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May 2 and 3, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians of Children in our Parish Religious Education Program,

It is a blessing to partner with you, the parents and guardians, in the formation of our children in the Catholic faith. As you are the primary educators of your children, we are thankful for your dedication and commitment to their spiritual formation and religious education.

With an enrollment decline at individual parishes, and taking into consideration the results of our recent survey, St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Charles Borromeo, and Sacred Heart (Clifton Heights) will join together in a combined Religious Education Program beginning this Fall, 2026. Each parish remains focused on their families' faith development with a desire to equip and strengthen our local community. By uniting our parishes in this initiative, we are able to strengthen the following three areas:

1. Supporting continual professional development of catechists
2. Providing opportunities for engagement of parents, guardians, and families
3. Offering the greatest degree of education and formation for our children

Beginning in September, PREP will remain on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:50pm, however, all classes will be held on the campus of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. The Saint Andrew School building allows for more classroom space, plentiful parking, ease of drop off and pick up, and is centrally located.

We ask that you register your children early so that we may prepare accordingly for our **September 21, 2026** start date. Registration forms will be available at each parish and on the parish websites beginning Monday, May 11, 2026. Further and more specific details will be shared with you as they become available.

Please join us in prayer as we ask Our Lord to bless this joint initiative so that we may bring all God's people into the fullness of the Catholic faith.

God bless you and your families,

Fr. Marc Capizzi - St. Andrew the Apostle

Fr. Chris Coffey - St. Bernadette of Lourdes

Msgr. George Majoros and Father Michael Davis - St. Charles Borromeo and Sacred Heart (Clifton Heights)