



Parish Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education Association
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
222 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

October 24, 2023

Dear Catechetical Award Recipient:

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Association of Parish Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education (PD/CARE), congratulations on your nomination by your Pastor and Director of Religious Education for a catechetical award which honors your years of dedication in your Parish Religious Education Program.

We invite you to a Mass for Religious Education on:

Saturday, January 13, 2024 (11:00AM)
at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, is the celebrant of the Mass. At the conclusion of this Mass, the Archbishop will present the annual Catechetical anniversary awards individually to each recipient. Hopefully you will be able to join us for this special Mass and Award Ceremony.

Award recipients will have reserved seats and are asked to arrive at the Cathedral by **10:30AM**.

An usher will direct you to your reserved seat. Family and guests are welcomed and will be seated in the General Admission sections. There is ample seating.

In December, your Parish Director/Coordinator of Religious Education will receive name tags and will distribute them to you.

Please be advised that there is limited parking at the Cathedral. Gateway Parking Garage is near the Cathedral at 15th and Vine Streets and is reasonably priced. The Cathedral is a few blocks away from the SEPTA's Suburban Train Station (17th and JFK Blvd.).

Again, congratulations! May you continue to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to His children.

Sincerely,

Jim Malinowski
President

Sr. Marie Garman, IHM
Vice-President