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Dear Pastors,

As a part of Journey of Faith, I am excited to announce that the Archdiocese of Omaha Parish Support Team is partnering with Evangelium Institute to provide certification and formation for Directors of Religious Education and Catechists during the coming year.

Evangelium Institute (EI) staff have provided formation for Catholic School teachers in Omaha for several years, and we are excited to offer this opportunity to our parish catechetical leaders. As a part of this partnership, EI will offer three four-hour formation sessions for Directors of Religious Education this year. These sessions will be at the chancery with a virtual option. They are free of charge, and lunch will be provided. In addition, the Parish Support Team will continue to offer the annual Union with Christ Retreat at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler as an opportunity for prayer and deeper formation (this retreat is not required for certification). Please ask your Director of Religious Education to save the dates for these formation sessions now – registration links will be communicated directly to DREs soon.

- August 21, 2023
- November 6, 2023
- Retreat – January 29-30, 2024
- April 22, 2024

In addition, EI will be hosting four 90-minute formation sessions open to catechists in September, October, February, and March. These sessions will be hosted in both urban and rural locations. Dates and locations are being determined and will be communicated with DREs when available.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

In Christ,

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