

## Archdiocese of Indianapolis: ACRE Average Scores Program Year 2015 - 2016

Below please find Archdiocesan averages for the sake of comparison as you analyze and apply your ACRE results to Catholic identity and faith formation efforts at your location. Please note:

- These are standardized scores and should not be compared to those on a typical grading scale where 95% = A, 86% = B etc.
- Scores should be read in light of hours available for instruction. In schools this is 60-120 hours annually (in addition to Mass) depending on grade level. Parish catechetical programs offer a minimum of 30 instructional hours annually.
- Assessment occurs in the context of Archdiocesan content standards, approved textbooks and catechetical certification for instructors.
- The attitudes, practices and perceptions data in ACRE is very important. Future Archdiocesan tools will help you continue using this information.
- Individual Student Reports should be ordered from NCEA and sent home to parents as primary educators of their children. Student data often says as much about catechist formation and overall program traits as it does about each student's progress in knowledge of the Faith.
- ACRE national averages were included in your individual ACRE results and should be referenced for comparison, in conjunction with Archdiocesan averages.

Questions about ACRE in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis may be referred to Gabriela Ross, Coordinator of Catechetical Resources: [gross@archindy.org](mailto:gross@archindy.org). Thank you for your good use of the ACRE instrument.

### Parish Religious Education Grade 8 / Level 2 All Students

Domain	Archdiocesan Average	Pillar	Archdiocesan Average
1. Knowledge of the Faith	55.9%	Part I: Profession of Faith (Creed)	52.6%
2. Liturgical Life	58.1%	Part II: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (Liturgy and Sacraments)	56.8%
3. Moral Formation	69.8%	Part III: Life in Christ (Morality)	66.7%
4. Prayer	61.7%	Part IV: Christian Prayer (Prayer)	61.7%
5. Communal Life	43.4%		
6. Missionary Spirit	60.7%		