MEMO

To: Catechetical Leaders
From: Dr. Alice Hughes
Re: Parish Religious Education Classes
Date: March 13, 2020

Dear Friends:

As the number of Coronavirus diagnoses have increased, Governor Edwards as issued an Executive Order for all schools in the State of Louisiana to close beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 until April 13, 2020. Following this directive, all Catholic Schools will be closed. Consequently, all Parish School of Religion classes are suspended beginning Sunday, March 15, 2020 until Sunday, April 19, after the Easter break.

Since you will not have the opportunity to send materials home with the families, please email them the textbook company’s website. There will be family activities available, as well as Lenten activities to keep them focused on this holy season. Also, please guide them to our website, www.nolacatholic.org/ore, as there are linked resources and family Lenten resources.

Let us pray to Our Lady of Prompt Succor for protection and please join us as we continue to pray for those who have been impacted by the virus, the healthcare workers, and for our community.

May God bless you and your families,

Alice R. Hughes, D.Min.
Director of the Office of Religious Education
The Office of Religious Education serves the catechetical needs of all people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans by providing lifelong formation centered in the person of Jesus Christ that echoes Christ, his teachings, and his invitation to discipleship.