



AN INVITATION TO JOIN

ACRE

ASSOCIATION
OF COORDINATORS
AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

**In The Archdiocese of
St. Paul and Minneapolis**

ACRE CELEBRATES 50!

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



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What is ACRE? **ACRE AT 50!!**

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 those designated as staff members responsible for developing or executing faith formation 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 extends for one program year, ending in July and includes discounted fees for ACRE events., free networking and resources. See below for more!

ACRE's Mission

- 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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OR VISIT ACRE'S WEB PAGE: WWW.ACREMN.COM

COMING UP!!

- ACRE 50th Anniversary Gathering, Oct. 12, 3-6 p.m., St. Pascal Baylon – Information to come!
- Synod Implementation Resources
- Hot Formation Topic Zooms
- Annual Appreciation Event
- Annual ACRE Award and Scholarship

ACRE's Activities:

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

ACRE holds events/workshops featuring nationally recognized presenters in the field of catechesis to provide professional development.

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

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

2023-2024 ACRE REGISTRATION

- ACRE Membership:** \$50.00
MULTI-MEMBER DISCOUNT: Register 3 or more members from the same parish for \$100.00 total!

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

PARISH/ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Email is our primary method of communication, however we are developing a texting system. Do you wish to receive text communications? YES NO

If yes, please provide name of cell provider (i.e., AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile)

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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