



Diocese of
Green Bay

Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

You Don't Have Any of These Things on Your Desk Yet, Do You?

- Catholic Foundation Grant Applications (due December 1st)
- "Just for Kids" Christmas Essay/Art Contest Entries (due December 1st)
- Rural Life Coloring and Essay Contest Entries (due December 2nd)
- Reminder to complete the [2016-17 Annual Religious Education Report](#) (overdue, but still accepting responses).



Just a gentle reminder . . . thanks for keeping up!

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FCC* Classes

*Foundational Catechetical Certification

Please use these links to register for online classes. You will immediately receive instructions about logging on and beginning the class.



[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

Find current schedules of live, classroom sessions [HERE](#).

Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org.

Office hours

Non-holidays:
Mon-Thurs: 7:45am-5pm
Friday: 7:45am-12:15pm

This is a pilot program, and we will be evaluating the impact the half-day Friday's have on our ability to serve our parishes and schools. If you'd like to provide feedback, please e-mail us at education@gbdioc.org

Faith & Life (2004 edition) Materials

Free for the asking . . .



Calendar

Consolidated list of RE-YM Dates to Remember (Link).

Dec 4: GBYC at the KI Center, Green Bay (see article)

Dec 6: 1st session of BIBLE at St. Mary ES, Menasha*

Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Diocesan Offices closed.

Christmas Holidays: Diocesan offices close at noon December 22 and re-open January 3rd.

Jan 16: 1st session of MORALITY at St. Isidore, Tisch Mills*

Jan 17: 1st Session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at Chilton Area Catholic Schools, Chilton*

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



(Much more at our [weebly](#) and our [facebook page](#) and our [youtube channel](#))

Word on Fire offers two Advent Resources w/free shipping if ordered in bulk. Bishop Barron's "Advent Reflections" booklet and CD "For God So Loved the World."

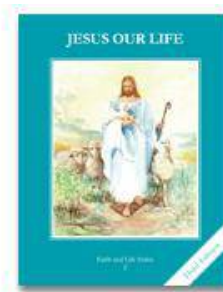
God is Good publishes Catholic vacation bible school curricula, including *Jesse Tree Journey Day VBS* exploring Old Testament prophets that lead children to the Incarnation of Christ.

We've done a little shelf-clearing and have these Faith & Life items to give away:

Grade Activity Books:
Grades 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 (one copy each)

Student Texts:
Grade 2 and 3 (one copy each)

Teachers Manuals:
Grade 6 and 7 (one copy each)



Please claim by e-mailing cfountain@gbdioc.org. First come, first serve, must be picked up in person before the end January.

Advent Resources from the Missionary Childhood Association

Grade specific ideas for each week of Advent developed by Pontifical Mission Societies. Includes Overview; Materials/Prep Needed; and Session Steps.



[Grades K-1](#)

[Grades 2-3](#)

[Grades 4-5](#)

[Grades 6-8](#)

At your service . . .

Safe Environment Social Communications Policy



This Diocesan policy was put into place last spring and is still in effect.

We have the policy, forms and other information on the [Resource Page](#).



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!

Ascension Press has released *The Great Adventure Storybook*, a children's book using the same color-coding and chronological approach as the adult *Great Adventure Bible Timeline*. More [info](#) and [preview](#) available

Our Sunday Visitor introduces a brand new sacrament preparation programs for Reconciliation & Eucharist, *Encounter with Christ*. [Free webinar](#) and [more information](#).

Loyola Press has developed *Adaptive Finding God!* for children with special needs. Developed w/National Catholic Partnership on Disability. [More information](#). Local contacts: Barb Zipperer and Maggie Melchior



Christmas Blessings from the Department of Education!

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