



**OCS & OEC are jointly sponsoring two workshops
conducted by:**

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Friday, November 20, 2009

Agenda

- 8:45 a.m. Gather in Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. ACRE Introduction Workshop (will include 2 short breaks)
- 12:00 Noon Attend Mass and Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. ACRE Interpretation Workshop
- 2:30 p.m. Workshop ends

There is no cost to participants. Lunch will be provided.

Who should attend: Principals, Teachers, DRE's, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Pastors and anyone else who is interested. There is no cost to participants and lunch will be provided.

NCEA ACRE Introductory Workshop

The introductory workshop gives the purpose of NCEA ACRE as a program assessment and how the data gained from the assessment can be used to reinforce/improve a religion program. The goal of the workshop is to increase knowledge and understanding NCEA ACRE, and to address questions on this assessment purpose and administration. Constitutive elements of a religion program are also explored in relation to NCEA ACRE, as a religion program goes beyond merely purchasing a textbook series. The center piece of this workshop includes a curriculum alignment review process for mapping the local religion curriculum and program to NCEA ACRE. This alignment review process is an important component of preparing to administer NCEA ACRE. It also equips school/parish leadership to conduct the curriculum alignment review at the local site with their faculty/staff. The presentation includes a brief overview of the reports that will be received.

NCEA ACRE Interpretation Workshop

Using sample data, this interpretation workshop gives an overview of the NCEA ACRE diocesan report, highlighting curricular areas of strength and those that may need improvement. The workshop assumes that participants have been exposed to the Introductory Workshop in a live presentation (our 11/20/09 morning workshop) or through the NCEA ACRE workshop available from NCEA on DVD. Participants may or may not revisit the curriculum alignment review exercise in the Interpretation Workshop. The presentation reviews how to read the reports in greater depth. With sample reports in hand, participants may engage in a small group process as well as a large group question and answer session for the purpose of future interpretation of data analysis once the Spring 2010 assessment has been administered.

For more information, call: 608-821-3180 or email: schools@straphael.org

Lunch will be provided. **Please Register by Friday, October 30, 2009.**

Complete this form: [Registration Form](#)