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News

Upper Arlington resident is new diocesan religious education consultant

COLUMBUS – Judi Engel of Upper Arlington is a new consultant for the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis at the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

Ms. Engel previously served for 16 years as Director of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Toronto, Ontario. Her duties included directing a program for refugees serving immigrants from many countries around the world; working in a large inner-city parish in pastoral ministry; instructing Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes; and offering spiritual direction.

Prior to working and living in Canada, Ms. Engel, a native of Detroit, Michigan, worked in that city's inner-urban district as a pastoral minister, spiritual director, teacher, catechist, and adjunct faculty in education at Wayne State University.

Ms. Engel earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, and a master's in education from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. She is an artist whose media include music, drawing, painting and photography, and she exhibits and sells her works in a number of venues. Ms. Engel is a member of St. Brendan Parish in Hilliard.