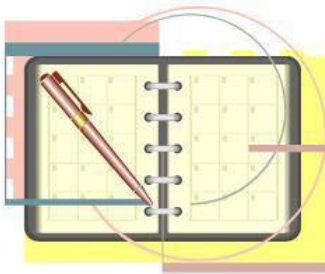




Diocese of Green Bay
 Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



Calendar Additions/Deletions

Based on your feedback, the following changes have been made to the RE calendar:

- October 8: **10:25 at Titledown** (see article below)
- October 17: Diocesan Catechists' Day (cancelled)
- October 22: RE Accreditation Meeting (see article below)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** November 3: Mass in Recognition of National Parish Religious Education Week (see below)
- November 16: Technology Day (see article below)

Next Month: Looking for 100% Response . . .

We are planning to release our first annual Religious Education report - and every parish is being asked to participate! Being released on November 1st, we are requiring every parish to share specific resources, hours, and enriching opportunities they are providing in their parish. This will assist the Education department as well as Bishop to know how well each parish is doing in their religious education program. **Be looking for the link in your next newsletter! Thanks!**



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Registration Due Today (Oct. 1st)!!
10:25 [as in Hebrews 10:25]
at the Titledown
October 8, Green Bay

Hebrews 10:25 says:
We should not stay away from our assembly,* as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Religious Education Coordinators, Directors and Youth Ministers are invited to get together on Thursday, October 8th (10am-2pm) at the new Titledown Brewing venue in Green Bay





Calendar

- Oct 5:** 1st Session of BIBLE, Menasha*
- Oct 5:** 1st Session of CREED, Antigo*
- Oct 8:** 10:25 at Titledown
- Oct 10:** 1st Session of CREED, Manitowoc*
- Oct. 12:** 1st Session CREED, Sturgeon Bay*
- Oct 15:** ProCLAYM Kick-off
- Oct 21:** 1st Session of Theology of the Body, Dyckesville
- Oct 22:** RE Accreditation Meeting
- Oct 26:** 1st Session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY, Howard*
- Oct 27:** 1st Session of CREED, Manitowoc*
- Oct 29:** Diocesan Leadership Convocation
- Nov 3:** Mass in recognition of National Religious Education Week, Diocesan Campus; 11:30am (see article at right)
- Nov 5:** 1st Session of the 2nd Half of the Great Adventure, Diocesan Campus
- Nov 16:** Technology Day, Diocesan Campus

for a casual day of renewal, fellowship, networking and lunch; less of a "work day" and more of a personal growth day, with fellowship/networking and appreciation for all that they do!

Dr. Joe Bound, Director of Education, will share his thoughts on balancing life and ministry. In addition, there'll be round table discussions that center on best practices, resources, creativity, marketing, discipleship. You choose your table based on topic. Lunch is included in registration (\$14). Clergy attend free of charge (use promo code CLERGY at check-out)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (transferable, but non-refundable) by **October 1st.**

Register Now for ProCLAYM's Kick-Off Event!
Thursday, October 15, 2015
9am-1pm
Scheduled Speaker: Fr. Dave Beaudry
Click [HERE](#) for flier/registration form.

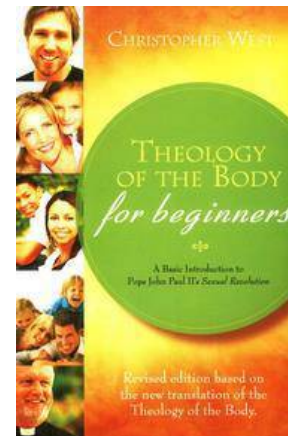


Theology of the Body Class Scheduled

"This should be required learning!" says recent participant

Have we lost sight of God's plan for our life? John Paul's Theology of the Body emphasizes God's desire to enter a covenant relationship with each one of us. Through Scripture it explores the truth about love, personhood, marriage and family. Instructor is Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola.

This class qualifies as Ongoing Formation in the Catechetical Certification process!



St. Louis Dyckesville

Location: St. Louis Parish Gathering Space
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Dates: Wednesdays
Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18

To register, please e-mail jspaniola.gbdioc.org

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions.

Resource Ideas

Sacrament Preparation Family Packs from Our Sunday Visitor
LIMITED TIME OFFER!
Save over 20% on Family Value Packs
Flexible for use with ANY Sacramental Preparation series!

FREE slideshow for a Start-of-the-Year Parent Gathering from Joe Paprocki & other resources from Loyola Press

Altaration (Ascension Press) is a program to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep, lasting love for the Mass.

Online course of Science & Faith hosted by the Theological Faculty of Catalonia. This course qualifies as Ongoing Formation in the Diocesan policy of catechetical certification process.

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

RE Accreditation Meeting

The process, the benefits . . .



Join us in this exciting adventure in highlighting the great aspects of your religious education program and learning how to make it even better! Join us for this informal meeting to learn more specifically about how the process can involve your entire parish community.

Thursday, October 22 (9-10:30am)
Bona Hall, Diocesan Campus
No fee to attend, but Registration Required, please.

Leadership Convocation 2015: Households of Faith

Keynote speakers James Healy, PhD, and Alice Heinzen will focus on Households of Faith. Plus Mass, workshops with national and regional speakers, an exhibitor show, and buffet lunch.



Thursday, October 29
8:30am - 3:45pm
KI Convention Center, Green Bay
Registration (\$50/person) Required

More Information

This event is hosted by the Department of Stewardship & Pastoral Services, and is funded in part by the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

REGISTRATION DUE NOVEMBER 1!

March for Life Registration

A little different this year: please read. . .



This year, we are looking to structure it a bit differently, give the small groups more time to explore, and have more time to process, so exciting things are on the horizon!

Everything's on the website!

Note: students are to register with their parish or school first (even if you aren't coming yourself) and then the parish or school is supposed to send in all the registration information and money into the diocese by **November 1st** (one check,

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

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).

Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)



The MCA is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies and is active in 115 countries throughout the world. It produces engaging, educational mission programs for children in kindergarten through grade 8 designed to encourage prayer and sacrifice for the Missions. Likewise, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith produces these programs for young people in grades 9 through 12.

Free Resources:
www.onefamilyinmission.org

[Information Letter with list of ideas, resources for developing your own missionary disciples!](#)

[2015-16 World Missions Projects Booklet available online.](#)

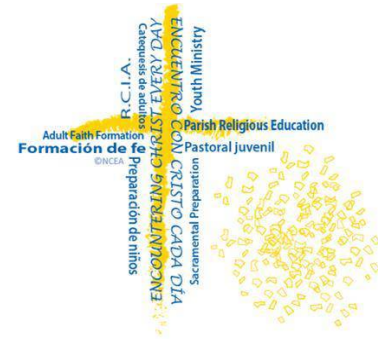
please!).
Chaperones are asked to pay the same amount as the students if they are willing to come with us! We may be able to work out a discount, but can't guarantee it! Let [Maria Schuette](#) know if you are interested!

Bishop Ricken to Celebrate Mass in Recognition of National Parish RE Week

Please join us!

Tuesday, November 3
11:30 am
St. Joseph Chapel on the Diocesan Campus
Light Lunch to Follow at the Chancery

[RSVP](#) Needed for lunch, please.



National Parish Religious Education Week
November 1-7, 2015
"Encountering Christ Everyday"

Certification Corner

Please check www.gbdioc.org/fcc to see schedules of classes hosted by parishes/schools.

Our new round of Online classes will soon be open for registration. E-mail cfountain@gbdioc.org to get started!

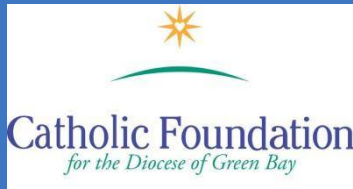


FCC Instructors: Please submit your Requests to Teach for our 2015-16 schedule, now being posted on the Diocesan website.

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.**





Movie Preview: Full of Grace

Saturday, November 14;
De Pere



Outside da Box production company has produced a new full length feature film, called **Full of Grace**. It's about the final days of Mary along with Peter and the remaining apostles as they reflect on the experience of her Son.

Eric Groth, one of the producers of the film has offered to do a pre-release video screening within our diocese along with a Q&A session after the film. Held at the De Pere Cinema on Saturday Nov 14th, there will be two screenings – 9am and 11am.

For tickets:
www.odbscreenings.com

For more information, call
(866) 456-6936

\$12 General Admission
(plus online fee)

**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.

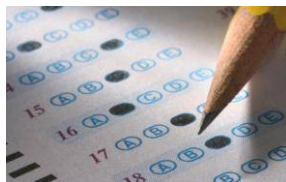
Technology Day Next Month Monday, November 16; Diocesan Campus



This is an extension of the last technology day we hosted in May. The day will allow for a more in depth look and practice using the technology of your choice and will allow you to ask questions about that particular platform. A laptop or iPad would be best to bring for this day! If you didn't make it to the first technology day, you are more than welcome to still come to this day.

Interested? Registration Required (cfountain@gbdioc.org)

Useful ACRE Data



The results of your ACRE assessment did not include the diocesan percentiles. This [link](#) will give you these diocesan results, but the national percentiles are still being tabulated for the new ACRE 2013 Assessment tool. Hopefully the

national percentile will be available in the months to come. Contact [Sr. Jacqueline](#) with any questions.

Free Training Offer Reacting to Violent Intruders at Church/School

An Appleton Police Lieutenant with 23 years on the job who is also a Parishioner at St. Mary's in Greenville has recently become a certified instructor in the area of "Avoid Deny Defend" as it relates to violent intruders in our schools, churches, places of



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



Lots of Resources on our
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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!

work, etc...

See: www.avoiddenydefend.org

He recently conducted this training for St. Mary's church and school staff and is offering it now (a one hour presentation) free of charge to all of the Catholic Churches and Schools in the Diocese.

If you are at all interested in providing this training at your parish, please contact Lt. Steve Elliott at the Appleton Police Dept. 920-832-5500.

From the Xavier Fine Arts Theater, Appleton

You and your students (including RCIA students/sponsors) are cordially invited to attend a special ninety-minute performance of the Easter musical, the Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, in March 2016, at a discounted price.



In the meantime, please join us for another special musical production, "A Christmas Carol", this November, also at a discounted price.



To reserve tickets for your group of ten or more, visit www.newpassionplay.org and click on the "Tickets" menu to access the Religious Education reservation form.

You are also welcome to use include your volunteers, staff or congregation members in your group.

2016 Mission Trips, Steubenville. . .

Everything you need to know on these pages:



- [Mission Trips](#)
- [Steubenville](#)

Lifeteen Conferences

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church, that leads teenagers and their



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families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Two upcoming training conferences, which are **open to ALL Youth Ministers**, not just Life Teen users:

- 2015: [October 9-11; Atlanta, GA](#)
- 2016: [June 5-8; Scottsdale, AZ](#)

Related: Click [HERE](#) to see the Diocesan Proposed Model for using LifeTeen and the "Catholic Faith Handbook" 3rd Edition in Religious Education.