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Dear Teachers of the Faith:

It is a pleasure for me to present our diocesan curriculum, Becoming Disciples.

I trust that all parents, parish and Catholic School catechists and clergy will become familiar with the content of this curriculum. It is an invaluable resource for passing on our faith to a new generation.

This curriculum presents those who teach the faith with clear goals through age appropriate outcome statements. It provides a consistency and unity in our faith formation which gives our children and middle school youth an opportunity to develop a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus as disciples on fire with His mission.

Let us teach our faith with the joy and the hope that we, as disciples of Jesus, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will inspire our children and youth to cherish the Trinitarian faith of their baptism.

We are grateful for the work of the Elementary and Middle Grades Outcome Committees, under the direction of Sister Elaine McCarron, SCN, for preparing *Becoming Disciples*.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly Bishop of Wilmington

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