



## Catechetical Leaders Association of the Diocese of Paterson

The Catechetical Leaders Association (CLA) of the Diocese of Paterson invites all who currently serve as Director or Coordinator of Religious Education/Youth Ministry to become members.

According to the Constitution and By-Laws, membership is open to those who satisfy *one or more* of the following:

- ~ Have a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education or Theology.
- ~ Have a Master's Degree in Theology, Religious Education or an approved equivalent.
- ~ Possess a Certificate for Coordinator of Religious Education or Coordinator of Youth Ministry from an accredited Catholic college.
- ~ Have been designated by the pastor with the responsibility of coordinating catechetical activities within the parish.

All members of the Association have the right to vote and hold office.

We encourage you to become a member as it is a wonderful opportunity to promote spiritual and professional growth. It's also a great way of facilitating communication between CREs/DREs, Youth Ministers, and the Diocesan Office of Catechesis. Regardless of how long you've been in your particular role, there's always something we can learn and gain.

In Christ,

### **Executive Board:**

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CLA Membership Enrollment September 2020 to August 2021

Please print clearly distinguishing letters and numbers

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\*only used for emergency unless you indicate otherwise

OR Address where you would like all correspondence sent:

Membership dues are \$50.00 for the year *per person* NOT to exceed \$100 per parish. This covers all expenses (meetings, speakers, mailings, etc.) except retreat days.

Please make checks payable to Catechetical Leaders Association.

**\*\* If your program/parish cannot pay the yearly dues, please contact Debbie Wickham, Treasurer, for assistance.**

**Please remit this completed form and dues by Friday, Oct. 9, 2020 to:**

Debbie Wickham, CLA Treasurer, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438