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Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis Celebrates New Name

Bloomfield, CT - Archdiocese of Hartford's Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (OEEC) is pleased to announce its new name: Archdiocese of Hartford Center for Catholic Education & Formation. With a new name comes the release of a brand new logo.

The new name, focused around the word 'center', reflects how our organization works *with* and *for* all Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic schools and parishes. A central point; a welcoming home for all. The Center for Catholic Education & Formation supports and unites schools, parishes, and the communities around them. Working collaboratively to fulfill our mission to inspire educational excellence and transformative lifelong faith formation.

The new logo honors the iconic Archdiocese of Hartford Coat of Arms shield. A historic symbol of faith and community. Each element carefully selected to represent who we are, where we are and where we've been. The hart (deer) crossing a ford (Hartford), holds a Paschal banner, a symbol of Jesus Christ. The wavy lines at the base are an allusion to the Connecticut River flowing through our state. The Center for Catholic Education & Formation, highlighted in a golden banner, walks with the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our work serves to ignite hearts, enlighten minds, and transform lives by growing vibrant communities centered in Christ.

We are excited to share this news as we embark on a new school year. One we hope will be filled with love, faith and joy.

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