

## **Benefits of belonging to APARE**

Membership in APARE provides you with opportunities for spiritual and professional growth, for networking and peer support. Our organization offers a corporate voice for your concerns.

Your paid membership in **APARE** also includes membership in the Indiana Conference of Catechetical Leaders (ICCL) and group membership in the National Conference of Catechetical Leaders (NCCL) which provide us with many benefits and ties us to national organizations.

Additional benefits include a \$5 reduction in your Fall Day registration and a \$10 reduction in your Retreat registration. Your interest and support keep each of us and our organization healthy.

**Finances should never be a reason for not becoming a member of APARE. Membership scholarships are available.**

Website:

[www.aparearchindy.com](http://www.aparearchindy.com)

***“Whenever two or more  
gather in my name,  
there am I in their  
midst.” (Mt. 18:20)***

## **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.

### **We value:**

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

We are on a journey and we need to walk a path that:

- ✦ Encourages **effective participation** in the association. Each member will know our structure, be committed to the association, accept responsibility for it, and be involved according to one's gifts and talents.
- ✦ Gives ear and voice for the membership to **communicate effectively** within and outside the association. This communication will occur among members, prospective members, within and among deaneries, with diocesan offices and professional organizations.

- ✦ **Collaborates** with pastoral and catechetical leaders. This happens through sharing information, understanding and laboring on an individual, deanery, archdiocesan, state and national level.

- ✦ **Nurtures our deep-rooted** spirituality and values **theological and pastoral reflection** enriching both our corporate and individual lives.

- ✦ **Advocates** for the person and ministry of catechetical leaders. This will allow us to hold our positions with pride, reverence, dignity and a spirit of righteousness.

## **Regular Membership - \$35**

Includes voting privileges, newsletters, reduced rates for **APARE** events, access to scholarships for continuing education and workshops, and the right to fully participate in the activities of the associate.

## **Associate Membership - \$25**

Open to former members and other interested individuals. Associates have all the rights of regular members except that they cannot vote or hold office.

First year administrators and Echo Apprentices are free.

## **APARE MEMBERSHIP**

### **APARE Memberships**

This organization is open to all Parish Administrators of religious education (paid or volunteer, part-time or full-time). Among the membership there are different levels of involvement.

### **General Membership**

The general membership consists of all **APARE** members. The general membership meets once in the fall and once in the spring.

### **Deanery Representatives:**

Each deanery of the Archdiocese selects one person to represent them on the Council.

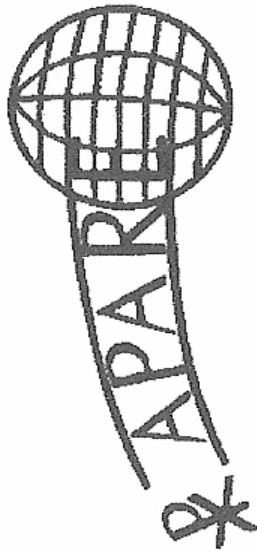
### **Council:**

The **APARE** Council is made up of the Deanery Representatives and the Leadership Team. This Council meets bi-monthly to take care of **APARE** business: planning events, voicing administrators concerns, and fostering communication throughout the organization and Archdiocese.

### **Leadership Team:**

The **APARE** Leadership Team consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and an At Large Member. The Leadership Team oversees the overall workings of the Association and serves as liaison to the Office of Catholic Education.

# ASSOCIATION OF PARISH ADMINISTRATORS



## OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

# MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE 2011-2012

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The APARE website will be updated as the  
Deanery Representatives are named:

**Batesville**  
**Bloomington**  
**Connersville**  
**Indy North**  
**Indy South**  
**Indy East**  
**Indy West**  
**New Albany**  
**Seymour**  
**Tell City**  
**Terre Haute**

### APARE Membership Registration 2011-2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish #: \_\_\_\_\_ Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  Home  Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check type of membership:  Regular Member (\$35)  Associate (\$25)  1st yr PARE or Echo Apprentice (free)

Scholarship program —available for administrators under financial hardships.

Make check payable to APARE and mail to: Teresa Keith

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