



## *DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA*

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### *Department of Education*

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Dear Catechetical Leaders of the Diocese of Venice,

As most of you know, I am new to this diocese and to this position but I am overjoyed at the outreach you are providing to your colleagues in ministry. Your plans for responding to this crisis with your catechists and children/parents are fabulous. It seems to me this is “not your first rodeo” when it comes to spontaneous planning for a natural emergency. You are teaching me a great deal about who you are as ministers in the field.

I know you are receiving a lot of communication about the Covid-19 outbreak. I simply wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you. I know that many of you have new realities at work or at home and you are trying to be there for your work families as well as your personal families. I know there are a lot of disappointments and fears. Together with prayer, we will get through this time of crisis and need.

Click here [\\_\\_\\_](#) for some resources from our religion textbook publishers gathered from the Diocesan Directors of Religious Education within the State of Florida. All of these resources can be viewed online.

Please be assured of my prayers and I hope you will do the same for me!

Peace,

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