

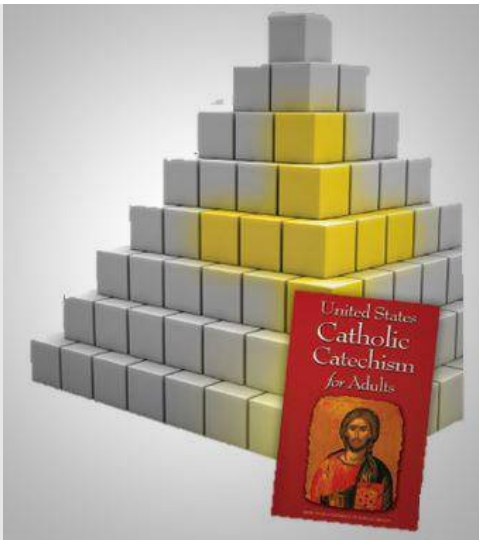
June 2018

Department of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God.



Summer FCC Courses . . . Looking for BIBLE, MORALITY, Ongoing Formation?

The BIBLE FCC component is **not** available online, so we're offering it on four separate occasions, in two locations:

- June 11-13 at Roncalli HS, Manitowoc
- June 18-22 on Diocesan Campus, Green Bay
- July 9-13 on Diocesan Campus, Green Bay
- July 16-18 at Roncalli HS, Manitowoc

We're also offering MORALITY (July 9-13), and Theology of the Body: Ongoing Formation (June 18-22) on the Diocesan Campus.

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION



CALENDAR

[\(2018-2019 RE/YM Calendar\)](#)

From the Chancery Bulletin (#378):

RE: CONFIRMATION RECIPIENTS
FROM MORE THAN ONE PARISH

Many parishes have been doing joint confirmation services with other parishes, which leads to questions about where to record the sacrament.



To read all about it, see the [May 9th Parish Pages](#).

June 11: 1st Session of *Bible* (FCC)*, Roncalli HS, Manitowoc

June 13/14: Sophia Institute workshops at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay (prior registration required)

June 18: 1st Session of *Bible* (FCC)*, Diocesan Campus, Green Bay

June 18: 1st Session of *Theology of the Body* (Ongoing Formation), Diocesan Campus, Green Bay

June 29: Last day to claim free First Communion materials (see below).

*Complete information, about the Diocesan Catechetical Certification process (FCC and Ongoing Formation), including schedules, can be found at www.gbdioc.org/fcc



Save the Date Plan to Attend Invite Your Catechists

Jubilee Mass
for the intentions of
Catechists, RCIA Leaders
Sunday, September 16 (4pm)
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

[More Info/Free Tickets](#)
(seating is limited)



Lifest Update . . .



Saturday's (July 14) line-up at LIFEST is getting better all the time! Check it out:

- Noon: Meet & Greet with Bishop Ricken!
- 12:30pm: Lectio Divina with Bishop!
- 1-2pm Gaga Ball with Bishop? YES!!
- 2pm: 150th Jubilee Cake with Bishop!
- 2:30pm: **Seth Alfaro** shares his life story of conversion!

Prefer a colorful poster of the schedule? Click [HERE!](#)

Are You Using/ Have You Used Alpha Youth?

As we continue to look at all the tools available to help us all form missionary disciples we would like any parish that has used or is considering using Alpha Youth to contact as soon as you are able.

We may be able to be of some help to you. We would also love to get your feedback as to how it is working. Please use the link below to send us an e-mail with your thoughts about using Alpha for Youth.



[Alpha Use/Feedback](#)

Loyola Press' [Catechist's Journey](#) is a website filled with articles, comments and resources for catechists and leaders.

Bishop Robert Baron's new film series **The Mass** is being launched June 12 by Word on Fire . Watch [Episode 1](#) for free.

Ascension offers [Altarion](#), an online/DVD program, created with the specific goal of reaching young people as well as adults about experiencing the "why" behind the "what" of Mass.

Dynamic Catholic presents [The Turning Point](#), a Bible study that provides a unique look at eight miraculous encounters with Jesus and invites participants to encounter Jesus in a new and person way.

Fr. Girotti's book **A Shepherd Tends His Flock**, \$15/copy. Contact education@gbdioc.org for details.

**Free
to a
Good
Home
!**



We have 40 copies of OSV's "Call to Celebrate Eucharist", 1st Communion preparation curriculum. Student books (2011 edition, includes Revised Order of the Mass) and six Catechists Guides. Please call 920-272-8309 or e-mail cfountain@gbdioc.org to claim. First-come-first-serve. Must arrange pick-up at Education Department. Offer expires 5pm, June 29.

Heads-Up: *Our Promise to Protect* Revised



You should be asked by your parish to sign a new Acknowledgement & Agreement Form for the Safe Environment Policy *Our Promise to Protect* which has recently been revised. Please keep an eye out for it and sign/return as directed.



New, Approved Curriculum K-8 Religious Education for Catholic Schools

After extensive review and recommendation by the Department of Education staff, Bishop Ricken has approved the use of the *Spirit of Truth* series of K-8 curriculum published by the Sophia Institute. We would greatly appreciate getting feedback about the series over the course of the next academic year from schools or parishes using it.

Sophia Institute for Teachers, a non-profit, was launched in 2013 to provide Catholic school teachers with the background knowledge, teaching strategies, and classroom materials they need to engage their students with the Catholic Faith. They fulfill this mission through in-person training programs hosted throughout the country (including later this month here in Green Bay), classroom-ready lesson plans, an online Catholic Curriculum Exchange, and more.

For more information about *Spirit of Truth* visit the [Sophia Institute website](#), or stop by the Education Department for a look at the review set we have on hand.

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION STUDIES COURSE

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Catholic Evangelization Studies Course: What Is Kerygma*, Anyway?

Established by Bishop David Ricken, the four-part Catholic Evangelization Studies Course (CES) is a partnership



Severe Weather Preparedness:

Wisconsin has an annual average of 23 tornadoes during the tornado season (April through September; mostly May-July). Here are some helpful survival tips for parishes and schools:

[Safety Line:](#)
[Severe Weather Preparedness](#)

Almost Last Call: Catechesis of the Good Shephard, Level I, Part B Training

Only a few seats left! July 16-21, Green Bay. Pre-requisite is Level I, Part A. \$200/person. Please note that registration for Level I, Part A (Appleton) is now full.



[Registration Form](#)



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between the Department of New Evangelization of the Diocese of Green Bay, Silver Lake College of the Holy Family, and Holy Resurrection Monastery to provide spiritual, theological and pastoral formation in the New Evangelization.

CES I - focuses on the kerygma* and the need for the Catholic Church to recover this basic message in our work of evangelization.

The course is perfect for those who wish to deepen their own understanding of the New Evangelization and embrace of Christ's call to discipleship.

CES I:
July 18-21
Silver Lake College
\$175/person
[For More Information](#)

*"Kerygma (from the Greek *keryssein*, to proclaim, and *keryx*, herald) refers to the initial and essential proclamation of the gospel message. To put it simply, the kerygma is the very heart of the gospel, the core message of the Christian faith that all believers are call to proclaim." -- Catholic Answers.

VIRTUS Facilitator Training

August 14 & 16, 2018



Do you know of anyone in your parish or school that would enjoy becoming a facilitator, possesses the gifts needed for group facilitation, and could help your parish or school and the diocese continue this most vital ministry?

The Safe Environment Department is offering free training **August 14th & 16th, 2018** for individuals willing to volunteer to be VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness program facilitators.

[Letter to Pastors, Parish Leaders](#)

[Facilitator Application](#)



YOUTH 2000

Oshkosh; September 28-30

A fun, faith-filled, Eucharistic-centered retreat tailored to meet the needs for 13-25 year olds. Led by the

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and hosted by the Oshkosh area parishes.

[More Information on YOUTH 2000](#)

Online FCC (Foundational Catechetical Certification) Component Registration Links

[CREED](#) [SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#) [METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

[METHODS C \(Youth Ministers\)](#) [PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#) [MORALITY](#)

Online courses follow the same lesson plan as classroom sessions and may be used to take the entire course or specific sessions as make-ups. Participants are responsible for submitting completion form.

[Diocesan Policy on Catechetical Certification](#)

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