

**Catholic Community of Practice Meeting Notes**  
**Nov. 3, 2021 (on Zoom)**  
**In conjunction with REA Virtual Fall Gathering: Nov. 3, 2021**

Approximately 17 people attended.

The session was convened by Maureen O'Brien. Mary Hess, REA Networking Coordinator, facilitated our Zoom interactions.

We participated in a remembrance prayer and reflection to honor our beloved departed, especially Catholic COP members Steffano Montano and Gabriel Moran.

We then conducted "lightning introductions," in which each attendee was invited to introduce oneself and then briefly address any of the following:

- a current project or beginning idea in religious education or related field—and especially where dialogue partners or collaborators would be appreciated
- current questions and insights on Catholic religious education, the Catholic Church, etc.
- ideas for the Catholic COP, including at next July's REA meeting
- anything else

General conversation followed.

Maureen concluded with the following reminders and requests:

- updates on the Catholic COP are posted in REA News and on the COP webpage at <https://religiouseducation.net/practice/catholic>
- please inform her ([obrien@duq.edu](mailto:obrien@duq.edu)) or Mary Hess ([nc@religiouseducation.net](mailto:nc@religiouseducation.net)) if you are not receiving Catholic COP communications
- Please send Maureen any recommendations for our group, and especially for the upcoming annual meeting in St. Paul, MN, July 5-8, 2022

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