

**CONSTITUTION
OF
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF PARISH DIRECTORS,
COORDINATORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

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MISSION STATEMENT

In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we as catechetical leaders, form the Association of Parish Directors (DRE), Coordinators (CRE), and Administrators (ARE) of Religious Education. The Archbishop of Philadelphia (or his delegate from the Office for Catechetical Formation) shall have authority over all individual Association members and Executive Board members when participating in the work of the Association.

We are fully committed to Jesus, faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the directives of the Archbishop of Philadelphia in employing our gifts, services, and ministries for the building of the Kingdom of God.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Association of Parish Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

In affiliation with the Office for Catechetical Formation of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this Association shall foster spiritual growth, mutual support and on-going professional development among its members and shall assist its members in promoting total parish religious education.