

Diocese of Green Bay

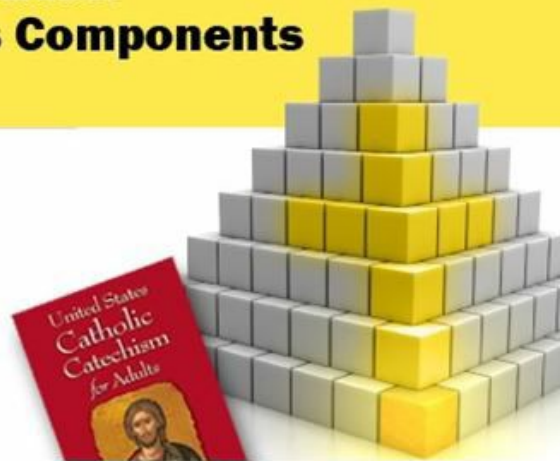
Department Of Education:  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Warren Johnson, Instructor.

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



**Registration**

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**March = ACRE**

*Catechesis is a remarkable moment in the whole process of evangelization.*

On Catechesis in Our Time #18

Resources:

- [Order Materials Online](#)
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**Calendar**

**Catechetical Leadership Day:**

**Introducing the 2016 Diocesan Standards & Benchmarks for Religious Education (K-8)**

Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm

Diocesan Campus

**NOTE: Diocesan Offices will be closed in observance of the Triduum/Easter from Holy Thursday (March 24) through Easter Monday (March 28).**

**Mar 6:** Girl Scout Sunday Mass at the Shrine, 11 am

**Mar 17:** Catechetical Leadership Day (see article at right)

**Mar 20:** [Open Confirmation Retreat](#) at SPIRITUS (Menasha)

**Mar 24-28:** Diocesan Offices Closed.

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

**Apr 7:** 10:25 at the Distillery (see Save-the-Date, right)

\*visit [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc) for complete schedule and registration instructions.



## Resource Ideas

**Word on Fire** is offering Bishop Barron's meditative CD, *Tre Ore*. This CD contains seven talks reflecting on the seven last words of Christ. CD includes a booklet with reflection questions that correspond to each talk. [Throughout all of Lent this CD will be on sale for](#)

Everyone who attends will get a free copy of the new Standards & Benchmarks and learn how to make it the cornerstone of lesson planning.



We'll have roundtable discussions for each of the Diocesan approved curriculum, so please bring one student book and the corresponding catechists' guide to the event. There'll be plenty of time for your questions and other Frequently Asked Questions as well.

After Mass and lunch (lunch included with registration), we will have an opportunity to explore a plethora of best practices and learn how to keep students engaged with effective methods. You don't want to miss these little nuggets that will enhance and simplify your program tremendously!

**[Registration](#) closes March 10th!**  
**\$10/person (transferable, non-refundable)**

## White Mass Weekend

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral • 140 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI

Friday, March 4, 2016

### Mini Retreat

**Featured Speaker: Steve Ray**

*Swimming Upstream*

— *Staying Faithful*

*in a World Gone Awry*

5:30 p.m. Mass with dinner and speaker to follow

Sunday, March 6, 2016

### White Mass

**Bishop David Ricken**

**Speaker: Fr. Quinn Mann**

*Teens at Risk —*

*Encountering God's Love & Mercy*

2 p.m. Mass with appetizers and speaker to follow  
Sponsored by: Pro Life WI



Registration required: [sgmgnew.com/e-commerce/tickets.html](http://sgmgnew.com/e-commerce/tickets.html)  
Brought to you by the St. Gianna Molla Guild of Northeast Wisconsin.

[Online Registration](#)

## March is National Disability Awareness Month

The RE/YM Department would like to thank all of you for your special care for people of special needs. We would also like to begin a page on the resource pages for the catechesis and evangelization of people with disabilities. **To be able to maintain this page we will need best practices, lesson plans, resources, etc that you are using and willing to share.** This includes Special Religious Education Programs and RE programs that mainstream their children with special needs.



If you know of links to articles on autism, ADHD, etc. please

\$19.95.Â

*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.

*Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission of Witness* by St. Mary's Press. [Previewing](#) in February 2016.

## 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: Jan Phillips, [jphillips.sfx@gmail.com](mailto:jphillips.sfx@gmail.com)  
Last date to register: April 15!!

Quick Links

send them to [Maria Schuette](#) so that we can begin to compile material and resources for this page on our [weebly](#) site.

Area religious education groups that serve people with disabilities:

- [Green Bay Area Religious Special Education](#)
- [SERV \(Oshkosh Area\)](#)
- [Fox Valley Special Religious Education](#)

Also, The Christophers have a [Living with Disabilities Resource Page](#).

Lastly, the Diocese will once again be offering a series of [Retreat Days for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities in An Integrated Setting](#). Dates, locations and registration information available online.

## Ready for Another 10:25 at the Distillery?

Save the Date!

Thursday, April 7, 2016  
10am-3pm

Green Bay Distillery



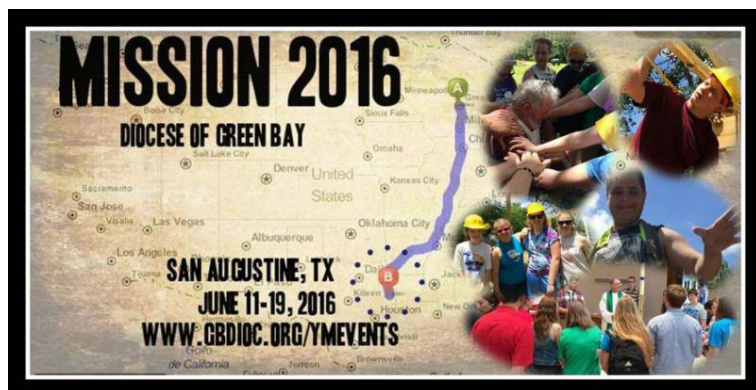
### Keynote Speakers:

- Fr. Dan Felton (*Conflict: Crisis or Opportunity?*)
- Sarah Gavin (*Relational Ministry: "Wasting Time" with Teens*)

And plenty of Roundtables for the afternoon session!

\$14/person  
Registration Opens Soon

## Seats Still Available:



[Details and Link to Registration](#)

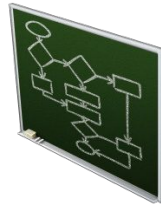
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## Camp Franciscan

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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