

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



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

Tentative Agenda:

- 8 am Exhibits open
- 9:30 Opening Prayer, followed by morning Speaker, Julianne Stanz (*Leading with Laughter: Maintaining a Sense of Humor in Ministry*)
- Lunch Included in Registration
- Afternoon Speaker: Bishop David Ricken (*Joy of the Gospel*)

-3pm Conclusion

Cost per person: \$12/person through August 8th; \$15 after that (includes lunch). Payment (checks payable to Diocese of Green Bay) should be mailed to: Education Department ATTENTION AUGUST IN-SERVICE; PO Box 23825; Green Bay, WI 54305-3825.

Registration by Parish: Send parish name & location along with the names of participants to education@gbdioc.org before August 14th.

Registration by Individuals: Send your name and parish affiliation to education@gbdioc.org before August 14th.

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

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Technology Day for Ministry
Thursday, May 19 (1-4pm)

St. Lawrence Seminary HS

Staff Responsibility Chart
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Calendar

May 8: ProCLAYM R&R Day @ the Botanical Garden (Prior Registration Required)

May 19: Technology Day for Ministry (see article at right)

May 26-27: Methods C (see article at right)

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

Resource Ideas

Marian Resources for May:

- [From Catholic Word](#)
- [From Loyola Press](#)

A free, 9 month *Spiritual Adoption* program to teach children about the miracle of life by [Holy Heroes](#), a family owned/operated apostolate out of Cramerton, NC.

[St. John Bosco Conference](#), for Youth Ministry Leaders; July 13-16 on the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Theology of the Body Institute, [A Head & Heart Immersion](#) week-long retreat coming to Chicago area April 26-May 1.

For Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministers

This is a technology in-service on what platforms/tools are available for us to make our ministries more effective and efficient using technology!

- Presented by three dynamic, experienced speakers
- Appropriate for all skill-levels and aptitudes
- No fee, but registration **REQUIRED**
- Participants encouraged (but not required) to bring laptop/tablet/other portable electronic device for hands-on learning
- Resource: *The Church and New Media: Blogging Converts, Online Activists, and Bishops Who Tweet*, by Brandon Vogt, recommended (but not required).

Have You Used Either of These Programs for Confirmation Prep in 2014-15?



We'd very much like to have your feedback. In fact, if you were one of our pilot parishes, we insist! Please take the time to let us know what you think by taking this ten-question [survey](#)

to express your opinions on the materials, their effectiveness and your recommendations.

Breaking News!

From the creators of *Chosen*, [Altaration](#) is a powerful new study designed to introduce teens to the power and beauty of the Mass.

Methods for Youth Ministers Course

Methods C (Youth Ministry) is a component of the Diocese' Foundational Catechetical Certification program, which is required of all Catechetical Leaders.



This 5 session course is being offered over two days: **Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26-27** on the Diocesan

[Our Sunday Visitor's Educational Resources](#) (including free lesson plans for Grades PK-12) regarding the 2015 World Meeting of Families.

2015 Year of Consecrated Life Resources:

- [Local](#) (Wake Up to God; Events, Photos, Blogs, Links)
- [USCCB](#) (Prayers, Press Releases, Activities)
- Book: [Keep Watch! Year of the Consecrated Life](#) (USCCB)

Springtime Gift Idea



A Shepherd Tends His Flock
by Fr. John Girotti

Who's on your gift list this month?

- Mother/Grandmother
- HS/college graduate
- Appreciated parish staff members
- Friends going on retreat

Available for Sale (\$18) through the Education Department
cfountain@gbdioc.org to order

Campus in Green Bay. The course addresses the history of youth formation, related Church documents and targeting discipleship and formation for middle & high school students.

No fee (funded by the Annual Bishop's Appeal), but **registration is required**. Visit our [online registration site](#) for more information. Please note:

REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 4:30pm TUESDAY, MAY 19.

Certification Corner

Lots of Summer Opportunities!



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.

Are you looking for someone to teach a certification class at your parish/school?

Check our [webpage](#) for a list of trainers willing to travel as well as an information sheet on who's responsible for what in that situation.

Learn to interpret your ACRE Results Data Discovery Days Scheduled

Please join us for this 3-hour session, presented by Dcn Tony Abts. He will give you the tools to analyze and draw conclusions from your programs' 2014 ACRE results.

- May 29; 9am-Noon
- June 4; 1-4pm

No fee, but

[Registration Required.](#)

(Please be sure to indicate which session you plan to attend.)



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NEW: [Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)

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Spiritus Position Available

SPIRITUS Evangelization Ministries has an opening for a Formation Coordinator. This full time position will help form young adult missionary disciples for ministry. This person will mentor team members in youth ministry, train them in retreats and prepare them to be life-long missionary disciples. We seek an outgoing dynamic missionary-minded person with a deep spirituality, excellent interpersonal skills and a love for the Catholic faith. Prefer someone with a degree in Theology and experience mentoring others into ministry. For a job description contact edenfoord@spiritusonline.org



Something for the Boys to Consider this Summer

St. Lawrence Seminary HS; Mt. Calvary

Summer Action Retreat is a great opportunity for boys entering 7th, 8th, 9th grade to grow closer to God with people their own age. Whether enjoying time in prayer, activities, or reflections, the Summer Action Retreat is a few days during the summer where we allow each person to discover God's presence in their life. This year's theme is "Living Faith," and most importantly, we hope all will recognize how we can continue to live our faith each day. The Summer Action Retreat will be taking place June 22nd through the 25th. The \$50 retreat fee will cover transportation to and from the event, food, t-shirt, and prizes. If there are any questions regarding the Summer Action Retreat or St. Lawrence Seminary High School, please feel free to call 920.753.7570 or email us at retreat@stlawrence.edu. For [more information](#) with link to sign-up form.

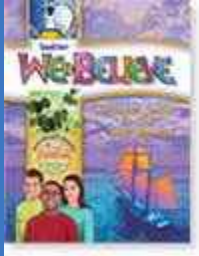


Wondering Who to Contact within the Education Department?

Click [HERE](#) for a handy chart of staff responsibilities, and direct your next question precisely to the person who can answer it for you!



Sadlier Promotion



Sadlier, the publisher of the *We Believe* curriculum, is making a Special Introductory Offer that includes 60% off shipping and many free resources. Click [HERE](#) for flier, or contact

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