



Diocese of
Green Bay

Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



Hello, Hello? Anyone checking their e-mail in July? Hope your summer is going well with plenty of sunshine and relaxation!

Summer Blessings!

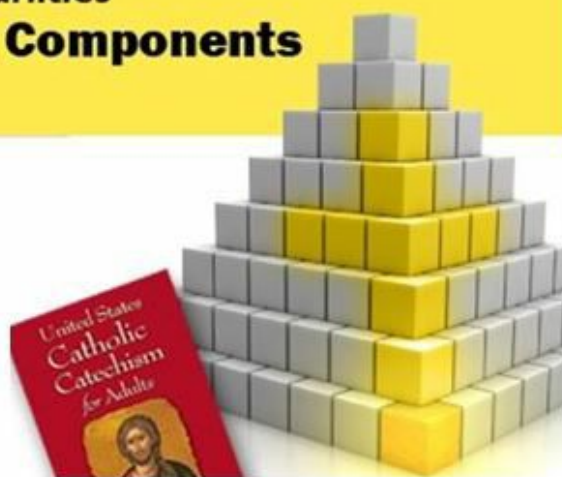
Summer 2016 Learning Opportunities **Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation**

Coming in JULY . . .

FCC: BIBLE, CREED, MORALITY, SAC & LITURGY

ONGOING:

- Complementarity of Man & Woman - Contemporary Marriage & Family Issues
- Defending the Faith w/out Being Defensive
- Theology of the Body
- Revive My People : Old Testament Leaders & the Great Awakenings They Inspired



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Professional Development:
Nuts & Bolts
for New Catechetical Leaders/Youth Ministers
 First Session: August 4th

Receive practical knowledge on how to build an RE/YM program, receive guidance and mentorship. This is a 4-part series, each session with timely information as we navigate through the academic year.





Calendar

Consolidated list of RE-YM Dates to Remember.

July 4: Diocesan Offices closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 6: 1st Session of CREED, Green Bay*

July 7: 1st Session of MORALITY, Green Bay*

July 8: 1st Session of DEFENDING THE FAITH (Ongoing Formation), Green Bay*

July 11: 1st Session of THE COMPLIMENTARITY OF MEN & WOMEN (Ongoing Formation), Green Bay*

July 18: 1st Session of BIBLE, Green Bay*

July 18: 1st Session of REVIVE MY PEOPLE (Ongoing Formation)*

July 21: 1st Session of DISCERNING SPIRITS (Ongoing Formation), Green Bay*

July 25: 1st Session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY, Green Bay*

Aug 4: 1st (of 4) Nuts & Bolts for New Catechetical Leaders/YMs, Diocesan Campus

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



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

For helping children who need to "catch-up" in RE, from [Loyola Press](#).

Youth Ministry: Totally Catholic Fundraising. Click [here](#) for details and further info links.

Bishop Robert Barren's new series, "CATHOLICISM: The

First Session (9am-2pm): August 4th, 2016

Following Sessions(9am-11:15am):

September 15; November 22; and March 30 (2017)

There is no charge to attend, but registration is **REQUIRED!**

FCC: Hosting a Class This Fall?



Please keep in mind . . .

-Instructors must submit a *Request to Teach* to the Educ. Dept. to get the class on the calendar.

-Classes make great adult formation for the parish; widen your invitation beyond your RE/School staff.

-Host parish is responsible for registration, promotion, and meeting the needs (to include mileage, if appropriate) of the Instructor.

Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org or call 920-272-8309.



Save the Date: ProCLAYM Kick-Off Day!

Friday, September 30, 2016
at Camp Tekakwitha

"Evangelization - Inside & Out"

Mr. Thomas Quinlan, Director of Religious Education
Diocese of Joliet, Illinois



Watch next month for details/registration.

Looking Ahead

Here are a few dates for your calendar . . .

Adult Leadership Day (FREE!)
Saturday, August 27, 2016
Diocesan Campus, Green Bay

Pivotal Players" now available for pre-order (see a 3-minute preview) at [Word on Fire](#).

Sometimes Life Is Just Not Fair, a children's book by Fr. Joe Kempf is available at a discounted price from OSV.

From Catholic Word: *All Souls to Heaven* by Tom Wall. This 75-page, full color paperback helps families learn the prayers, the Mysteries, and traditions of the Rosary.

Also from Catholic Word: *The Gen2RevÂ® Storybook: A Walk through the Catholic Bible* tells the story of salvation. Recommended for children in Grades K-8, their parents, grandparents and teachers. Available in Hardcover & Paperback

Election season resource from [USCCB](#).

Bayard Teleservices' *Living with Christ* has released a special publication devoted to celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy.

Sadlier offers a [free tip-sheet](#) on leading retreats for adults.

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

[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.

Free Webinar: When Disaster Strikes



Our Sunday Visitor recently hosted this webinar and offers it to anyone interested in the subject

Tired of fighting how to do discipleship, textbooks, and relational ministry all in an hour and a half? Bring your catechists, small group leaders, youth ministry volunteers, or anyone who works with young people, enjoy parish time, be inspired, enjoy talks on relational ministry and sharing a catechist's story, and how to create a dynamic team to work with young people - enjoy time to be a parish team together!

**Teen Leadership Day (FREE!)
Sunday September 11, 2016; NOTE
DATE!!**

High Cliff State Park

Geared toward teen leaders, peer ministers, and teens ready to go a step deeper!

**Teen Leadership Weekend (FREE!)
February 10-12, 2017**

Geared toward teen leaders, peer ministers, and teens ready to go a step deeper - a whole weekend of fun, snowshoeing, leadership, prayer, and time to grow as a parish team!

More information, schedules, and fliers will be released very soon! Contact Maria or Sister Jackie if you want information sooner than the fliers will be released!



Catechetical Sunday: September 18

Resources Available for
Your Parish Observance
from the [USCCB](#)

[Free, downloadable resources:](#)

- Commissioning Service
- Catechists' Prayer
- In-services, other teaching resources

[For purchase:](#)

- Posters
- Prayer Cards (Catechists and Parents)
- Certificates

Youth Jam on Your Calendar?

Sunday, October 23rd
St. Francis Xavier Middle School, Appleton

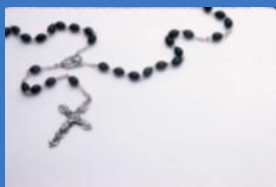
Day of music, fun, formation, Mass and community geared specifically towards middle school students!

Too Early to Start Thinking about GBYC*?

Never!

of helping children cope with disaster. Click on icon above to view the webinar (63 minutes)

Facility Available for Retreats



The St. Thomas the Apostle Religious Education Center, Eaton (located at County T and Hwy 29), has been hosting Rosary Camp and now offers the facility for other parish religious education programs at a reasonable rate. The downstairs of their building is set up for a camp: tents, chapel, with a big screen for movies. Rosaries to pray with and other unique things to make this an area that students can break away from electronics and learn the mysteries of the Rosary. Daytime retreats or overnight retreats (capacity limited to 40 overnight). Located 13 miles from the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

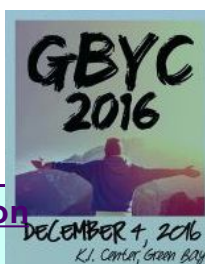
For more information, please contact Nancy Metzler by [e-mail](#) or phone (920-655-2700)

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Yeah, it's not until December, but you know how long it takes to get organized to attend such an awesome event. Start early! Avoid the rush! Here's a link to the

GBYC 2016 Registration Packet



*GBYC = Green Bay Youth Conference

And if you're thinking nationally . . .

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry is in San Jose, CA December 1-3. Theme: "Connect in Christ" Link to info:

[NCCYM 2016](#)

World Mission Sunday Resources

Catholic Foundation is offering some great free resources to help teachers/catechists with educating their missionary disciples in this Holy Year of Mercy. Resources will change throughout the year, so feel free to bookmark this [site](#).

- World Mission Services Mission Cards
- Missionary Childhood Association Works of Mercy
- World Mission Month activities-k-2
- World Mission Month activities-3-6
- World Mission Month activities 7-12
- World Mission Month poster

Also, read [Pope Francis' remarks about World Mission Sunday](#).

Catholic Foundation 
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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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