

**PD/C/ARE GENERAL CALENDAR
2023-2024 DATES**

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for Catechetical Formation
2023-2024
ANNUAL CALENDAR**

August 18 (Part I)	New DRE Orientation
August 21 (Part II)	New DRE Orientation Brothers House, Archbishop Carroll H.S., Radnor
September 17	Catechetical Sunday <i>Theme: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"</i> <i>Matthew 11:28</i>
September 28	Fall Professional Development Day The Empress Room at St. Helena, Blue Bell
October 4-6	PDCARE Gathering in Avalon
December 7	Advent Day of Reflection
January 13 (11 AM)	Mass for Parish Religious Education Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
March 23	Catechetical Convocation Archbishop Carroll H.S., Radnor
May 2	Spring Professional Development Day The Empress Room at St. Helena, Blue Bell
May 22-23	D/CRE Overnight Retreat Family Life Center/Malvern Retreat House



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CATECHIST NIGHT OUT DATES

October 19	Chester at St. Elizabeth Parish, Chester Springs
October 24	Philadelphia at St. Cecilia Parish
October 26	Bucks at St. John Bosco Parish, Hatboro
November 9	Delaware at Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr
November 16	Montgomery at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

**DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETINGS**

*In-person meetings: refreshments/hospitality-
9:30 am; meeting- 11:00 am
Virtual meetings begins at 9:30 am*

BUCKS COUNTY

PD/C/ARE Rep: Christine Flack
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September 7 St. John the Evangelist, Morrisville
October 10 St. Andrew, Newtown
November 2 Our Lady of Guadalupe, Buckingham
January 4 Virtual
February 1 Assumption BVM in Feasterville
March 7 St. Robert Bellarmine in Warrington

CHESTER COUNTY

PD/C/ARE Rep: Michele D'Alessandro
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September 21 St. Peter, West Brandywine
October 19 St. Elizabeth Parish, Chester Springs
November 16 St. Norbert, Paoli
January 18 Bishop Shanahan High School
February 15 St. Ann, Phoenixville
March 21 St. Patrick, Kennett Square

PD/C/ARE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

August 31 **November 10**
January 12 **March 1** **May**

*In-person meetings: 11:30am-2:30pm
Virtual meetings: 9:30am-11:30am*

DELAWARE COUNTY

PD/C/ARE Rep: Karen Carey
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September 27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton
October 26 St. Bernadette, Drexel Hill
November 15 Virtual
January 25 St. Pius X, Broomall
February 22 Virtual
March 20 Annunciation BVM, Havertown

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

PD/C/ARE Rep: Michele Gordon
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September 14 St. Maria Goretti, Hatfield
October 12 St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
November 9 Mary, Mother of the Redeemer,
North Wales
January 11 St. Theresa of Calcutta, Schwenksville
February 8 Mother of Divine Providence,
King of Prussia
March 14 St. Gabriel, Stowe

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PD/C/ARE Reps: Sr. Sophie Yondura, SSJ
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September 20 St. Helena
November 8 Stella Maris
January 10 St. Veronica
February 14 St. Bridget