OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS
AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Office of Religious Education and Catechesis (OREC) strives to promote Adult Faith Formation (AFF) by:

- Participating in Region VI meetings to network with neighboring dioceses in promoting AFF regionally and sharing AFF ideas.

- Convening the Interdepartmental AFF Committee, which meets bi-monthly, to share information on events and programs for adults sponsored by various diocesan offices; collaborate on shared projects; and continue to learn about church documents or pastoral initiatives relevant to AFF and how these may be best implemented in our diocese.

- Including formation opportunities, agenda items and/or resources related to AFF in the Parish Catechetical Leader meetings that are scheduled two or more times a year.

- Communicating information about a wide variety of formational opportunities for adults that are offered in parishes, educational institutions, online or in other locations within or beyond the diocese through the Good News Bytes and a special section devoted to AFF on the OREC website. (See [www.cdeducation.org/dre](http://www.cdeducation.org/dre))

- Promoting the Ohio Catholic Education Association (OCEA) conference which intentionally includes sessions specifically geared to the faith formation of adults.

- Reviewing and promoting current AFF resources and making the information available to parishes through our media and print libraries.

- Convening an Advisory Committee on AFF which meets to share information on what is already happening in terms of the formation of adults in our diocese; to offer input on ways to promote such formation further; and to spearhead an effort to provide a comprehensive process of ongoing formation for AFF leaders.

For more information on these initiatives or other matters related to adult faith formation, contact your geographical consultant at the Office of Religious Education.