

# NEW EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Saying goodbye is hard but farewell seems to be much easier. Please consider this newsletter a farewell from myself and my team as we begin serving in other mission teams in the Diocese of Green Bay. As such, this is likely to be the last time that you will hear from our team in this format.

Our team will transition to the following areas of ministry:

Joe Tremblay will serve as Parish Evangelization Coordinator and will work in the Parish Life Mission Team.

Jane Angha as Young Adult Ministry Coordinator will serve in the Parish Life Mission Team.

Maria Garcia, our administrative assistant will serve in the Parish Life Mission Team.

Campus Ministry at UW Oshkosh (Fr. Jason and Sara) and UW Green Bay (Sr. Laura) will serve in the Family and Schools of Discipleship Mission Team.

My new role will be as Director of Discipleship and Leadership Formation for the Diocese of Green Bay working with priest, deaconate, seminarian and lay ecclesial ministry discipleship formation.

I have one final article to share with you in this newsletter but you can always read the articles in my "Space for Grace" column each month in The Compass newspaper.

## The 7 "Ds" of Discipleship.

"Every time we grow in our discipleship efforts, the music of our lives is one of harmony and melody. So what are my 7 "D Keys" of discipleship? Here they are:

**Desire:** The word disciple comes from the Greek word "mathetes" meaning pupil/student of the Master. The Master is of course, Jesus Christ. What began in baptism, is a journey that we continually desire to grow in relationship with Jesus and his body, the Catholic Church.

**Discern:** Just as Jesus went away to pray and discern who to choose as his disciples, we must also pray and discern what it means to be a disciple and

grow in love.

**Decision:** At some point in our lives, we recognize more fully that we need to set aside those distractions and habits that lead us away from Christ. This series of decisions to say "no" to the things of the world and "yes" to Jesus is at the heart of our ongoing conversion.

You can read the rest of my keys by [clicking here](#)

Please keep our team and myself in prayer as we venture out into the deep waters of missionary outreach!



Blessings,  
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# CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION STUDIES COURSE

## FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

### What is the Catholic Evangelization Studies Course?

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

- Phase I: Formation in Prayer
- Phase II: Formation in Discipleship
- Phase III: Formation in Worship
- Phase IV: Formation in Mission

Participants will leave the seminars with tools that will enable them to craft deep habits of prayer, articulate the evangelical and ecclesial foundations for evangelization and implement a mission-centered vision for their parishes. 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.

### 2018 Dates:

- CES I - July 30-August 1
- CES II - May 14-16
- CES III - May 7-9
- CES IV - Coming in 2019!

Please visit: [www.gbdio.org/catholicevangelizationstudies](http://www.gbdio.org/catholicevangelizationstudies)  
for more information including registration information and seminar outlines.

in collaboration with the Diocese of Green Bay (Dept. of New Evangelization),  
Silver Lake College of the Holy Family, and Holy Resurrection Monastery



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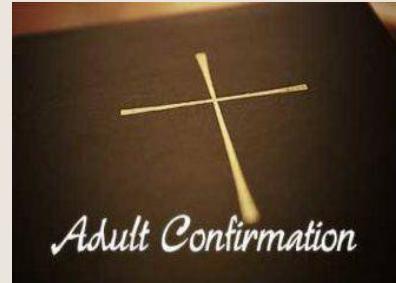
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# 2018 FALL ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

## DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

Over the past several years we've seen an increasing number of young people who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. With this, there are many who wish to receive the fullness of the Sacraments in the emerging adulthood years. Sometimes they are placed in their parish RCIA programs, which, while it can be fruitful, is not necessarily the most appropriate place for them. Indeed, the duration of the RCIA programs can serve as a disincentive for those who are seeking this sacrament.



The Office of Parish Evangelization is pleased to continue opportunities for Adult Confirmation at the Diocese of Green Bay for seven consecutive weeks starting in September of 2018. This is an opportunity for Catholic adults who have already been baptized and received their First Communion to not only to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, but to strengthen their relationship with Jesus during this seven-week sacramental preparation.

Below, is the location where the Adult Confirmation classes will be offered in the fall of 2018.

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#### **Diocese of Green Bay Campus: 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay 54301**

- - **Melania Hall- Room 13**
    - **Thursdays: 6:00-8:00PM**
    - **Dates: September 13, 20, 27 | October 4, 11, 18, 25**
    - **Confirmation Mass: Sunday, October 28, 2018 | St. Francis Xavier Cathedral- GB**
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#### **Framework of Sessions:**

The Confirmation program will consist of seven weekly sessions (classes offered on weekends too) from mid-September to the end of October.

This will prepare individuals to be confirmed at the Diocesan Confirmation Mass on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. Each session will use the following foundational resources within the context of spirituality: the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA); Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC); Alpha videos and the Bible. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

If you have any questions, contact Joe Tremblay in Parish Evangelization:

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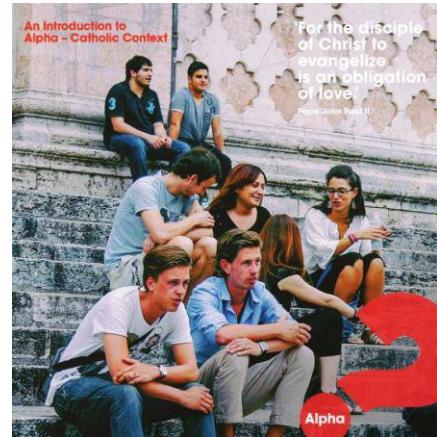
# ALPHA TRAININGS CONTINUE!

## ALPHA PARISH LEADERSHIP SURVEY

For those parish leaders who have completed the Alpha course with your parish leadership team, we would greatly appreciate your feedback about your Alpha experience!

There are ten multiple choice questions with the option of adding your comments. Your feedback will help the Diocese of Green Bay improve future Alpha trainings and will assist us in equipping leaders to effectively accompany Alpha participants to the next step on their discipleship journey!

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. We value your feedback. Please know that we will take your insights into consideration as we move forward!



**Link for survey:**

[\*\*Alpha Parish Leadership Survey\*\*](#)

## ALPHA TRAININGS FOR LEADERS

What are these Alpha trainings about? Alpha small group leaders who have been chosen by the pastoral leadership or Catholic school principal are welcome to attend any one of the Alpha trainings being offered by the Diocese of Green Bay. Alpha trainings will instruct parish leaders and Catholic school personnel on how the Alpha course fits into the discipleship process. With this, participants will be introduced to Alpha principles, session structure, small group dynamics, shared prayer, promotional tips and more.

Below is an updated Alpha training schedule, three frequently asked questions regarding the Alpha trainings, the training session agenda and registration information. Please note that the admission fee is \$15.00 to cover Alpha training material and lunch.

## NEW COMPANION RESOURCE TO THE ALPHA TRAININGS:

Programs, resources and tools used in any of the four steps of the discipleship process are helpful in making disciples; but only to the extent that leaders are discipled in prayer, God's Word and a daily mindfulness of God's presence. A spiritual foundation for a fruitful roll out of the Alpha courses and the discipleship process is important.

"The LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect." (I Samuel 3:19) What was said of Samuel can be said of every parish leader. The following

PowerPoint slides are designed for all who aspire to make disciples so that the Lord will not permit any of their words to be without effect: [Companion Slides to the Alpha Training](#)

### **ALPHA TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, July 31 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

Saturday, August 11 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

Thursday, August 16 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

Monday, August 20 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

Tuesday, August 28 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

Thursday, September 6 2018- 9AM - 3:30PM

-Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall (Room 13)

### **TRAINING SESSION AGENDA**

#### **TIMEFRAME**

8:30-9:00AM: Arrival Time

10:30AM: Break

12:30PM: Lunch

2:15PM: Break

3:30PM: Dismal

#### **TOPICS COVERED**

Binder Material

The Why and What of Alpha

Alpha Session One: Is there more to life than this?

How Alpha Works

Alpha Builder Training Videos

Small Group Facilitation

Introducing Prayer

Alpha Roll Out- Where do we go from here?

Promotional Tips

Alpha Pilot Parishes

#### **THE ALPHA WEBSITE PAGE**

To access the Alpha page on the Diocese of Green Bay website, click [here](#). There, you will find the following links for:

- Registration for Alpha Trainings
- Alpha Training Schedule
- Alpha Schedule Training Flyer
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers About the Alpha Process

#### **LINKS TO ALPHA RESOURCES INCLUDE**

- Alpha Tool Box
- Alpha in a Catholic Context
- View Alpha Videos
- Alpha USA Store
- Alpha Training Videos

If you should have questions about the roll out of Alpha, please contact me, Joe Tremblay, at (920) 272-8313 or email me at [jtremblay@gbdioc.org](mailto:jtremblay@gbdioc.org).

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The Impact logo features a stylized graphic of three overlapping circles in green, blue, and purple on the left, followed by the word "Impact" in a large, dark grey serif font. Below "Impact" is the tagline "Bring faith to life. Find life in faith." in a smaller, lighter grey font.

**A sneak peek at what June Impact Brings:**

**Look in order to see**

*How do you see God?*

**We do not "see" God with our physical eyes, and that is a challenge for most of us occasionally.** It is what leads some to disregard faith as nothing more than wishful thinking.

Yet, we do have signs of God's presence. The more attuned we become to it, the more we may see God, and are assured of his presence in moments of difficulty and able to witness to the love of God when family and friends struggle in their lives.

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## **Un poco de lo que incluye Impacto en Junio:**

### **Mira para que veas**

*¿Cómo ves a Dios?*

No "vemos" a Dios con nuestros ojos físicos y, ocasionalmente, eso es un desafío para la mayoría de nosotros. Es lo que lleva a algunos a ignorar la fe como nada más que ilusiones.

Sin embargo, tenemos signos de la presencia de Dios. Mientras más sintonizados estemos con Él más podremos ver a Dios, y podremos asegurarnos de su presencia en momentos de dificultad y poder dar testimonio del amor de Dios cuando la familia y los amigos tengan desafíos en sus vidas. Necesitamos mirar para poder ver.

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### **What is Impact?**

Impact, is a dynamic, monthly resource to form people as disciples and good stewards who share their gifts and faith, making an impact in their lives and the life of the world.

Each month, Impact includes a one-page full color or grayscale PDF resource, which may be used as a bulletin insert, copied and distributed at parish gatherings, and/or used as part of an on-going adult faith formation initiative.

### **How can I get Impact?**

The Diocese of Green Bay offers Impact to you at no cost. Impact will be distributed in the following ways:

- Parish Pages
- Department newsletters

**Follow these links to download materials each month!**

- Impact - English: [Click here.](#)    **PASSWORD:** Impact201718
- Impacto - Spanish: [Click here.](#)    **PASSWORD:** Impacto201718
- General Information: [Click here.](#)

**CLICK HERE FOR THIS MONTH'S COPY OF IMPACT**

## **June 2018 Impact**

### **Impacto Para Junio 2018**



#### **SOME PRACTICAL STEPS IN DISCERNMENT**

As we look to celebrate the ordination of three men to the priesthood the end of this month, I was thinking of the process of discernment in a young person's life.

Here are a few practical exercises I find helpful:

Being truly honest with your heart, prayerfully write a list of the advantages/disadvantages answering the challenges of the call of God.

Write a list of qualities that you would value in a priest or religious.

Think of yourself five years into the future...What does your life look like?

How do you see yourself experiencing fulfillment and purpose?

Write a list of qualities you would be attracted to in a religious order or priesthood. What does the prayer life look like?

What is the mission? What are you compassionate about? Do they connect in some way?

Write a list of the desires or passions of your heart from the greatest to the least. Include things that you like to do: cooking, hiking, swimming, music, etc. Then pray and journal about how you see these desires of your heart lived out in the different vocations.

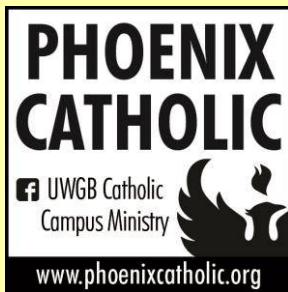
Have you had any signs you would say came from God? If so, reflect on them and make sure to journal and pray about them.

What do people say about you? Have you had people tell you that would make a good Sister/Brother/Priest?

Vocation is not discerned by you alone, but through community.

If you are feeling a call, contact the Diocesan Vocation Office or check the website for contact information. They are there to help you.

Above all pray for clarity in knowing God's will in your life.



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Dear friends,

August 28-30, we will have our leadership retreat at Camp Tekakwita up in Shawano. This retreat will include the 13 students who are in formal leadership positions for our student organization, Titan Catholics, those students who are in intentional discipleship, our FOCUS missionaries and me.

We will have around 25 people. One of the most important things that happens is the bonding. We go from being a bunch of individuals into a mission team. We will be renewed as a team that has fun and prays together. We become a team with a common language and mission.

We also have conferences. One of our conferences that our student leaders have asked for is what to say when bad things happen to the people that they minister to.

What do you say when something bad is happening to someone we minister to? We have many good theological answers to the problem of suffering. We will teach the leaders about some of them. But, none of these answers are what we say to someone going through the midst of suffering. We listen. We sit with the person. It is hard to not "fix" the problem. That is a skill that our leadership are going to try to

learn.

Please pray for this leadership retreat.

Sincerely though Jesus,

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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult News

Newsletter June

Young adult ministry has grown this year - and we are really excited about that. Our 8 regional coordinators have done a fabulous job of jumping in and trying out all sorts of ways to gather and reach our 18-39 year-olds.

Our coordinators were hired with these three things in mind:

1. They are joyful people
2. They are passionate about their faith
3. They are willing to learn

They exceeded this by adding a few more amazing qualities -

They are great at collaboration

They aren't afraid of failure

They support and affirm one another

They have formed relationships with friends, seekers, those on the margins and with one another.

We have talked a lot this year about how relationships are key in evangelizing. Actually - they are everything. As with any ministry, the leaders seek to model, share information, equip and support those who have the same passion - that for young adults. Their passion should inspire your passion to go and do the same.

That's what Jesus was all about. The leaders can't do everything - it's up to the community to get out and share their faith, invite others into relationship with Jesus and be willing to walk along side as they come to a deeper faith. That is you my friends. If we are to grow

young adult ministry - it will take all of us. Growing it isn't for reports or paperwork or any prizes - it is just for the privilege of sharing Jesus and touching lives. We want others to know the great love that God has for us and how it can change their lives and manifest in the world. Transformation is key = personal, communal and then out in the world.

Where do you see yourself? As a leader? A seeker? An observer? A Spiritually mature disciple ready to serve? Where ever you are on your walk - you are welcome, you are wanted and your voice is needed.

We hope you take a stepin faith and reach out to your regional coordinator this summer to help, to volunteer, to support or to affirm and participate. You are the church!

We want to say a big grateful thank you to Sarah Bradford for her leadership with Titletown Catholic in Green Bay. Sarah will be leaving as a regional coordinator, but still involved in ministry. She as been a fearless leader, risk-taker and planner of all sorts of creative, fun and wonderful ways for young adults in the Green Bay area to meet, pray, play, eat and find community. Thanks Sarah for a fabulous year! Blessings on your upcoming wedding and all God has in store for you. Kristin LaPlante will be our new Coordinator and we welcome her with her amazing gifts, energy and passion. Kristin ministers at the Quad parishes in Green Bay and brings a wealth of experience, ideas and creativity to the position.

We also say good bye to Nick Dolezal who is also planning a wedding - (we are seeing a pattern here!) Nick has served the Door County area this year and has done some serious research and learning about the needs, experiences and hopes of the young adults on the peninsula. We are presently praying for and talking with parish leaders there to find the right person to take over this summer.

And finally we say good bye to Kayla Gruse as well. She served Oshkosh area this past year and did such a fabulous job of relationship building, graphic design that was inviting and informative and some really fund activities for every configuration of young adults. We will miss her joyful spirit and collaborative heart. We are praying along with the community of St. Raphael for the right person to take over what Kayla began.

What a beautiful year!

We also have a bit of Diocesan news. The diocese is undergoing a metamorphis and the New Evangelization Department has been dispersed into other teams and areas of mission. Young adults is now housed with Pastoral Services and Parish Mission Planning. We know that God has some amazing things in store for our growth and mission field - we ask you to pray with us as we transition this summer.

So, in your calendars - things in your region for sure - but please make sure to be a part of Spirituality and Sushi - year 10! It's a fabulous night of food, music, fun and enjoying the end of summer.

Hope to see you there!

Peace,  
Jane



## **Some ways to grow in faith, have fun and meet new people:**

**August 2 -**

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**th Annual Spirituality and Sushi**

**- for sushi lovers and haters. There is something amazing for everyone! Look for details on that later. Just set the date aside!**

**August 17 - Sushi 101** Manitowoc WI Celebrate St. Joseph's feast day with some wine and sushi! A lively, entertaining chef will teach the art of sushi making. Each guest will receive a sushi rolling mat and the necessary ingredients to participate in this culinary experience. No one will leave hungry! A registration fee will be charged. Check the Lakeshore Facebook page for details!

**August 25 - Golf Scramble/Mini-Golf Outing** Manitowoc WI Amateurs are invited to a

morning on the mini-golf course, while the pros enjoy a golf scramble at Big Kid golf course( you don't really have to be a pro) we'll all gather together at the club afterward for refreshments!

**June 27 Young Adult Women's Ignite Bible Study** 6-7:30 pm at St. John's Parish Antigo. Babysitting provided! Take time for yourself to share some great conversation, treats and break open the Word with friends.

### **Regional Young Adult Ministry**

We have some really great things happening around the Diocese for Young Adults! If you want to find something to do on any given week - take a look at our regional young adult ministry on social media or email your Regional Coordinator.

- **Titletown Catholic** - Kristin LaPlante [andekm10@gmail.com](mailto:andekm10@gmail.com) (find on facebook)
- **Oshkosh Catholic** - ( find on facebook)
- **Fox Valley Young Adults** - Emily, Jenks, [Emily.jenks@gmail.com](mailto:Emily.jenks@gmail.com) (find on facebook)
- **DC Disciples** (find on facebook)
- **ACE** Tracey Minish,(Antigo area young adults) [antigoff@gmail.com](mailto:antigoff@gmail.com)
- **Lakeshore Catholic Young Adults**, Rachel Cohen, [grettm02@gmail.com](mailto:grettm02@gmail.com) (find on facebook)
- **Hispanic Young Adult Outreach** Jaime Pineda, [jimmyssalon@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyssalon@gmail.com)
- **Shawano Young Adults**, Todd Raether, [traether@sacredheartshawano.org](mailto:traether@sacredheartshawano.org)

**Do you have an idea for young adult ministry? Would you like to grow in your leadership and be a part of planning, dreaming and designing young adult ministry? Get in touch with our regional coordinator and set up a coffee date to meet and chat!**

**Some things you can do that aren't formal, but might be the seeds of starting young adult ministry:**

1. Ask a new friend out for coffee and get to know them.
2. Find a few people to go do something together - a movie, dinner, board games, a service project ...just an informal gathering, but include conversation on what they might like to do to make a place for young adults.
3. See what things are happening at parishes near you- even if they aren't young adult specific - they might be things young adults would like to do in a group. (parish picnic, farmers market, spring clean up ...)

**If you need a few ideas - just call or email jane at [jangha@gbdioc.org](mailto:jangha@gbdioc.org) 920-272-8304**

You can do this! If you need ideas, support or help, just contact a regional coordinator near you or call Jane at 920-272-8304

Blessings,



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***The newly restored St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay will host our liturgical celebrations throughout the jubilee year of the Diocese of Green Bay.***

*Due to limited seating, complimentary tickets are required and available at [www.gbdio.org/jubilee2018](http://www.gbdio.org/jubilee2018).*

*Each liturgy will be followed by a special reception and gift for all participants.*

- **July 29, 2018 at 11 AM** - Jubilee Mass for Young Adults & Young Adult Ministers
- **August 5, 2018 at 4 PM** - Jubilee Mass for Couples Celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Marriage & their Families
- **September 16, 2018 at 4 PM** - Jubilee Mass for Catechists & RCIA Leaders
- **October 7, 2018 at 11 AM** - Jubilee Mass for Catholic Educators (Public, Parochial, & Homeschool)
- **November 18, 2018 at 4 PM** - Jubilee Mass for the Homeless
- **December 9, 2018 at 4 PM** - Jubilee for Religious Women & Men (Vespers)

For more information visit: <http://www.gbdio.org/jubilee2018>



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