

Meet the Staff of the Christian Education Department . . .

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For the past ten years Carole Buleza has led the Department of Christian Education. Carole holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and an M.A. in Religion, with a specialty in Catechetics.

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