



Diocese of  
Green Bay

## Adult Faith Formation News

Parishes: Holy, Fully Engaged, Alive!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### November 13:

What: *Fallen Away Catholics: Rekindling the Light* presentation (part ii)

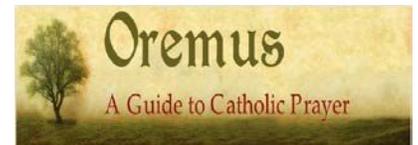
Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Green Bay

Time: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

### OREMUS- A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

An Eight Week Study

Oremus - Let Us Pray



The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice.

In *Oremus* You Will:

- Become aware of God's presence in your life
- Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer
- Learn how to respond to God and express yourself in prayer
- Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments.
- Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in prayer.
- See that desolation and consolation are a normal part of everyone's walk with God.
- Grow in your relationship with God and those around you.

**November 16th:**

What: *The Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy*

Where: St. Pius X Parish in Appleton

Time: 6:30pm (Saturday)

**November 19th:**

What: *Living the Moral Life* presentation (for senior citizens)

Where: St. Paul's Parish in Combined Locks

Time: 12pm-1pm

**November 19th:**

What: *America is Heaven* presentation

Where: St. Mary's Parish in Appleton

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

**November 25th:**

What: *Light From the East* presentation

Where: St. Ann's Parish in Coleman

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

**November 26th:**

What: *Fallen-away Catholics: Rekindling the Light* presentation

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle Faith Formation Center in Green Bay

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Check out the Ascension Press website and while you're there, also see their short video by clicking [here](#).

*St. Francis of Assisi said that in prayer we collect God's gifts, and in preaching we distribute them.*

**WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE NEW EVANGELIZATION?**

**LEARNING FROM OUR HERITAGE**



For those of you who missed Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora's talk on the New Evangelization at the 2013 Leadership Convocation in Green Bay on October 29th, do not lose heart!! I have a copy of the text.

For a scholarly treatment of the historical, theological, and spiritual dimensions of the New Evangelization, look no further than your diocesan adult faith formation newsletter. By clicking [here](#) you will have access to 18 pages of Sr. Kolbe's insights that is sure to help you with your ministry and spirituality. Enjoy!

**7 STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ADULT FAITH FORMATION EFFORT**

**1. Start with adult's current life situations**

...always establish a connection between the presentation and their present circumstances

...in what they are doing and feeling right now - throughout the catechetical process.

**2. Use Scripture**

...consider God's personal conversation with us as a mandatory medium in all catechetical situations.



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*\*Please note: If you should need any additional details, please visit the adult faith formation page at the [GBD website](#). Thank you.*

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### **Quote of the month:**

**Lacking faith when results are not apparent:**

"It is the lack of faith that makes us long to see our work crowned as quickly as possible with striking and brilliant success and to desire that it should be known and published abroad that these grand results are to be attributed to us.

It is a lack of faith to expect to reap at eventide what we sowed at dawn and to seek for admiration and applause whole professing purity of intention. Dear apostles, ask Jesus for a great and living faith that you may not betray his confidence, for He expects many victories from your spirit of faith.

I firmly believe that there is no such thing as failure in good works when they are undertaken and carried out by a true apostle. If by failure we mean the ruin of our own plans, however good, then there may be and even ought to be failure. God would not be what He is if He had promised to set His seal on any wild idea of ours, however honest and honorable our intentions may have been. If, however, my only purpose is

...use Scripture from the liturgical cycle of the week or day at every catechetical event

### **3. Connect Scripture to adult's current life situations**

...always connect Scripture and Theology with their current life experiences / feelings.

### **4. Connect with sacrament / sacramentals / rituals / liturgy**

...use physical symbols of God's truth and love as often as possible.

### **5. Connect with service to others**

...adults need some form of service or outreach as an expression of their personal love relationship with God. Community building and hospitality are major expressions of this service.

### **6. Share food and/or drink**

...building hospitality and community happen around food and drink.

### **7. Include personal prayer**

...personally talking with God / Saints strengthens and nourishes the adults toward the road to conversion and discipleship.

Richard Brown  
Resource Publications, Inc.

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## **Theology: Unpacked, Explained and Shared**

Hosted by Bob Lang, Theology: Unpacked, Explained and Shared is an adult education and formation series at the Janssen Center in Menasha from 6:35-7:45pm for the next four Wednesdays. For more information, please click [here](#).

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the glory of God, I will not mind being disappointed in my projects."

Fr. Mateo Crawly-Boevey  
*Jesus, King of Love*

## November's Articles:

- [She Saw Purgatory: St. Catherine's Vision](#)
- [To be without spot or wrinkle](#)

## The Coordinator's Corner:

### Flight 571: Meeting God in the Andes

What an incredible story! In 1972 a plane crashes in the Andes Mountains. 29 passengers survive out of 45. And only 16 make it out alive.

By clicking [here](#), you can learn how these men, inspired by their Catholic faith, reconciled 73 days of waiting for help with their faith in Christ.



Not too long after the rescue, Alfredo Delgado, one of sixteen survivors, said, "Things have changed: I used to think mostly about me, now I'm thinking more about others...Material things, comfort, dollars and all that...it's in the background to me."



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