



APCL

Association for
Parish
Catechetical
Leaders

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Registration
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APCL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2019-2020

NAME _____ TITLE _____

PARISH _____ Parish # _____

Parish Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

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Check Type of Membership: _____ \$40 Member _____ Free (First year members) _____ Scholarship Program
(Scholarship is available for administrators under financial hardship)

Make checks payable to APCL and mail to: Mrs. Julie Hughes at 7200 Sarto Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46240

OUR MISSION

United in Jesus Christ and in the Catholic Traditions, we are catechetical leaders who support, challenge and enrich one another and collaborate to further effective faith formation in the local and global church.

OUR VALUES

- Spirituality
- Communication
- Professional Credibility
- Internal and External Collaboration
- Prophetic Stance
- Advocacy for the Ministry
- Cooperative Learning
- Inclusion of all Catechetical Leaders

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of APCL shall be to foster spiritual and professional growth among parish catechetical leaders in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and to provide opportunities for collaboration, networking and social support.

.... to teach

....to preach

.... to love

.... to serve

What is APCL?

APCL is an organization by and for those workers in the vineyard who are leaders of catechetical ministry. APCL stands for Association for Parish Catechetical Leaders, which includes all catechetical leaders, no matter what title they hold.

Wasn't your organization called APARE before?

Yes. The former name of APARE (Association of Parish Administrators of Religious Education) limited the scope of our organization. With so many of our members having two or more titles (i.e., DRE/Youth Minister, Pastoral Associate/DRE, etc.) we felt that the organization needed to represent and serve all those who minister in religious education. Therefore, we sought to include all titles of lay ministers working in catechesis, whether with children, youth or adults.

Who can join APCL?

In a nutshell, all catechetical leaders. That would include those working with religious education, youth ministry, RCIA, RCIC, Confirmation, First Reconciliation/First Communion, and adult faith formation. It acknowledges that titles overlap with job descriptions. This is an invitation to all to share knowledge, experience and resources with each other as catechetical leaders.

How can I join?

Just fill out the form on this brochure and mail it with a check to the address on the form. Or you can call any of the officers listed on this brochure. The dues are \$40 per year.

What do I get for \$40?

Besides membership in an organization that will help you meet and network with hundreds of fellow Catechetical Leaders concerning issues related to your ministry, you get the following:

- The right to vote on APCL issues.
- A reduction in fees for APCL retreats and activities.
- Information through website and newsletters.
- Friendship and Support!



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