



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

REA July 11, 2024

1:00-2:30 PM (Eastern)

# Agenda

**Welcome**

**Introductions and Announcements**

**Reflection on Initial Questions**

**Discussion of Initial Reflections; Making Connections**

**Future Directions and Closing**

# Welcome

- Gratitude for being together
- Catholic COP's history at REA
- See <https://religiouseducation.net/practice/catholic/>

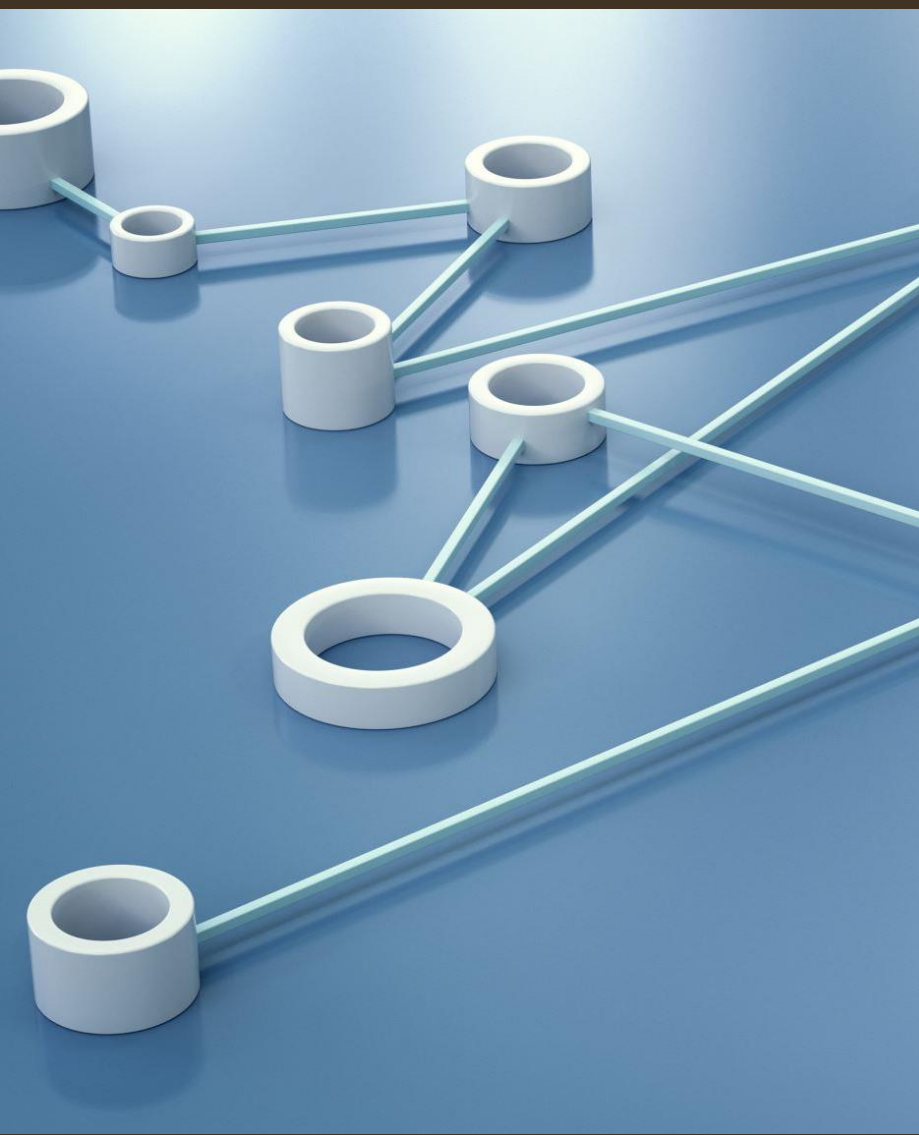


## **Introductions and Announcements**

- **Name and where from**
- **After introductions: any announcements relevant to the group**

## **Reflections on Initial Question (2 minutes each)**

- **What is one initiative I've taken in religious education over the past year that has felt especially promising—or that I've read, observed or mentored in someone else's work that has felt especially promising to me?**



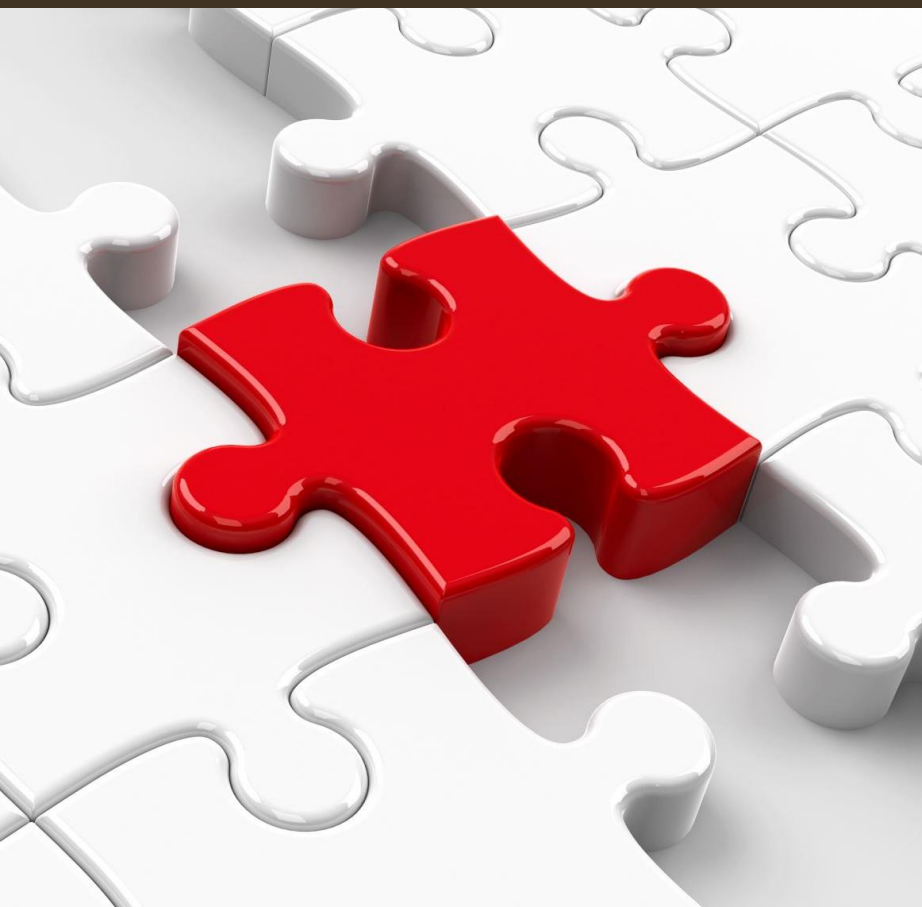
## **Discussion of Initial Reflections; Making Connections**

- **What are the initial responses revealing about the direction of RE?**
- **Where might they be showing us areas our COP members could collaborate?**
- **What are we being called to relinquish in order to embrace new directions?**

# Notes from 2023 Catholic COP Synodal Discussion

- **Revolutionary moment, pedagogy of contemplation, expanding our tent**
- **Youth as agents, their role to care for created order, youth seeing selves as church, dialogue and youth as part of it**
- **Climate crisis/catastrophe, RE attending to gender and sexuality, RE for reconciliation relative to polarization in society**
- **Fostering capacity to listen through RE; naming ways to foster listening across polarization, engaging across different religious traditions**





## **Future Directions and Closing**

- **Where are we being called, individually and collectively?**
- **Who might wish to take up facilitation of the Catholic Community of Practice?**
- **Thank you!**