

## Membership Registration 2009-2010

**Regular Membership - \$35** (First year administrators and Echo Apprentices are free)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Regular member (\$35)

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> yr administrator or echo (free)

\_\_\_ Associate (\$25)

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.

## Deanery Representatives

Each deanery of the Archdiocese selects one person to represent them on the Executive Council. Deaneries are asked to name the representative and contact the Recording Secretary with the Deanery Representative's name; address, phone number and email address.

The APARE Website will be updated as the Deanery Representatives are named.

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

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

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

## APARE MEMBERSHIP

### APARE Membership

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:

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### 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. 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.

## 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.

### The Officers

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## Association of Parish Administrators



## Of Religious Education

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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