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Dear Religious Education Families,

I'm so very excited to be on board as the new DRE of St. Theresa Parish! I extend a warm welcome to all of you with open arms to a new religious education year filled with God's love and joy. I am very blessed to know many of you and your children from teaching catechism for six years and I look forward to getting to know the rest of you!

One of my favorite quotes from Mother Teresa is:

*“Spread love wherever you go.
Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”*

This beautiful quote goes along with my philosophy that I believe a religious education environment should be filled with warmth, love, and joy. It is a spiritual Catholic journey that teaches us that only God brings us true happiness, while at the same time living up to the challenges that He gives us. We become closer in a relationship with God through the teaching and create a faithful path that will lead us to peace and ultimately to our heavenly home for eternity.

Parents, thank you for giving your children the most precious, important gift in the world. By instilling God in their life through religious education and attending weekly Mass, they will in turn, do the same generations to come. Be the best example for your children and be a role model to help them live a happy, faithful life.

I invite you to please stop by and say hello at the office or when you drop off your children at religious ed classes please introduce yourself! I would love to get to know everyone. In addition, my door is always open to you, should you have any questions or concerns please know I am always here for you. God Bless you, always!

In Christ's Love,
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“This is the DAY that the LORD has made; let us REJOICE and be glad in it.” -Psalm 118:24