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**We are the light of the world. Matt 5:14**

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Dear Catechists,

Greetings from Fr. Boniface. Another year is gone by and a new year is here. We thank God for His blessings and grace throughout the last year. It was a successful year because of your support, participation and hard work. I appreciate your active involvement in the activities that were conducted through the Catechetical office. I say "well done" to every one of you. It is because of your enthusiasm and joy that we can all work together for the growth of faith in our Archdiocese.

Our retreat for the year will be on 08 February 2020. The theme for the retreat is "WORD OF GOD." I request you to attend this retreat in big numbers. The last part of the retreat will be healing session. There will be confessions also. It will help you to prepare yourself spiritually for the year. The retreat will be at Our Lady of Loreto Kempton Park. I know for some of you this place is like going to another planet. But I am so glad that many of you responded positively. To reach this place type on GPS Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church Kempton Park. It will show you 3 Kweper Street Kempton Park. And you are here.

I request every catechist of the Archdiocese to attend this retreat making it a priority. Diarize the date 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

The programme of the day will be as follows:

08:30-09:30 Praise and Worship

(Confessions by Father Barongo Francis Xavier, and Father Kieran Birmingham and Father Elijah Otu).

9:30-11:00 Mass

11:00-11:45 Tea Break

11:45- 12:45 Main Talk

12:45- 13:30 Lunch

1:30-14:00 Healing Service and Conclusion

The Poster will also be enclosed with this letter.

Let us all come together to worship and pray and to fill ourselves with spiritual energy to get ready for another year.

Thank you

*Father Boniface D'Souza*  
*Catechetical Vicar*