distancing she made it possible for all of us to remain informed, connected and appreciated. I am truly grateful for the Columbiettes for recognizing Jessica's humble, loving service to our parish family. I hope you can join us in person or remotely at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 9. If you would like to send your personal greetings and good wishes to Jessica you may do so at this [link](#).

Thank you and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you always,

*Father John*