



Diocese of Green Bay

Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer 2016 Learning Opportunities Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation

First up in the Summer Schedule:

Integrating Science and Christianity (Ongoing Formation) Five Tuesday evenings starting May 10th. Warren Johnson, Instructor.

Methods for Youth Ministers (FCC): Mon-Wed, May 16-18. Maria Schuette, Instructor.



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RE/YM Positions Open

Contact Parishes for Details

HELP WANTED

- Holy Spirit, Darboy
- St. Nicholas, Freedom
- St. Mary, Crivitz
- Holy Family, Marinette
- Prince of Peace, Green Bay
- St. John the Baptist, Howard
- St. Thomas the Apostle-Humboldt, St. Killian-New Franken, St. Joseph-Champion
- St. Peter the Fisherman, Two Rivers

Any Interest in Attending. . . this Fall?



Calendar

Consolidated list of RE-YM

Dates to Remember.

Apr 4: 1st session of CREED, St. Agnes, Green Bay*

Apr 7: 10:25 at the Distillery professional development event. (Online Registration closed March 31; call 920-272-8309 for Late Registration availability)

Apr 7: 1st session of BIBLE at St. Raphael, Oshkosh*

May 10: 1st session of ONGOING FORMATION (Science & Christianity), Green Bay*

May 11: 1st session of BIBLE at St. Paul Parish, Combined Locks

May 16: 1st session METHODS C (Youth Ministers), Green Bay*

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions.



CALLING YOUTH TO MISSION

Equipping Young Disciples

Presented by the Center for Ministry Development

Click [HERE](#) for workshop details

This would be a four-session workshop over the course of one day and would include these topics:

- Session 1 - Following Christ - Mini-Retreat
- Session 2 - Calling Youth to Missionary Discipleship
- Session 3 - Becoming a Disciple Building Parish
- Session 4 - Disciple Building Action Plan

Whether to host the event and its location will be based on interest in the field. **What do you say?** E-mail [Maria](#).

Diocesan Spring Leadership Gathering

May 10, Green Bay

8:30am-3:45pm

Register before May 2: \$40



Spring Leadership Gathering is the first collaborative, interdepartmental event with

something for every parish ministry. **Tons of practical sessions!** Of particular interest to Catechetical Leaders/Youth Ministers are:

- Safe Environment Social Communications Policy: No Fear - Trust Us!
- Attract, Engage, Retain: New Leadership & Volunteers
- Avoid-Deny-Defend: Violent Intruders

It is also a key opportunity to hear Bishop Ricken present his first reflection on the next two years of our journey of Disciples on the Way.

[Brochure with Complete Details](#)

[Quick Link to Registration](#)

Safe Environment Lesson Plans Approved

Set 1: K-8 Lesson Plan Booklets & Teacher Guides (Written by Dawn Johnson from St. Anthony, Niagara)

Set 2: Pre K-8: Diocese of Green Bay Lesson Plans and Worksheets



Resource Ideas

(Much more at our [weebly](#))

OSV is offering a free webinar on *Encounter with Christ* (sacramental preparation) on April 7th.

Digital Edition of OSV Newsweekly- [free 30-day trial](#).

The Vatican Express Vacation Bible School now available from Catholic Kidz Camp. See overview, reviews, lessons, music, video and complete details [HERE](#).

[Year of Mercy Resources](#) from Our Sunday Visitor.

Free, 4-part series, *An Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy* by Ascension Press.

Newly released: *Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission of Witness* by St. Mary's Press.

Confirmation at Cathedral



The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 15 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. This is often a help to students who have scheduling problems attending their own parish's celebration of the sacrament. Check the January 13 edition of *Parish Pages* for necessary forms, requirements. Point of contact:

Also, links to general safe environment information.

All of the above are available [online!](#)

FCC Train-the-Trainer



We are now accepting applications for those who are interested in becoming a trainer for one of our FCC components, or would like to be trained in an additional component.

Qualification requirements are described in the [Ministry Profile for FCC Trainers](#). **Deadline to apply is Friday, April 29.** You will be contacted to arrange training dates.

[Application to Teach First Component](#)
[Application to Teach Additional Components](#)

What's a Weebly...

... and Why Do We Have One?



Weebly is a web-hosting service, and the Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry has developed a website on it devoted to resources for Catechists, Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers.

It's loaded with easy-to-find links and resources on many, many topics useful to your ministry. Check it out (click on weebly icon above).

BTW, we're always looking for best practices and resource ideas to add to our weebly, so please e-mail them to mschuetter@gbdioec.org

Adult Confirmation Classes

For Confirmation on Pentecost (May 15) at the Cathedral

The Department of New Evangelization is pleased to offer opportunities for Adult Confirmation in parishes throughout the Diocese of Green Bay. Adult Catholics (18 and over) who have never been confirmed are invited to prepare to receive the sacrament at a seven-session weekly program. Catholics who no

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Last date to register: April 15!!

longer regularly practice the faith are invited to help them re-engage with the church.

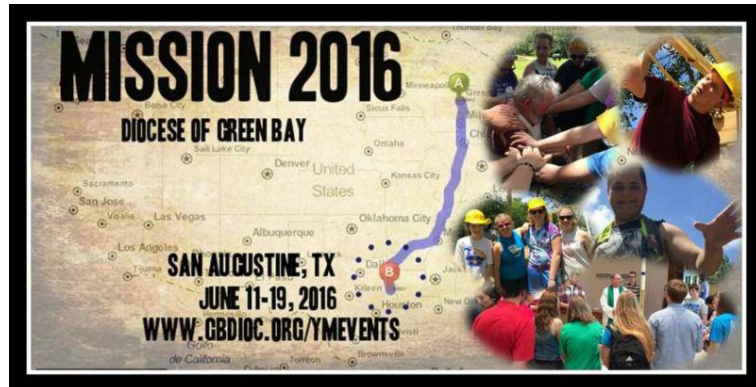
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Seats Still Available:



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Camp Franciscan

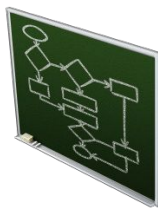
June 15-17 at Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc

Camp Franciscan is a 3-day camp at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc for ladies 6th - 8th grades on June 15-17, 2016. Two additional leadership days (June 13-14) are available for high school/college ladies (June 13-17). Cost \$35 includes meal, activities, and lodging. Camp Franciscan is a wonderful opportunity for middle school-college ladies to interact with our Franciscan Sisters and meet other Catholic young women from across the United States. Prayer and Mass are part of each day. Space is limited. Please share the [registration form](#) and [health assessment letter](#) and [form](#) with your middle school and high school ladies through your family communications.

Wondering Who to Contact within the Education Department?

Click [HERE](#) for a handy chart of staff responsibilities, and direct your next question precisely to the person who can answer it for

you!



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