

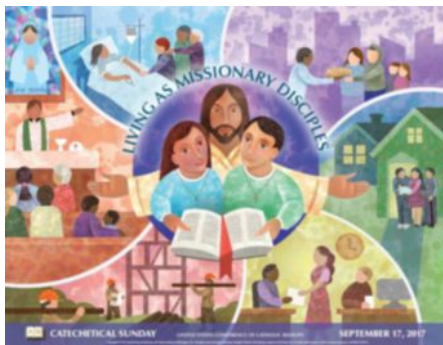
Department of Education:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**Catechetical Sunday: September 17th!**

*Living as Missionary Disciples*



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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**Mass with Bishop Ricken  
 In Recognition of Parish RE/YM**

Bishop Ricken will celebrate Mass at the St. Joseph Chapel on the Diocesan Campus on **Tuesday, September 5**, to recognize and pray for everyone involved in parish religious education/youth ministry.

All are welcome (light lunch served afterward at the Chancery).  
**Please RSVP with who/how many will attend:** [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)

**Tuesday, September 5;  
 11:30am  
 St. Joseph Chapel  
 Diocesan Campus**

**Calendar**

**2017-18 Calendar  
 Released!**

**Nuts & Bolts, 2nd Session: September 14**

Professional Development for New Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders  
 Thursday, September 14; 9-11:30am  
 Diocesan Campus

#### Sept 4: Labor Day; Diocesan Offices Closed

**Sept 5:** Bishop Ricken's Mass for Parish Religious Education (see article at right) Please RSVP

**Sept 5:** Registration Opens for Hebrews 10:25 (October 5th)

**Sept 6:** 1st Session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY at St. Thomas More, Appleton\*

**Sept 14:** 2nd (of 4) Session of Nuts & Bolts for New RE/YM Administrators. See article.

**Sept 23:** Annual Scout Mass at the Shrine (see article at right)

**Sept 27:** 1st Session of INTEGRATION OF SCIENCE & CHRISTIANITY (Ongoing Formation) at St. John the Baptist, Howard\*

**Sept 28:** 1st Session of INTEGRATION OF SCIENCE & CHRISTIANITY (Ongoing Formation) at St. Thomas the Apostle, Luxemburg\*

**Sept 29:** 1st Session of BIBLE at All Saints, Antigo\*

**Oct 2:** 1st Session of CREED at St. Mary, Crivitz\*

**Oct 5:** Hebrews 10:25 at the Distillery. See article.

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\*visit [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc) for complete schedule and registration instructions. Registration for Diocesan classes closes 1 week prior to first session.

## Resources

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

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

[Divorce Ministry resources from Ascension Press](#), including a free, downloadable e-booklet: [A Quick Guide to Divorce and the Catholic Church](#).

The 2nd of a 4-part professional development series (future dates are: 11/21 and 3/29/18) covers some basic, timely topics that are critical to your ministry's success!



September 14th's session will include information about:

- ACRE Basics
- Sacramental Guidelines
- Field Trip Information
- Online Resources Page
- Severe Weather Information
- Stocking a catechist Resource Center
- Staff Development

No charge to attend, but REGISTRATION REQUIRED (so we have enough seats, and handouts)! Please contact [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)

## Annual Scout Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 23; 4pm**

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Bishop Ricken will celebrate Mass at 4pm, Saturday, September 23 at the Shrine to recognize Boy and Girl Scouts who have earned Catholic religion emblems during the past year.



All Scouts and their families are welcome to attend! Please pass the word.

Certificate ceremony and light refreshments to follow Mass.



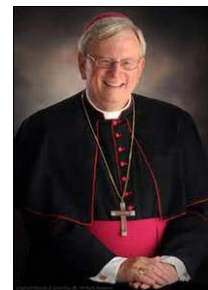
Also, a special announcement will be made regarding a **NEW**, Marian activity patch available to earn. Details will be available in October.

Please contact [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org) to RSVP.

## Discipleship Formation Seminar: Oct 24 & 31

Group Registration by Parishes

As previously announced, Bishop Ricken has directed that all **Coordinators of Religious Education/Youth Ministry and Youth Ministers** will attend a 1.5 day discipleship formation seminar this year.



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**DETAILS:** October 24 (full day) KI Center, Green Bay and October 31 (half day) Nativity Parish, Green Bay.

### REGISTRATION:

Your registration will be done through the parish along with other parish employees. However, as a RE/YM Leader, you are required to attend an additional half-day (October 31 at Nativity Parish, Green Bay). **The registration through parish covers BOTH days for RE/YM leaders.**

Know someone who's bored at Mass? Dynamic Catholic offers the [Understanding the Mass and Mass Journal](#) as resources to transform a person's Mass experience. FREE + \$5.95 s&h.

Catholic Word presents *Kerygma 4 Kids*, inviting your students into a friendship with Jesus. [Free Grade Level Sample](#) and order information.

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

## Regional Board In-Services



Todd Blahnik, Assistant Director of Education, will be presenting several regional In-services to explain the role of Total Boards of Education and School Boards. Sessions last 1 1/2 hours and is free to attend. Six dates/locations to choose from.

See dates/locations and [Registration](#).

## Team-Building Workshop

September 7; 9am-3pm  
Diocesan Campus  
\$45/person



The Department of New Evangelization will be hosting the Dale Carnegie Skills for Team-Building. The Dale Carnegie process has successfully helped people to become more

## TRANSPORTATION ON OCTOBER 24:

Free, front-door service to the Seminar will be available from remote parking lots for outlying parishes, saving the hassle and cost of parking in the downtown Green Bay area around the Kl Center. Details and directions will be sent to parishes.

More information at [www.gbdioc.org/DiscipleSeminar](http://www.gbdioc.org/DiscipleSeminar)

## Missed it in August? It's Never Too Late for Prayer!



[Download the Novena.](#)

## 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!).

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)

## FCC Online

Classes may be used wholly or as make-ups

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 \(Youth Ministers\)](#)

confident, resolve conflict successfully and develop long lasting relationships - all necessary leadership skills for those in ministry. Learn how to build trust, credibility and report, conflict management skills, managing stress and working on core values.

Only a few seats left;  
[register now!](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

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

## Free for the Asking



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Green Bay had 13 Sixth Grade *Alive in Christ* (OSV) student texts and 2 corresponding Catechist Guides to pass along. If you can use them, please contact [ksands@seasgb.org](mailto:ksands@seasgb.org)

Next stop: Recycling Bin!

## Office of Safe Environment Offers Checklist for New Academic Year



Dcn. Dan Wagnitz, Safe Environment Coordinator, has put together a checklist of things to consider in the new academic year to ensure our ministries are compliant with safe environment practices.

Records clean-up? Signed Codes of Conduct? New Employees/Volunteers?

[See complete document.](#)

## St. John Bosco Youth Day at Holy Hill October 7, 2017

"The Rock"  
*He will keep me safe in his dwelling . . .  
and set me high upon a rock.*  
-Psalm 27

**ST. JOHN BOSCO  
YOUTH DAY  
2017**

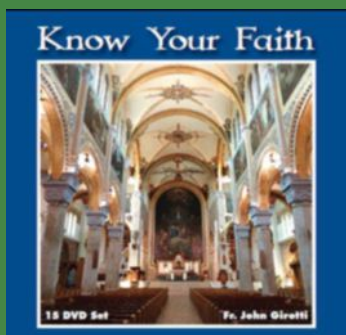
Annual day of faith and fellowship just for youth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians. Admission Free; box lunch \$8.00.

Pre-registration required before October 5, 2017.

The Diocese of Green Bay will NOT be offering bus service to this event this year.

Stay tuned to [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com) for more details.

## Know Your Faith DVD Series by Fr. John Girotti



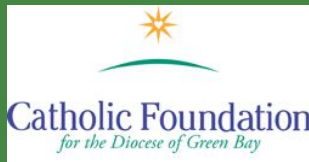
The Department of New Evangelization will arrange to have Father Girotti deliver the first of this series **live and in person** if your parish decides to host the remainder of this 15-session apologetics series on DVD.

Each session is about 1 hour in length, and this series may qualify as Ongoing Formation!

DVD's (and sample study guide) is available for sale for \$125 from the Education Department

More Information

### Free Mission Resources



Looking Ahead at World Mission Month: October 2017

- Free materials
- Available year round
- For inclusion in classroom curriculum

Catholic Foundation Mission Resource Page  
Letter & Maze Activity Sheet

### Loyola Happy Hour w/Joe Paprocki

**LOYOLA PRESS.**  
A JESUIT MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 24  
Following Discipleship Seminar at the KI Ctr (Breakout Lobby)  
4-6:30pm  
RSVP to [lauer@loyolapress.com](mailto:lauer@loyolapress.com)

### Quick Links

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[Education Pages of Website](#)  
[Education Policies: List, Links](#)  
[Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)  
[Religious Education Curriculum](#)  
[Religious Education Standards](#)  
[RE/YM Resources \(Weebly\)](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# HEBREWS 10:25

October 5, 2017  
Feb 1, 2018  
April 5, 2018

GB Distillery  
9:00am-2pm

Join us for a beautifully inspirational and challenging set of inservices. The day is filled with prayer, praise and worship, sharing of best practices, free resources, and a main speaker on relevant topics to those in the areas of religious education and youth ministry.

Sponsored by the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Office  
To register, visit [www.gbresources.org/events](http://www.gbresources.org/events)

[Click Here for Poster w/ Details](#)

Registration will open September 5!

### High Cliff State Park

October 22; 8:30am-3:30pm

Parishes are invited to join us for a high school day of adventure, discipleship, and group challenges. Parish groups are asked to be accompanied by a chaperone. Free!

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED!](#)

Need a poster to display? Click [HERE](#).



### NCYC 2017

November 16-18; Indianapolis

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is not designed for individual participation. Individuals must attend as part of a delegation; please contact [Maria Schuette](#) if your group is interested in attending.

[Parish RE Accreditation](#)  
[Camp Tekakwitha Website](#)  
[Dept. of New Evangelization](#)  
**2017-18 Calendar**  
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[FCC Trainers' Page](#)  
[Human Resources](#) (log-in required)  
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[Education Update Archives](#)

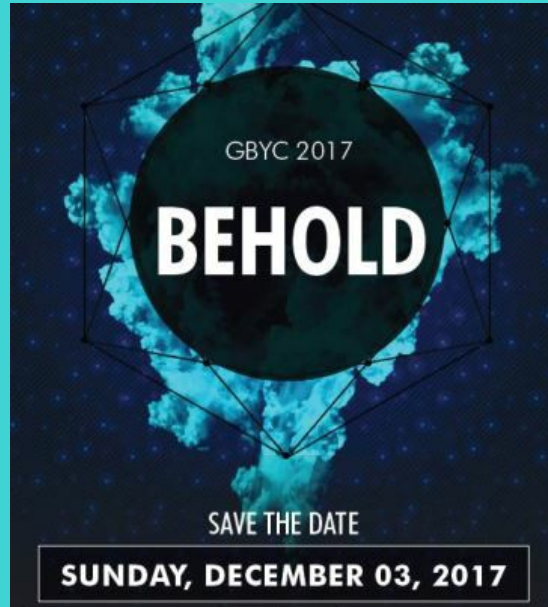


## Green Bay Youth Conference:

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## March for Life 2018 (January 16-21)



[Details](#)

Click anywhere in the image below to get more information about Compass in the Classroom:

**The Compass in the Classroom**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Compass in the Classroom is **FREE** to schools and religious education programs.  
Not receiving your 25 FREE copies of *The Compass* each week? Contact us today for more information!  
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**Toll Free:** (877) 500-3580, ext. 8208  
**Email:** [compasscirc@gbdioc.org](mailto:compasscirc@gbdioc.org)  
**Web:** [www.thecompassnews.org](http://www.thecompassnews.org)

**ADDED BONUS:**  
September 22 issue will have the Diocesan Directory in it!

Diocese of Green Bay