

Catholic School Update July 27, 2018

“Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives new life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”
~Pope Benedict XVI.

Our encounters with God come in many different ways. Bill Hart describes encounters as [Shoulder Taps](#). Take time today to pay attention to your “shoulder taps” encounters with God, in this upcoming busy and hectic time. Lord God, Thank you for choosing me to be your disciple.



Discipleship Formation Seminar Catholic School Teachers & Staff

As Disciples on the Way, we continue deepening our friendship with Jesus Christ through the Discipleship Formation Seminars. This seminar is designed to help Catholic school teachers and staff understand the necessity of being a disciple of Jesus Christ and the opportunities and challenges in forming disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic school.

In an effort to continue your journey into discipleship, Bishop Ricken has asked all Catholic school teachers and staff to attend the Discipleship Formation Seminar. Staff includes those paid 10 hours or more, or anyone else that you consider to be on your staff.

Please [click here](#) to verify your school's teacher/staff numbers and days attending. Make any updates to the spreadsheet by August 2, 2018.

Please click on the button below for more details on the **August 10th** event.

Please click on the button below for more details on the **August 24th** event.

August 10, 2018

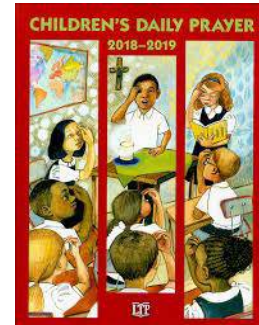
August 24, 2018

2018-2019 Children's Daily Prayer Book



[Click here](#) to order Children's Daily Prayer and Daily Prayer books by **August 3, 2018**. No additional order will be placed after this date.

Note: The Office of Catholic Schools is discontinuing orders for envelopes due to the low volume of requests.



Upcoming 2018-2019 Registrations

New Administrators

Monthly meetings (9am- 1pm) for first-time principals and principals new to the diocese are provided. These sessions introduce principals to diocesan resources, pertinent monthly information and responsibilities, Methods B certification course, if needed, and engages new principals with other diocesan principals. All new administrators are expected to attend. Fee (includes lunches and materials): \$100 for the year. **Please register by August 3, 2018.**

New Administrators Registration

Newly Hired Teachers

All teachers new to the diocese are expected to attend a special welcome and orientation on Tuesday, August 14th at St. Mary Catholic High School, Neenah or Thursday, August 16th at the Diocese of Green Bay starting at 9 am-12 pm. For those who will need VIRTUS training, it will be held from 12:30-4:00pm(separate registration signup below). All new employees must attend a VIRTUS training before teaching classes. Fee (includes lunch and materials): \$25/teacher. **Please register by August 10th.**

August 14th Registration

August 16th Registration

Virtus Training

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Virtus Registration

Weekly Updates - Paving the Way for a New Era in Catholic Schools - Superintendent's Blog



Recently, I read the article **Why school superintendents should blog** by Michael Niehoff and it struck a chord with me as a “new” superintendent. In my career as a teacher and principal, I have always prided myself on an “open door”, transparent way of doing business. So, I will attempt via this blog to do just that. As I look ahead at the future of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Green Bay, an exciting and vibrant road. But, to get there we all must practice the “art” of storytelling, to tell our stories and we all must practice a growth mindset so that we are always learning & leading. In the weeks ahead I will share my thoughts on Catholic Education, share some of the amazing things happening in our Catholic Schools, and share where we are going as a diocese. This blog can be found here: <https://cso-gbd.blogspot.com/>

An Update from the Superintendent

Watch a live broadcast update from Todd Blahnik, the Superintendent on the reorganization of the Catholic Schools Office at: <https://sites.google.com/ed-gbd.org/updatesfromthesuperintendent/home> (this broadcast will run about 10-15 minutes in length) A live chat during the broadcast will also be available for you to ask questions at: <http://backchannelchat.com/Backchannel/alkwe> This broadcast will be archived and available for you to view at a later time on our Office of Catholic Schools Google Site.



WPCP On Demand Training



The trainings on this web page are available for Choice Administrators and designees to complete as refreshers on the Choice program requirements. Completion of these trainings through this webpage will not meet the

new Choice administrator or new designee training requirements.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/on-demand-training>

REMINDER: Practice on Public School Professionals & Private Practice Service Providers for Schools/Systems



Please see this [Practice on Public School Professionals & Private Practice Service Providers for Schools/Systems](#) from May 21st.



CLARIFICATION: Criminal Background Checks (DPI Choice Bulletin 09-01)

Please see this **Clarification** regarding Criminal Background Checks (DPI Choice Bulletin 09-01).

Notice to Schools/Systems Regarding Employment of a Former Priest or Deacon



Please see this [Notice to Schools/Systems](#) regarding employment of a former priest or deacon.

Teachers Needed



If you have a teacher to share or you know of someone who may be looking for the following:

- All Saints Denmark is in search of a PK teacher Tuesday/Thursday mornings. If you know of anyone, contact Jean VanderHeiden - [**jvanderh@allsaintsschool.net**](mailto:jvanderh@allsaintsschool.net).
- St. Rose St. Mary in Clintonville is in need of a PT Music teacher - two days a week 9-2. Please contact Michelle Vosters - [**mvoesters@ssrmparishes.org**](mailto:mvoesters@ssrmparishes.org)

- Chilton Area Catholic School is looking for a Physical Education (50%) and 4K teacher (50%). This could be a full time position with the right certification. Contact Liz Rollmann, lrollmann@chiltonareacatholic.org
- Assumption B.V.M. School, Pulaski is seeking a full-time second grade teacher. Contact Deanne Wilinski, deanne.wilinski@abvm.org
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher Needed - Holy Rosary School has been unsuccessful in their search for a Middle School Math & Science teacher. If you have any leads or suggestions for them, please contact their principal Kris Stollberg at: kristollberg@yahoo.com



SITA

The Summer Instructional Technology Academy is July 31-August 2 at St. Norbert College. [Register today.](#)

Connecting with Others

Join the Facebook page - **Diocese of Green Bay School Administrators** - post questions and give your support to other principals.



PowerSchool

Training

If you would like more PowerSchool Training, feel free to join any of the sessions
Principals - August 7, 1:00 - 3:00 - Diocesan Office - Education Conference Rm
Administrative Assistants - August 13, 9:00 - 12:00 Diocesan Office - Education Conference Rm
General - August 14, 1:00-4:00 - St Mary Catholic High School
General - August 16, 1:00-4:00 - Diocesan Office - Bona 39

Administrative Assistants - August 20 - 9:00-12:00 Diocesan Office - Bona 39
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Becky Krahn will be available for a combination of presentation, focus on PS12/New Student Contacts and individual assistance with your questions.

[Please register in order that we know who to expect.](#)

Did You Know?

You can record information regarding students' primary language. Select a student>State/Province-WI>WISEdata Student Information>Native Language Code. When you select the Native Language Code it will automatically populate in the student's other information for Primary Language.

If you are using Alert Solutions and this field is populated, Alert Solutions will translate your messages to the primary language.

CRS to Host Diocesan Fall Engagement Sessions

Regional and National CRS Representatives will once again visit our Diocese to discuss how CRS programming can enhance your school and parish's efforts in discipleship, talk about current social concerns and collaborate with your neighbors. This is a great opportunity for our schools to partner on project based, service learning. Register early. Space is limited. Three parishes have agreed to host these events: Please click on one of the links to register



- [St. Margaret Mary Parish](#), Neenah - Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 8:30 - Noon
- [St. Mary of the Lake, Lakewood](#) - Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 9:00 - 12:30
- [Ss. Edward & Isidore, Flintville \(Green Bay\)](#) - Thursday, September 14, 2018 from 9:00 - 12:30. Ss. Edward & Isidore have morning Mass at 8:30

School Safety Intervention Team & Mental Health Training Grants



July 24, 2018: Attorney General Brad Schimel today announced plans for a second round of grant funding. This second round of grant funding, utilizing the remaining \$45 million, will advance baseline mental health and physical security improvements made in the first round of grant funding through advanced training for teachers on mental health; the creation of local teams of educators,

counselors, and law enforcement to develop School Safety Intervention Schools interested in applying for the second round of grant funding must submit a mandatory "intent to apply" to the OSS by August 15, 2018. [More information](#)



Title II, III and IV

If you missed the June presentations on Title Programs, here are the links. This is a [link](#) to the recording of the webinar on these Title programs [Presentation slides](#)

Get the New Faith and Science Posters!

We desperately need to shatter the myth that religion and science are in conflict. These new Catholic scientist posters will help. Hang them in your classroom. The best part? They're FREE! You just cover shipping and handling: <https://special.wordonfire.org/faith-and-science-posters>



SmartBoard & Document Camera Needed

If anyone knows of any school or company that is trying to get rid of a used Smartboard or a Document Camera (it will be used in the Middle/High School), please contact Mike Cattani at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (principal.staa@gmail.com).

Calkins Writing Units of Study

Assumption B.V.M. School, Pulaski, has the Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study. Complete kits for Grades K-5. Available for anyone interested. Please contact Deanne Wilinski if interested at deanne.wilinski@abvm.org.

