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As the hub of lifelong faith formation, the parish – both the people and the place – weaves together essential strands within the fabric of effective Catholic education. Beginning November, NCEA will highlight the vital role of the parish in an annual [Parish Religious Education Week celebration](#).

Among the activities suggested in the [downloadable celebration guide](#) (also [available in Spanish](#)) is the *free webinar*.

The Role of Advisory Groups in Effective Catechetical Planning

Date: Monday, November 4, 2013

Time: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. ET

Presented by Lori Dahlhoff, EdD and Regina Haney, EdD of NCEA's Religious Education and Boards and Councils Departments, this webinar will focus on understanding the role of advisory groups in effective catechetical planning. Steps for launching, revising, or celebrating the planning process will be outlined, including examples from parish, school, and diocesan settings across the country. This is the first webinar in a series of three focused on catechetical planning for clergy, catechetical leaders, and advisory groups responsible for religious education and faith formation.

Webinar participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance and benefits of catechetical planning in Catholic parish, school, and diocesan settings.
- Define the role of advisory groups in effective catechetical planning.
- Outline steps in effective catechetical planning, including developing a “rolling plan.”

This webinar is offered free of charge as an NCEA member benefit and is hosted twice to fit your scheduling needs.

Register today!

2 p.m. ET
Register now

7 p.m. ET
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Be sure to follow [NCEA](#) and Lori Dahlhoff on [Twitter](#) to share in the celebration!

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November 3–9, 2013
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3-9 de Noviembre 2013