



Dear Friends,

Blessings to you and your families.

The PD/C/ARE Association has guided the D/CREs of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for over 30 years. Through the efforts and collaboration of many who have given of their time and talent, this Association has organized the D/CREs to be effective catechetical leaders in the ministry of religious education. Therefore, I stand humbled upon assuming the role of President and pledge to give of my time and talent to continue to build upon those who have preceded me in this office.

As ministers of catechesis and evangelization, we are called to be persons of faith, hope and love in our church and for those we serve in our ministry. As PD/C/ARE Association members we bring a great spirit and enthusiasm to all we serve. Our Association offers wonderful opportunities for us to grow personally, spiritually and professionally. Our Association provides support in all aspects of ministry; professional updates; time for prayer; and time for sharing experiences.

Your membership in the PD/C/ARE Association is vital. If you are not presently a member of the association, please contact the Archdiocesan Office for Catechetical Formation or your county representative for information. The contact information is listed on the annual calendar on our website. Our association is welcoming, informative and offers an opportunity to make friends who share a common goal of helping our parents pass on our beautiful Catholic faith to their children.

May God continue to bless you as you serve His family.

Peace,

Nancy Franks
President