

Diocese of Green Bay

Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Extra Credit for those reading an Update in July; hope you are enjoying your summer!



Mark your calendars; invite your staff!

Humor & Homily:

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8am-3pm

Radisson Conference Center; Green Bay

[Link to PDF Flier](#) to share with colleagues and staff.

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Resources to Address the Supreme Court Decision on Marriage

In anticipation of the Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage, a [resource packet](#) was compiled for your use by the USCCB. It includes:



- Background on the cases
- Open letter: "The Defense of Marriage and the Right of Religious Freedom: Reaffirming a Shared Witness"
- Lead Messages on Marriage Redefinition
- Nationwide Bulletin Insert: *Marriage & the Supreme Court*
- Homily-help bullet points in anticipation of the Supreme Court decision on marriage

In addition, [Bishop Ricken's response](#) to the Court's decision have been published on the Diocesan website.



Calendar

July 2: Diocesan Offices close at Noon in observance of Independence Day. Reopen Monday, July 6 at 7:45am.

July 6: 1st Session of MORALITY on Diocesan Campus*

July 18: 1st Session of DEFENDING YOUR FAITH (W/OUT BEING DEFENSIVE), Ongoing Formation, Diocesan Campus*

July 20: 1st Session of MORALITY on Diocesan Campus*

July 20: 1st Session of THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (Ongoing Formation), Diocesan Campus*

July 28: 1st Session of BIBLE on Diocesan Campus*

Aug 6: 1st Session of Nuts & Bolts of Catechetical Administration & Youth Ministry (Registration opening soon)

Aug 12: Registration Fee goes up for Humor & Homily (Aug 21), Green Bay

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

Resource Ideas

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

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

If you have any questions about these materials, please contact Diocese of Green Bay Director of Living Justice, [Catherine Orr](#), at (920) 272-8299.

All communication pertaining to the ruling will be issued from the diocesan Communications Department.

Certification Corner

Two More FCC Summer Opportunities in July!

BIBLE and MORALITY Components

And Two More Ongoing Formation Opportunities:

Defending the Faith, and Theology of the Body



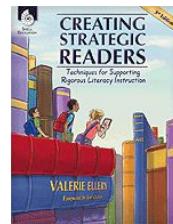
Our Summer 2015 and Camp Tek Opportunities are now posted at www.gbdioc.org/fcc for schedules and other details.

Please Note: Registration will close for each class one week prior to its first session. If minimum enrollment is not met at that time, class may be cancelled. Registrants will be notified via the e-mail address provided at registration.

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

We need additional participants by July 10 to make this a viable class:

Creating Strategic Readers using the Catholic Children's Bible



We will be hosting a session along with St. Mary's Press. [Valerie Ellery](#), travels the world teaching about [Creating Strategic Readers](#). She has teamed with St. Mary's Press to utilize scripture with the strategies she presents. Space is limited. PK-5th grade teachers/catechists. **Wednesday, August 19 8:30-1:00.**

A grant has been approved to fund part of this workshop through the Bishop's Appeal. There will be an \$80 registration fee. **If minimum enrollment is not met by July 10, this class will be cancelled. Confirmation or cancellation will be sent via e-mail to registrants.**

Looking Ahead:

Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2015

[Children's Summer Reading Releases from Chesterton Press and Caritas Press.](#)

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

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

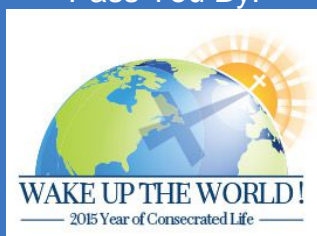
Educational Resources

(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).

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



Lots of Resources:

[USCCB: Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations](#)

[Conference of Major Superiors of Men](#)

[Conference of Major Superiors of Women Religious](#)

[Leadership Conference of](#)

Resources:

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

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



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.

Save the Date:
Thursday, October 15, 2015



Kick-Off Day!

Details to follow.

[Women Religious](#)

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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!

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.

Looking For a Meaningful Summer Read?



A Shepherd Tends His Flock

by Fr. John Girotti

Short, to-the-point chapters make this a perfect read for leisurely, or fast-paced summer days. Finish a complete chapter before dozing off in your beach chair or during the 7th inning stretch!

Available for Sale (\$18) through the Education Department
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