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AN INVITATION TO JOIN
ACRE
ASSOCIATION
OF COORDINATORS
AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

**A professional organization for parish
catechetical leaders of the Archdiocese of
Saint Paul and Minneapolis**

***Fostering spiritual and
professional growth, and
catechetical excellence
since 1973***

**OUR FIRST EVENT IS AUGUST 27th -
REGISTER SOON!**

What is ACRE?

The Association of Coordinators and Religious Educators (ACRE) is a member of the Coalition of Ministry Associations in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Formed in 1973, ACRE was the first lay ministry organization in the Archdiocese and serves those in religious education/faith formation ministries.

ACRE membership is open to individuals designated as professional staff members responsible for developing or executing faith formation processes at the parish, regional or archdiocesan level.

Non-voting Associate Membership is also open to people who are interested in being connected to ACRE's mission of catechetical excellence. This membership is

suggested for, but is not limited to, catechetical material vendors, retired catechists and catechetical leaders, and other Archdiocesan employees who collaborate with parish catechetical leaders.

ACRE Membership typically extends for one program year, ending in July and includes discounted fees for ACRE events with relevant speakers and the ACRE Retreat Day. Other benefits include a monthly Zoom Lunch Discussion, our newly updated website and resource links, access to help in finding mentors and assistance and regular updates on current topics, Archdiocesan news and a chance to collaborate and network with others.✿

ACRE's Mission

ACRE shall foster spiritual and professional growth and excellence among its members for the development of faith formation on parish and regional levels through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

We aim to:

- ✿ Foster mutual support among members
- ✿ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and program information
- ✿ Provide opportunities for spiritual, professional and personal development
- ✿ Explore trends in faith formation
- ✿ Review and/or recommend personnel policies and guidelines which affect professional catechetical leaders
- ✿ Promote collaboration with other ministerial organizations
- ✿ Encourage continual evaluation and exploration of faith formation processes

For more information about ACRE's ministry and mission

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ACRE's Activities:

ACRE participates in Archdiocesan Formation and Ministry Days and provides opportunities for members to network and share ideas.

ACRE holds events and workshops featuring presenters who are nationally recognized in the field of catechesis to provide opportunities for professional development.

ACRE holds an annual Retreat to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal.

ACRE hosts monthly Zoom "lunches" to share ideas, check in, discuss "hot topics" and pray together.

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27!!

Watch for a Registration Email for our event with **Lori Dahlhoff:**

**Accompaniment and Discipleship—
Leading in Truth, Beauty and Goodness**

Lunch and Display by Sadlier!

Cost: \$10 ACRE Members, \$15 Non-Members

2021-2022 ACRE REGISTRATION

ACRE Membership: \$30.00

MULTI-MEMBER DISCOUNT: Register 3 or more members from the same parish for \$85.00 total!

NEW to ACRE? How can ACRE best meet your professional needs?

NAME: *(one person per form; copy as needed)*

PARISH/ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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Deanery Information

- ✿ What Deanery does your parish belong to? _____
- ✿ What Deanery do you meet with? _____
- ✿ Does your Deanery meet regularly? Yes No
- ✿ Are you currently participating? Yes No

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