

Department of Education:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

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**Youth Ministers: Forget to Register?**

**Don't Delay . . . It Happens Next Sunday!**



Youth Jam is for youth in grades 6-8 and will be held on Sunday, November 5th at SFX Middle School in Appleton. For more information and to register see: <http://www.youthjamgb.org/>

**Cost:** \$15/person

**Registration by parish group is preferred, but individual registration is ok, too (see registration form for instructions).**

**Calendar****2017-18 Calendar**

**Nov 1:** All Saints Day; Diocesan Offices Closed

**Nov 6:** 2nd Session of BIBLE at Holy Family School, Green Bay\*

**Nov 7:** 1st session of CREED at Lourdes Academy HS/MS, Oshkosh\*

Nov 7: 1st session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at Assumption BVM School, Pulaski\*

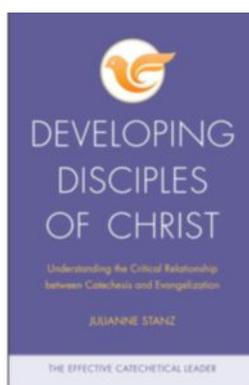
**Nov 16:** Planning meeting for Steubenville Trips 2018 (see article at right)

**Nov 20:** 1st Session of MORALITY at St. John the Baptist, Howard\*

**Nov 23-24:** In observance of Thanksgiving, all Diocesan Offices Closed.

**Book Study Starts Next Week!**

**5 Consecutive Monday's on Diocesan Campus**



Julianne Stanz, Joe Tremblay, Maria Schuette and Maximus Cabey invite you to join the discussion about the critical relationship between Catechesis and Evangelization and look at models that do this most effectively.

**Response has been strong, but there's still time to register. REGISTRATION REQUIRED for seating, handouts, and food purposes.**

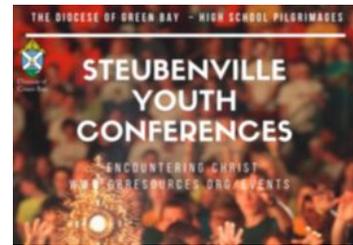
Dates: Monday's, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4th. Mass at 11:30am, then lunch (included) and discussion till 2pm. **You may also "attend" this book study by telephone; register for details!**

**Change in Location! Now scheduled for Chancery!!**

Register by e-mail: [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)

## First Planning Meeting: November 16th

Any parish interested in attending a Steubenville through the Diocese should plan to attend a meeting on **Thursday, November 16, 2017.**



Times below:

**9:30-11:15:** All parishes interested in Steubenville Meet (Mini and Extended pilgrimages)

**11:30am:** Mass on the Diocesan Campus

**12-1:30pm:** Extended Pilgrimage Meets (Mini pilgrimage leaves after Mass)

More Info on the [GBResources website.](#)

## Resources

(Much more at our [weebly](#) and our [facebook page](#) and our [youtube channel](#))

Bishop Robert Barren has a new book out, "To Light a Fire on the Earth". Watch him open the box of his author copies and explain the premise at [Word on Fire.](#)

"[Family, Faith & Football](#)", a free CD from Dynamic Catholic. Through real-life stories from his experience on the field, NFL quarterback Philip Rivers inspires you to be a man of faith and raise a family centered on God.

[The Bible & the Sacraments](#) is a new bible study from Dr. Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It looks at basic teachings of the Church and the deeper mystery of the Sacraments illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Dynamic Catholic offers a free (+ shipping) copy of *Theology for Beginners: A Modern Classic* by Frank Sheed.

Ascension Press introduces *YOU*, an online program of study that helps parents address the most difficult topics like homosexuality, pornography, transgender issues and the Catholic view on dating and marriage. Check *YOU* out, including sample lessons/videos.

St. Joseph Communications has made Jason Evert's talk *St. John Paul the Great* available on CD for \$1/each. [Pre-order now](#) (limited time offer).

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

## Also, November 16th... Accreditation Information Session



Come to this informational meeting to learn the benefits and the process of Parish RE accreditation. **This meeting is mandatory for pastors/pastoral leaders, RE leaders and staff of parishes interested in becoming accredited in 2018.** The meeting will cover the accreditation process which now reflects the new vision

and mission statements of the Diocese.

9-11am; Room 39; Bona Hall; Diocesan Campus  
[cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org) to register

## Scout Religious Emblem Training November 16 at Bay Lakes Council, Appleton



Do you want to be trained on how to administer and counsel religious emblems?

Join us for the 2017 Religious Emblems Training on Thursday, November 16 from 6:30-8pm.

Please join the team of individuals working with youth to increase their knowledge of faith and a desire to grow in a personal relationship with God. If your unit does not have a counselor for Religious Emblems take the challenge and become the first!

[Registration Required](#)

## Third Session of Nuts & Bolts Series - Nov. 21 8 Secrets for Lasting & Fruitful Ministry

If you're new to your ministry as an RE/YM leader, please register and attend this informative and formative series of professional development. Network with peers and ask questions/get answers.

## Rural Life & Harvest



The Rural Life Committee of the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Services offers these resources:

- Harvest Ideas: Ways to celebrate God's blessings
- Rural Life Essay Contest for students in grades 1-8. Deadline November 17th

Visit the [Rural Life page](#) of the Diocesan website for more information!

## Essay/Art Contest Open Local Winner Last Year!



The Catholic Foundation hosts an essay/art contest for students grades K-8. Entries are judged locally, then winners are forwarded to the Mission Childhood Association for national competition.

Last year, a student from Holy Family, Brillion, Teresa Fischer was a national winner. She will be traveling to DC in December to see her art hung in the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Congratulations, Teresa!

[Learn more, get entry forms and more.](#)

## FCC Online

Classes may be used wholly or as make-ups

No charge to attend, but **REGISTRATION**

**REQUIRED:**

[cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)



## KREWE: Making Disciples among HS Teens



**KREWE** aims to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" by cultivating community, prayer, and discipleship in local high school teens who will answer the call of Christ in their own parishes and communities.

This is the Diocese of Green Bay's initiative to empower young people to become witnesses to their peers. Last year, a group banded together to form the first KREWE community who are then empowered to evangelize to their peers at home.

### Interested in learning more?

Any interested parish is invited to attend part of the Winter Summit at Camp Tekakwitha on February 17th from 8am-Noon. The parishes who are involved in KREWE will speak to the mission, vision, and values of KREWE, talk practicals of how a parish is to utilize the teen witnesses, and then allow parishes to see KREWE in process during a small portion of the winter summit.

If you are interested, please contact Maria. Parishes that are interested are required to attend this initial date before being involved in the June Summer training summit. The KREWE process highly involves youth ministers from the parish in the planning, so it is **essential** for youth ministers or religious education coordinators to be involved in the process. Any questions, please contact Maria at [mschuette@gbdioc.org](mailto:mschuette@gbdioc.org)

## Consider Hosting an FCC\* and/or Ongoing Formation Class in 2017-18

\*Foundational Catechetical Certification



These courses are required of catechists, teachers and administrators, but are also very sound adult faith formation for your parishioners (think potential catechists!).

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below. Please forward this information to your catechists so they have access to this option of completing their FCC requirement for the year.

[PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#)

[METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

[METHODS C \(Youth Ministers\)](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

Questions? Please e-mail: [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org).

## Quick Links

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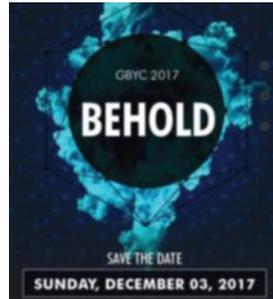
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For more information contact the [Education Department](#).

\*See the list of instructors willing to travel as well as the responsibilities of a host at [www.gbdioc.org/fcctrainers](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcctrainers)

## GBYC: Next Month Already!

Here's what you need to know/have/do!



[Save the Date Flier](#)  
[Parish Registration Flier, with Schedule/Speakers](#)

Wherever your teens are in their faith, GBYC invites them to meet the God who knows everything about them and will meet them in the speakers, sacraments, fellowship, fun,

and music of this day.

Doors open at the KI Center, Green Bay at 11:30 am and the event closes with Mass at 6pm (with Bishop Ricken and Fr. Scott Valentyn as Homilist)

Hosts and speakers include Taylor Geiger, Sarah Gavin, Nick VandeHey, Fr. Scott Valentyn. Music provided by John LaRoche, Mike Casey and Band. Registration: \$25/student; \$25/adult.

## Save the Date: January 14, 2018

### Jubilee Liturgy for Youth and Youth Ministers

Bishop David L. Ricken invites the faithful from across the Diocese to come together in thanksgiving to God during the 150th Jubilee by participating in a series of twelve special liturgical celebrations at the Mother Church of the Diocese, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay. Each liturgy will be followed by a special reception and gift for all participants.



**Complimentary tickets required. Limited number of tickets available. Website with schedule of all jubilee liturgies\* and ticket details goes live November 2.**

[www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018](http://www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018)

\*FYI: Jubilee Liturgy for Catechists and RCIA Leaders is scheduled for September 2018.

## March for Life Updates

**Washington DC trip** still accepting registrations until spots are full: More Information [HERE](#).

**Day event to Chicago for March for Life with Pro-life Wisconsin** (reserve your spot on the pro-life Wisconsin buses - the Diocese is not leading this pilgrimage but promoting in case chaperones would like to attend with their students!). Various [pick up locations](#). See [Flier](#).



Thanksgiving!

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March for Life Pilgrimage  
Washington D.C.



## Love Begins Here Summer 2018 Registration starts now!

Host parishes slots filled.

Registration opens on November 4th. See the [Resources website](#) for general information!

*"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do." --Mother Teresa, in her Nobel Prize acceptance address.*

