



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



## Leadership Convocation 2016

**Thursday, October 27**

8:30 am - 3:45 pm | K.I. Convention Center, Green Bay

**Mass with The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL**

Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay

**Keynote Presentation - Sr. Madge Karecki, SSJ-TOSF**

Assistant National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies

**Keynote Presentation - Bishop Christopher J. Coyne**

Bishop of Burlington, Vermont

*Also includes lunch, exhibits, and breakout sessions!*



**CLICK HERE to learn more and register!**

**Keynote Presentations: "Mission Discipleship" and "Digital Discipleship"**

Many pertinent topics in breakouts; see schedule for details!

[For the full flyer Click Here.](#)

**[Register Now!](#) Price goes up on October 15!**

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### Announcing . . . Online FCC\* Classes are Back!

\*Foundational Catechetical Certification

We've moved the courses to a new platform (Schoology) and are ready to re-open CREED and SACRAMENTS & LITURGY components.

We'll be adding MORALITY in the next few weeks, to be followed by PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY and METHODS in the future.

Use these links to register. You will immediately receive instructions about logging on and beginning the class.



[\*\*CREED\*\*](#)

[\*\*SACRAMENTS & LITURGY\*\*](#)



## Calendar

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

- Oct 10:** 1st Session of *Epic* (Ongoing Formation) at Diocesan Campus, Green Bay
- Oct 17:** Technology Day (Details at right)
- Oct 23:** Youth Jam at St. Francis Xavier MS, Appleton
- Nov 1:** All Saints Day – Diocesan Offices Closed
- Nov 3:** Youth Mental Health course at St. Xavier, Appleton (Details at right)
- Nov 21:** 1st sessin of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at St. John the Baptist, Howard\*
- Nov 22:** 3rd session of Nuts & Bolts for new RE/YM Leaders
- Nov 29:** Mass for Parish Religious Education Programs/Youth Ministry, Diocesan Campus, Green Bay (details in November *Update*)

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



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

Ideas for Celebrating Your Values on Halloween from Loyola Press.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy continues through November 20 (Christ the King). [USCCB Resources](#) still available!

Our Sunday Visitor introduces a brand new sacrament preparation programs for

Questions? Please e-mail: [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org).

## Hebrews 10:25 Event Dates 2016-17

Registration closed for October 6, but save the future dates now!

Other dates for *Hebrews 10:25* professional development days are:

**February 2, 2017**

**April 6, 2017**

Registration opens about a month prior to each event.

*"not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* --Hebrews 10:25

## "Epic" Class set for 2016-17

Qualifies as Ongoing Formation

Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF will be leading the *Epic: A Journey through Church History* in a 20-session series starting Monday, October 10.



The classes will be held in Bona Hall, Diocesan Campus, Green Bay and will run 4:30pm-6pm each. \$15/person for materials.

For a full calendar of sessions and registration info, please click [HERE](#).



## Technology for Ministry

*Share ideas, best practices, and encouragements*

**October 17, 2016  
9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Diocesan Campus  
[Bona Hall]**

To register, email Carol [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)

**Day will include prayer, discussion, hands-on workshops, and Mass!  
Please bring a lunch and your laptop/mobile device(s).**

Reconciliation & Eucharist, *Encounter with Christ*. [Free webinar](#) and [more information](#).

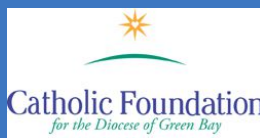
Loyola Press has developed *Adaptive Finding God!* for children with special needs. Developed w/National Catholic Partnership on Disability. [More information](#). Local contacts: Barb Zipperer and Maggie Melchior

[The Religion Teacher](#) is a website that provides practical resources and teaching strategies to help religious educators transform the lives of the young people they teach. Get a FREE copy of the book [Religion Teacher's Guide to Lesson Planning](#)

**God is Good** publishes Catholic vacation bible school curricula, including a Vocation Bible School for next summer, *Discovery Mission!*

**Word on Fire** presents *CATHOLICISM School Enrichment*, an annual, digital subscription of video vignettes for MS/HS students based on Bishop Robert Barron's series. See a free trailer of the series [HERE](#).

World Mission Sunday  
October 16, 2016



Free webinar  
Wednesday, October 5

Pontifical Mission Society hosts a session of practical ideas and tools for parish and school communities for World Mission Sunday. [Registration link](#). The webinar will be recorded and available for viewing following the live presentation.

[2016-18 Projects Booklet](#) (25 short term global mission projects w/ a connection to our Diocese.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Program

Coming to Appleton November 3



Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents,

builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Online registration will open after Labor Day. **Seating is limited to 24 participants.** Cost is \$10 if you'd like to order a sandwich lunch. No charge if you bring your own lunch.

[Register Today!](#)



Monday, November 14  
St. Matthew Parish, Green Bay

Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact [Leahe Wyatt](#) at (253) 853-5422. Or check out the sites and dates at [www.cmdnet.org](#).

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

## Seven New/Revised Policies Approved



Seven new/revised policies have been approved by the Diocesan Board of Education and Bishop Ricken. Below is a list of these policies. Please check them out at the [diocesan website](#).

- 1) 2005–Principal/Administrator Certification (New)
- 2) 2006–Teacher Certification (New)
- 3) 5015–Absences (Revised)
- 4) 5160–Bullying/Harassment (Revised)  
5160–Bullying/Harassment Incident Report (Revised)
- 5) 5165–Threats and Crimes (New)  
5165–Threats and Crimes Incident Report (New)
- 6) 5166–Sexually Explicit Images and Messages (New)  
5166–Sexually Explicit Images and Messages Incident Report (New)
- 7) 6080–Instructional Time When School/Religious Education Class is Cancelled (Revised)

Note: Updated Policy List (August 2016) reflects these additions/revisions.

**Rural Life Coloring & Essay Contest**

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

## Fr. Peter Mitchell on Divine Mercy



October 19  
Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton  
6-7:30pm

OPEN TO ALL!

Click [HERE](#) for details!

## Quick Links

[Diocesan Website](#)  
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Coloring Contest for Grades 1-3  
Essay Contest for Grades 4-8

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200 words or less on:  
"How Do Farmers Care for God's Creation?"

or

"How Do Farmers Create Your Thanksgiving Dinner?"



Entries due December 2nd.

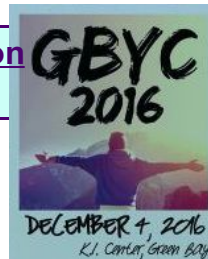
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Entry information in next month's *RE/YM Update*.  
or contact:  
[pastserv@gbdioc.org](mailto:pastserv@gbdioc.org)

## We're Expecting Over a Thousand Young People at GBYC\*

Don't Let Your HS Youth Group Miss It!  
December 4—KI Center; Green Bay

[GBYC 2016 Registration Packet](#)



\*GBYC = Green Bay Youth Conference

## 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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