

**YES, I want to join DAPCA.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

New Member     Renewal

Enclosed is my \$40 for membership dues.

Here is an additional gift for expenses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Catechetical Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_, IN

Zip Code +4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Make any checks payable to **DAPCA**  
and return this to:  
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Treasurer—Open



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**A**ssociation of  
**P**arish  
**C**atechetical  
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## What Is DAPCA (Diocesan Association of Parish Catechetical Administrators) ?



We are a professional organization of catechetical leaders proudly serving in parishes throughout the Catholic diocese of Evansville! We endeavor to foster spiritual and professional growth among our members and provide a corporate voice for coordinators and directors of religious education, those who lead RCIA, adult formation, and all forms of catechetical ministry.

We are **Diocesan**. We are guided in our ministry by the policies and procedures established by the Bishop of Evansville and the Office of Catechesis.

We are an **Association** because we are an organized body of people who share the same vision, goals, and purpose.

Our members work at the **Parish** level assisting pastors, administrators, and parish life coordinators in every deanery throughout our diocese.

We serve the people of the diocese in the **Catechetical** ministry of the Church. We “echo” the Gospel, “as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways” (*General Directory for Catechesis*, #105).

And no matter which title we hold, we are all **Administrators** because we have been asked “to manage” to plan and evaluate, organize, select curriculum, recruit and supervise volunteers for a faith formation program with many components that will echo the faith for adults, families, youth and children of the parish.

## DAPCA Membership Makes Professional Sense!



Becoming a member of a professional organization adds to your credibility and the effectiveness of your catechetical ministry. The strength of our collective voice gives provides confidence and support for the ministry we are about. By joining DAPCA you will:

- ◆ Meet great like-minded people who are passionate about catechesis!
- ◆ Be able to showcase your experience and gain even more wisdom and advice through peer to peer discussions, support, and networking.
- ◆ Explore opportunities, trends, and challenges that exist within sphere of faith formation, Catholic culture, and religious education.
  - ◆ Gain access to experts in the field—speakers, other members, mentors.
  - ◆ Receive discounts or free books, access to webinars, e-learning, certification, etc.
  - ◆ Attend free or almost free training, retreats, and other exciting events.

