

Membership Registration 2008-2009

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 association.

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.

NAME: _____

Title: _____

Parish: _____

Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: ___ Home ___ Parish

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Fax number: _____

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Regular member ___ Associate ___

Make check payable to **APARE** and mail to:

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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.

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

APARE MEMBERSHIP

APARE membership 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. The APARE Fall Day includes a business meeting and in-service. The APARE Spring Day includes a business meeting followed by an OCE presentation.

Deanery Representatives: Each deanery of the Archdiocese selects one person to represent them on the Executive Council.

Executive Council: The APARE Executive 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 Officers meet bi-monthly on the alternating months of the Executive Council meetings. The Leadership Team plans the Executive Council Meeting agendas, oversees the overall workings of the Association and serves as liaison to the Office of Catholic Education.

A Word from the Officers...

Why join APARE?

This question is often asked by new administrators.

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. We are able to enhance our support of each other through our newsletter and our gathering as an organization on the Archdiocesan and Deanery levels.

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.

The Officers

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