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Dear Catechists & Catechetical Leaders,

As the season of Advent approaches, we take this opportunity to thank you for your work to teach the Faith so lovingly and so fruitfully by God's grace. In your voice children, teens and adults hear the teaching of Christ and encounter Him intimately in His words of truth, love and salvation.

Let us keep each other in prayer as we answer our respective calls within the ministry of catechesis. To that end we invite you to use the prayer below throughout the Advent season. With the love of a brother and sisters in Jesus, we are,

Yours in Truth,

Ken

Gabriela



Erin

Rose

## An Advent Prayer

*Heavenly Father we thank you for the gift of waiting. In waiting for Jesus, our desire for communion with Him is intensified and our openness to the Holy Spirit is enhanced.*

*Keep us ever close to the Holy Spirit, dear Father in heaven, so that as we share our Catholic faith with those you've entrusted to our care, their relationship with your Only Begotten Son—Jesus Christ—is affirmed and deepened.*

*During this Advent season and always may we be prepared to welcome Jesus as He comes to us daily and when He comes again in glory; on that day may the name Emmanuel take on new meaning as we experience God-with-us for eternity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*