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Dear Friends in Christ,

We have exciting news in the Department of New Evangelization!

We would like to welcome Joseph Tremblay to the Department of New Evangelization as Adult Faith Formation Coordinator! Joe is a very welcome addition to the department and is looking forward to getting to know our parishes and your needs. A note about Joe and how to reach him is included below.

A gentle reminder that if you have not signed up for the April 25th 2013 entitled "Responding to the New Atheism" please do so soon. Our keynote presenter is acclaimed writer, author and Jesuit priest-Father Robert Spitzer. We are also honored by the presence of Bishop George Pallippambil from the Diocese of Miao, India who will share with us a talk entitled "Real Lessons in Hope".

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please let me know.

Blessings (Beannachtai) as we approach the end of

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our Lenten journey

*Julianne
Director of New Evangelization*

New AFF Coordinator



Welcome Joseph Tremblay!

The opportunity to work with under the leadership of Bishop David Ricken of the Green Bay diocese and Julianne Stanz, Director of the New Evangelization department, as the new Adult Faith Formation Coordinator comes as a real blessing to me and my family. Just a word about myself:

I am married to Elisa Tremblay, youth minister of St. Pius X parish in Appleton, and have five wonderful kids who are all enrolled in the St. Francis Xavier school system. Although I grew up in the Chicago I made the Baltimore-D.C. area my adopted home after Elisa and I got married. We were blessed to have lived there for about nine years. Then in 2006, due to a new job opportunity in Catholic media, we pulled up the stakes and headed to Wisconsin. Indeed, the Tremblay family has been loving the "Dairy State" ever since.

It is my hope that through the Adult Faith Formation program, I can bring a greater awareness that the best guarantor of having faith in Christ is a personal encounter his love.

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"Responding to the New Atheism" April 25th 2013



In the document "Porta Fidei" announcing the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that "to a greater extent than in the past, faith is now being subjected to a series of questions arising from a changed mentality which, especially today, limits the field of rational certainties to that of scientific and technological discoveries. Nevertheless, the Church has never been afraid of demonstrating that there cannot be any conflict between faith and genuine science, because both, albeit via different routes, tend towards the truth".

President of the Magis Institute and acclaimed Jesuit priest, author and philosopher Fr. Robert Spitzer will address the following topics:

Can Science Disprove God?
The Evidence for God from contemporary Physics
Transcendality of the Soul
Near Death Experiences and the After-life.

In addition we also welcome Bishop George Pallippambal SDB of the Diocese of Miao to speak to us regarding "Real Lessons in Hope".

A note about Bishop George:



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI created the Diocese of Miao in 2005 naming the Rev. George Pallippambal as the first bishop of this newest Diocese in the Catholic Church. It was Bishop George who as a young priest was the one who first brought the Catholic Faith to the tribal peoples of this remote region of the Himalayas. At the risk of his life the young Salesian missionary priest traveled from village to village working with lay leaders and catechists for the spread of

the Gospel. For the first fifteen years of its existence the church of Miao was an underground persecuted church. Despite this it flourished and grew quickly and strongly. Bishop George won the assistance of Blessed Mother Theresa who sent her sisters to work there and who came to visit herself just before her death. This is one of the most isolated and underdeveloped regions in the world. The only clinics and schools are those provided through the work of the Church including the Daughters of Charity, Blessed Mother Theresa's sisters. Bishop George is heading efforts to build the first hospital in the region as well as the only schools in the region and a series of clean drinking water projects in villages which have no clean water or electricity.

The Hunger for Wholeness- April 16th 2013

Join Diane Vadney for a dynamic presentation at the Quad Parishes (Annunciation Site) from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Drawing on scientific research, church theology, and personal experience, Dianne will make the case for the human person as a fully integrated being who hungers for wholeness. What we see on T.V. as love is often in direct conflict to how we are wired physically, emotionally and spiritually. No wonder it's not working! Come and find a better way - one that will feed your hunger for wholeness, whether you knew you were hungry or not.!

Register by calling Shelia Schaut at sschaut@gbdioc.org or call (920) 272 7276.

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