

Diocese of
Green Bay

Department Of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

July 1, 2017 -- If you are new to the ministry of Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leader of your Parish, or new to the Diocese of Green Bay in one of those ministries, **welcome!** These events (details below) may be of special interest to you:

- *Nuts & Bolts* for new catechetical leaders/youth ministers (Aug. 3)
- Hebrews 10:25 *Unplugged* event (Aug. 17-18)
- Diocesan employees orientation (Aug. 22)

Summer 2017 Learning Opportunities Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation

Open to any adult who would like to deepen their faith. No charge to attend!

Coming up in July:

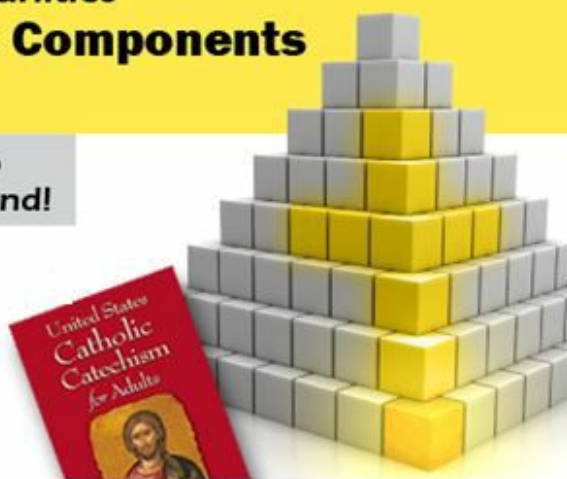
Foundational Components: Bible;

Sacraments & Liturgy; Prayer & Spirituality

Ongoing Formation: Science & Christianity;

Theology of the Body

Go to www.gbdioc.org/fcc for more info!



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Calendar

2017-18 Calendar Released!

July 4: Independence Day; Diocesan Offices closed.

July 10: 1st Session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY on Diocesan Campus*

July 10: 1st Session of BIBLE on Diocesan Campus*

July 10: 1st Session of SCIENCE & CHRISTAINITY (Ongoing Formation) on Diocesan Campus*

July 17: 1st Session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY on Diocesan Campus*

Aug 3: 1st (of 4) Nuts & Bolts, Diocesan Campus (see article at right).

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions. Registration for Diocesan classes closes 1 week prior to first session.

Sr. Jacqueline's Forwarding Address



Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola
St. Anne Catholic Church



[Details and Link to Registration!](#)

Coming Next Month . . .



Will be delivered directly to your e-mail address

(please do NOT "unsubscribe" from the novena, as this will adversely affect delivery of all other communications from the Diocese!)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Training for Catechists of Children Ages 3-6 August 7-12

See [last month's Update](#) for details.

Level I, Part I Formation Course:

Date/Time: August 7-12, 2017;
9am-4:30pm

Location: Holy Family School,
Green Bay

Cost: \$200

(Level I, Part II coming Summer of 2018)



CGS draws a child into loving relationship with God. It is so awesome to witness their wonder, awe and deep prayer. CGS will change the lives of both you as a catechist and the

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Resources

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

[Divorce Ministry resources from Ascension Press](#), including a free, downloadable e-booklet: [A Quick Guide to Divorce and the Catholic Church](#).

Know someone who's bored at Mass? Dynamic Catholic offers the [Understanding the Mass and Mass Journal](#) as resources to transform a person's Mass experience. FREE + \$5.95 s&h.

Catholic Word presents *Kerygma 4 Kids*, inviting your students into a friendship with Jesus. [Free Grade Level Sample](#) and order information.

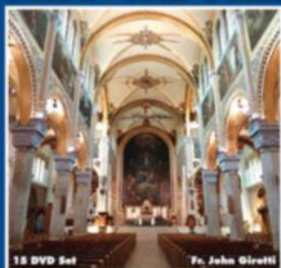
Loyola Press' [Catechist's Journey](#) is a website filled with articles, comments and resources for catechists and leaders.

Know Your Faith

DVD Series

by Fr. John Girotti

Know Your Faith



The Department of New Evangelization will arrange to have Father Girotti deliver the first of this series **live and in person** if your parish decides

children entrusted to your care.

Jenny Johns, SJPII atrium, Green Bay

[Flier/Registration](#)

Questions? mschuetter@gbdioc.org or dvadney@gbdioc.org

Diocesan New Employee Orientation

August 22; 9am-3pm

Diocesan Campus

This orientation is intended for all Parish and Diocesan employees who are new to working for the church. Priests and longer term employees seeking insights into new diocesan operations are welcome and encouraged to attend.



WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF THIS ORIENTATION?

- * To help you work more efficiently with the Diocesan agencies.
- * A great way to find out "Who do I call . . . How do I . . .?"
- * Get an overview of each diocesan department

[Registration](#) (\$15/person, includes continental breakfast, lunch)
[Printable Flier](#)

Questions? Contact Patty or Tracy at pastserv@gbdioc.org

New? Looking for Guidance? Find it Here!

Nuts & Bolts for New
Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders:
August 3 (9am-2pm) Diocesan
Campus



This 4-part professional development series (other dates are: 9/14, 11/21 and 3/29/18) covers some basic, timely topics that are critical to your ministry's success!

The first session, on Thursday, August 3 (9am-2pm; lunch included) will include information on:

- Parent/Student Handbook
- Timeline for Administrators
- Catechetical Certification
- Youth Ministry Collaboration/Opportunities
- Safe Environment
- Recruiting Volunteers
- Curriculum
- Mentoring
- Further Professional Development
- Resources

No charge to attend, but REGISTRATION REQUIRED (so we have enough seats, lunch and handouts)! Please contact

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Consider Hosting an
FCC* and/or Ongoing Formation Class in 2017-18

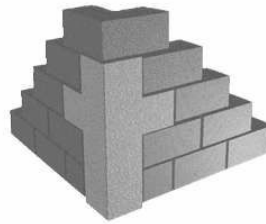
*Foundational Catechetical Certification

to host the remainder of this 15-session apologetics series on DVD.

Each session is about 1 hour in length, and this series may qualify as Ongoing Formation!

DVD's (and sample study guide) is available for sale for \$125 from the [Education Department](#)

[More Information](#)

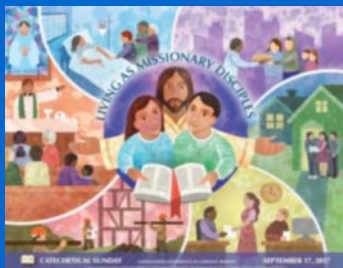


These courses are required of catechists, teachers and administrators, but are also very sound adult faith formation for your parishioners (think potential catechists!).

For more information contact the [Education Department](#).

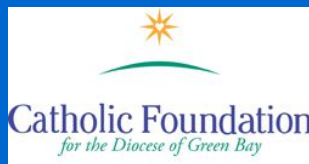
*See the list of instructors willing to travel as well as the responsibilities of a host at www.gbdioc.org/fcctrainers

Heads-up! Catechetical Sunday September 17, 2017



USCCB offers resources to observe Catechetical Sunday. Click on icon above to access.

Free Mission Resources



Looking Ahead at World Mission Month: October 2017

- Free materials
- Available year round
- For inclusion in classroom curriculum

[Catholic Foundation Mission Resource Page](#)

Holy Hill October 7, 2017

FCC Online

Two methods classes added!
Can be used wholly or as make-ups

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below. Please forward this information to your catechists so they have access to this option of completing their FCC requirement for the year.

[PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#)

[METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

[METHODS C \(Youth Ministers\)](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

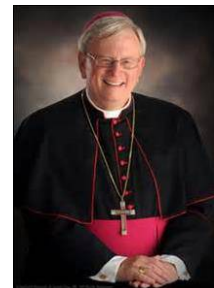
[MORALITY](#)

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

Discipleship Formation Seminar: Oct 24 & 31

Discover Jesus. Follow Jesus. Worship Jesus.
Share Jesus with others.

As previously announced, Bishop Ricken has directed that all **Coordinators of Religious Education/Youth Ministry and Youth Ministers** will attend a 1.5 day discipleship formation seminar this year.



DETAILS: October 24 (full day) KI Center, Green Bay and October 31 (half day) Nativity

ST. JOHN BOSCO YOUTH DAY 2017

"The Rock"

He will keep me safe in his dwelling . . . and set me high upon a rock. --Psalm 27

Annual day of faith and fellowship just for youth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians. Admission Free; box lunch \$8.00.

Pre-registration required before October 5, 2017.

The Diocese of Green Bay will NOT be offering bus service to this event this year.

Stay tuned to www.holyhill.com for more details.

Quick Links

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Contact Us

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Parish, Green Bay. Registration will be required, but there is no charge to attend.

NOTE: If you have registered to attend the 3-day Catholic Evangelization Studies Course (CESC) at the end of July at Silver Lake College, you are exempt from having to attend the Discipleship Formation Seminar in October.

REGISTRATION Opens Soon; Stay Tuned!

"It is in our friendship with Jesus that you will find a richness that will sustain you in your areas of ministry and service. Open wide the door of your heart to Christ!" --Bishop David L. Ricken

[\[Read entire letter.\]](#)

High Cliff State Park

October 22; 8:30am-3:30pm

Parishes are invited to join us for a high school day of adventure, discipleship, and group challenges. Parish groups are asked to be accompanied by a chaperone. Free! Sign up at www.gbdioc.org/ymevents

Need a poster to display? Click [HERE](#).



NCYC 2017

November 16-18; Indianapolis



NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is not designed for individual participation. Individuals must attend as part of a delegation; please contact [Maria Schuette](#) if your group is interested in attending.

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