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To: All Directors of Faith Formation  
All Elementary and High School Principals

From: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

Re: Introduction to the 2020 Directory for Catechesis

Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023

As you may know, our Holy Father Pope Francis promulgated the latest edition of the Directory for Catechesis in 2020. It marks a significant step forward in articulating a vision of “evangelizing catechesis” that promises to foster widespread renewal throughout the life of the Church.

You have heard me speak extensively about the mission and work of the “One”. Put simply, the One is our diocesan implementation of the new Directory for Catechesis. As such, it is imperative that we spend time together unlocking its vision, as well as identify ways by which we can make the vision a reality in our diverse parishes and schools.

Patrick Donovan is arranging to have a copy of the Directory sent to you, compliments of the Institute for Catholic Formation. I wish to thank Patrick for his hard work in support of your ministry and his commitment to implement the vision of the Directory in our Diocese.

I write to invite you to attend a workshop that will explore the many dimensions of the new Directory. The workshop will take place in Queen of Saints Hall at the Catholic Center on March 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. I will also attend and look forward to sharing this important moment of pastoral collaboration with you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Donovan or myself.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation and support.