

Role Descriptions

The Director of Religious Education is a parish minister who has achieved an undergraduate or graduate degree in Religious Studies and/or Theology. Minimally, DREs have completed the Diocesan Ministry Formation Program and the Catechetical Leader Certification Process. In collaboration with the Pastor, the DRE provides leadership in the development of the faith community and the design and implementation of programs for adults, youth and children.

The Coordinator of Religious Education is a parish minister who usually coordinates the organizational aspects of a particular portion of a parish catechetical program under the supervision of the Pastor or the DRE. The CRE has achieved, minimally, Level II in the Catechist Certification Program and has experience in catechetical ministry.

The Director of Youth Ministry is a parish minister who has achieved an undergraduate or graduate degree in Religious Studies, Theology, and/or Youth Ministry. Minimally, DYMs have completed the Diocesan Ministry Formation Program and/or have been certified in Youth Ministry. In collaboration with the Pastor and DRE, s/he provides leadership in the development of the faith community and the design and implementation of programs specifically for youth.