



Diocese of Green Bay
**Department Of Education:
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**



Whether your parish participated in one of our summer trips this year or not, would you please take 5 minutes or so to answer a few questions to help us shape future plans? Thanks! Go to [survey](#).

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Please register your catechists and staff now; price goes up on August 9!

Humor & Homily:

A Day for All School/Catechetical Administrators, Teachers, Catechists, Youth Ministers featuring

Bishop Ricken and Ms. Julianne Stanz as keynote speakers; vendor exhibit area, lunch.

Friday, August 21, 2015

8am-3pm

Radisson Conference Center, Green Bay

\$12/person until August 8th; \$15 after August 8th

Details:

- [Link to PDF Flier](#) to share with colleagues and staff.
- **To register**, e-mail education@gbdioc.org with names, parish.
- **Payment** by check due at registration.



Calendar

Aug 6: 1st Session of Nuts & Bolts of Catechetical Administration & Youth Ministry

Aug 8: Last day to register at lower price for Humor & Homily

(Aug 21), Green Bay

Aug 12: 1st Session of METHODS for Catechists at School Hill/Holy Trinity Parish, in Kiel*

Aug 21: HUMOR & HOMILY (Education Office closed)

Aug 24: 1st Session of CREED at St. Michael/St. Mary, Cato*

Sept 1: Pastoral Youth Ministry Day (see article at right)

Sept 1: Deadline for signing up for NCYC Trip; e-mail mdemeuse@gbdioc.org

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and links for online registration (required one week in advance)

Resource Ideas

Cool lectio divina podcasts: www.pray-as-you-go.org

St. Norbert Center for Spirituality's [Summer/Fall 2015 Schedule](#).

[USCCB Respect Life](#) materials and resources.

Resources for using *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' new encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation, from [USCCB](#).

Suicide prevention resources from [Community for Hope](#), [Oshkosh](#) which offers [QPR Gatekeeper](#) training.

[Catholic Fundraising Ideas](#) (Tallahassee, FL) for schools, parishes; supplying Holy Cards, Christmas Cards and Stationery products for your fundraising efforts.

Pastoral Youth Ministry Day

September 1st; Diocesan Campus



Please join us for an in-service dedicated to addressing some of the most serious crises youth face (suicide, family wounds, eating disorders, addictions and abuse)

on **Tuesday, September 1, 2015 from 8:30am - 3pm at the Chancery on the Diocesan Campus, Green Bay**. In addition to these critical topics, we'll learn how we might deal with serious loss in the community and helping youth cope with it, too.

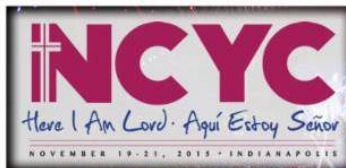
The day's theme will be "Road to Emmaus," and the slate of speakers includes people who have a depth of experience and expertise in their topics. There will be time, too, to share experiences and best practices in particular situations your parish may be facing.

Registration is free (thanks to the Annual Bishop's Appeal), but required. E-mail the [Department of Education](#) to register. Lunch is BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag); we'll provide beverage and dessert!

Other Professional Development Opportunities

- [Felician College](#), the Franciscan College of New Jersey, offers completely online graduate programs in Religious Education. Students choose between a Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, or a Post Master's Certificate and take one or two courses in each 12-week trimesters.

Last chance to register for the 1st session of the popular series of workshops for new catechetical leaders/youth ministers, **Nuts & Bolts**, to be held on Thursday, August 6th. No charge to attend, but [registration required!](#)



NCYC 2015

November; Indianapolis Diocesan deadline for NCYC is September 1st. Contact [Maria](#) for sign-up information!

From Gen2Rev Catholic Bible Studies: [Gen2Rev Storybook: A Walk through the Catholic Bible](#) for children.

Educational Resources

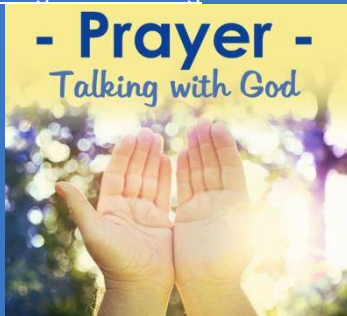
(including free lesson plans for Grades PK-12) regarding the 2015 World Meeting of Families.

Arise Missionary Disciple Conference in Milwaukee, November 15, 2015 is targeted toward 18+ year olds (graduating seniors and up).

From Other Curia Departments . . .

Stewardship & Pastoral Services:

[Retreat Days for Adults w/ Cognitive Disabilities in an Integrated Setting](#)



Living Justice:

Diocesan-wide diaper drive for the Crisis pregnancy centers and Teen Parent Program through Catholic Charities

Please consider promoting this in your program or school!

Start date: Saturday, August 29 (Diocesan Meeting of Families at Camp Tekakwitha



Bus to St. John Bosco Day? October 3; Holy Hill

\$15 to go to [St. John Bosco Youth Day](#) on October 3rd. Open to all middle schoolers and high schoolers. Contact

[Carol](#) by **September 1st** if you are interested in collaborating with the Diocesan bus to Holy Hill!

Certification Corner

Our summer schedule is now completed. Please check www.gbdioc.org/fcc to see schedules of classes hosted by parishes/schools.



Online classes will open for registration next month. Watch this space in next month's Update for details!

FCC Instructors: Please submit your Requests to Teach for our 2015-16 schedule, now being posted on the Diocesan website.

Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2015

Resources:

Bishop Ricken's [Prayer to the Holy Trinity for Those in Religious Education](#) has been published in a prayer card format and will be available to all Catechetical Leaders at the Humor & Homily event on August 21.



[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\) downloadable materials and resources available to purchase.](#)

[JPII Resources](#), out of Linden NJ offers items for Catechetical Sunday (Sept. 20) including pins, catechist's journal, certificates, etc.

- can bring them with you to camp!)

End date: Sunday, October 4 (Respect Life Sunday)!

E-mail for more information: cmckee@gbdioc.org



Don't Let 2015:
Year of Consecrated Life
Pass You By!



Lots of Resources on our
[Website](#)

Quick Links

[Diocesan Website](#)
[Education Pages of Website](#)
[Education Policies: List, Links](#)
NEW: [Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)
[Religious Education Curriculum](#)
[Parish RE Accreditation](#)
[Camp Tekakwitha Website](#)
[Dept. of New Evangelization](#)
[2015-16 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources](#) (log-in required)
[Education Careers](#)

John Angotti Coming to Kiel in September; Would Your Parish Like to Host Him Too?



John Angotti, an internationally known music missionary (contemporary Christian rock genre), will be in the Midwest including Kiel this Fall. If another parish would like to book a date while he's in the area (specifically, the week following September 27), travel expenses could be shared. Contact [Mary Jo Meyer](#) for details.

More Inspirational Music . .

The Cup O Joy, a Christian music venue located in Green Bay is celebrating its 26th year with an evening of music & ministry at the Meyer Theater featuring JJ Heller & Cloverton on Saturday, September 12 at 7pm. Tickets \$15/\$20. Visit cupojoy.com. Relevant Radio is one of the concert's sponsors.



Board In-Services



Training sessions designed for all new board members (boards of education or trustees) as well as those members who wish to be refreshed on their responsibilities and the functions of a board. Training will address parish and school needs. Two dates/locations to choose from:

- Appleton, September 15
- Green Bay, September 22

Further details in September's Update; stay tuned!

Save the Date:

Thursday, October 15, 2015



Kick-Off Day!

Details to follow.

[Most recent Education Updates](#)



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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The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible

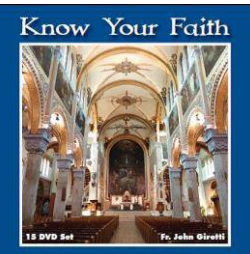


Sr. Jacqueline will continue to lead "The Great Adventure" DVD series featuring Jeff Cavin, on Thursday afternoons (4:30-6 p.m.) on the diocesan campus in the Education Department conference room, starting on **October 15**.

Classes will continue Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 2015; Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; March 3, 17; and April 7, 21, 2016; Cost \$15/person (covers notes/handouts).

Sr. Jacqueline led Part I (1-12) earlier this year, but even if you missed those sessions, you are welcome to attend the remaining twelve (Part 2 - #13-26).

Registration needed (to know the number of handouts). Please call or e-mail Sr. Jacqueline, 920-272-8288 or jspaniola@gbdioc.org.



A Program Idea

(that fits any schedule/calendar!)

Attending all fifteen sessions qualifies as catechetical certification Ongoing Formation.

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Did you know?

The Compass in the Classroom is **FREE** to schools and religious education programs. Not receiving your 25 FREE copies of *The Compass* each week? Contact us today for more information!

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ADDED BONUS:
September 25 issue will have the Diocesan Directory in it!

