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**SUBJECT:** New Consultant for Religious Education and Library Services

**MORE INFO:** Barbara Walko, Diocesan Director of Religious Education



The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Office of Religious Education announces a new Consultant for Religious Education and Library Services. Mrs. Margaret (Margie) Hynes will join the office in January 2021.

Margie is currently the Parish Director of Religious Education for St. Rose Parish, Girard where she works with Monsignor John Zuraw. Monsignor Zuraw expressed his appreciation for Margie's service, and acknowledges her departure with a sense of sorrow, and of pride. He said, "Margie has contributed greatly to the catechetical program at St. Rose. Her great passion for faith formation has made a lasting impact upon the parish."

Margie's academic background in education and theology is from Brenau University, Georgia, and Loyola University of New Orleans, respectively. In addition to faith formation at St. Rose Parish, Margie also served in youth ministry, children's ministry, marriage ministry, and sacramental preparation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown. She has worked as a school librarian, an elementary school teacher, and as parish hall manager. Margie is a member of the Diocesan Council for Catechesis.

Margie and her husband Joe are members of St. Rose Parish, Girard. Together with a daughter and son, they reside in Austintown.

Carla Hlavac, currently Consultant for Religious Education will retire from the position having served since 2009, and previously in a variety of parishes as Parish Director of Religious Education and as Youth Minister.

Margie will be joining Joan Lawson, Consultant for Religious Education for the Office of Religious Education since 2018, and Diocesan Director of Religious Education, Barbara Walko.

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