



Department of Education Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Busy Month!

We've had a few things come up that we want you to know about before March . . .

**Professional
Development
Scholarships**

**Hebrews 10:25 event
in April**

NCYC 2017

**Safe Environment
Reminder**

See articles below . . .



Safe Environment

The Diocesan Safe Environment Department wants to remind all School Administrators, Religious Education Directors/Coordinators and Youth Ministers that in accordance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People: EVERY child enrolled in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program must receive programming regarding Safe Environment education issues annually. This requirement needs to be fulfilled before the end of the academic year. Thank you! Please contact Deb Knaus or Deacon Dan Wagnitz in the Safe Environment Department for more information: 920-272-8198.

Professional Development Scholarships

Deadline to apply: February 28th

No teacher can teach what he/she doesn't know, thus this scholarship was developed to positively support and influence our diocesan youth ministers, campus ministers, and religious education administrators so that they can better teach, love, and disciple the young people in their midst.



The St. John Bosco scholarship is awarded to three youth ministry or religious education employees throughout our diocese. This is a one-time \$600 scholarship awarded for a professional development opportunity in 2017.

Read more and apply.

Award recipients will be notified by March 15th.
Only those being awarded will be contacted (via email).

Hebrews 10:25 on April 6

Main Speaker Set



[Please don't forget to invite your parish priest or pastoral leader; registration for them is free.]

Denise Utter ([more about Denise](#)) will be the main speaker. She will talk about her experiences heading up faith formation at St. Jude in New Lenox, IL and how the program expanded their parish dramatically after getting parents engaged. You don't want to miss it!

Mark your calendar;
registration will open March 1 (Ash Wednesday)!

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Interested in NCYC in 2017?



Dates are set: November 16-18, 2017
Place is set: Indianapolis, IN

Visit [NCYC](#) website.

Please e-mail [Maria Schuette](#)
if your group might be interested in attending.

