Catholic School Update, September 22, 2017

Diocese of Green Bay

Education

Father, all wise God,
You know when something should begin and when it should end.
All you do achieves a purpose and when it has been accomplished, that work is done.
Serving you is the greatest of all joys!

—Caroline Janz in *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Catholic School Summit, Oct. 24, 2017

We are excited to have all our Catholic school educators gather for the Catholic Education Summit on October 24, 2017 at the KI Center in Green Bay. The cost for the event is $25 per participant. Please ***click here for parking/bussing information***.

Please click here for details about breakout sessions.

Register here by Oct. 20, 2017

Third Friday Report

This is DPI's Private School Report (PI-1207) that is due online by October 15. You should receive an email or notification from DPI that contains the link for your individual electronic report. This report verifies the requirements of state statute as a private school and verifies your enrollment count (not attendance) as of September 15, 2017. If you have not yet received your communication and link, please call 800-507-5744. Please make a copy of the electronic document for your records.

Diocesan School

Representatives Mass

Bishop Ricken and DASA Northeast invite Diocesan school representatives to this year's Diocesan All-Schools' Mass on Wednesday, October 25. Held at Corpus Christi Parish in Sturgeon Bay, our celebration of the Eucharist will begin at 10:00 AM. We are very excited as we anticipate approximately 550 participants!

Register here by October 6, 2017

Safe Environment

At a recent meeting the question arose about VIRTUS and Safe Environment policies in relationship to Title teachers and other personnel such as speech therapists, etc. in our schools. Unintentionally there was some confusion and lack of clarity in the response. Our policy and procedures in this area will be reviewed and information shared with you. For the present, continue to proceed as you have done in past years. Public school personnel currently do not need to have VIRTUS training. We will pursue how we can be faithful to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and respectfully and effectively meet the needs of the schools in their interactions. If you have further questions, please contact Sister Kay.

Theology of the Body

The male and female puberty booklets that have been created for the students are available on this website. Please note the many *Theology of the Body* resources available for teachers and parents.

Board President/Board of Trustee Chairperson Contact Information

(Repeat)

We need your help! The Education department is requesting contact information for your school's Board of Education President or school system's Board of Trustee Chairperson. Please take a moment to fill out this form. Thank you.

Board In-Services **(Repeat)**

Todd Blahnik will provide board in-services at the following locations. Please mark calendars to have your board members attend one in-service. No cost. All in-services are 6:00-7:30pm. Register here.

10/5: St. Edward Parish, Mackville

10/12: Holy Rosary School, Kewaunee
10/17: Department of Education Conference Room (Room 216, Bona Hall)
10/19: St. Mary Catholic High School, Neenah

WCRIS Consultant for Wisconsin Parental Choice (WPCP) (Repeat)

WCRIS has retained Laura Sumner as a consultant for those schools thinking about Choice or in their first or second year of Choice. We will introduce Laura to our Diocese and have her give an overview and answer questions about the Choice program on October 5 at the Diocese of Green Bay, Bona Hall. If you care to contact her before our common date, her contact information is Laura Sumner-Coon, lsumnercoon@wcris.org, 262-498-9425 (cell)

October 5 schedule (Click here to register)

- 9:00-11:30 - People thinking about WPCP
- 12:15 - 3:00 - First and Second year Choice schools

Report Reminders Due October 1, 2017 (Repeat)

- WRISA Annual Report to Sister Kay
- Domain A: Benchmark Scoring Summary (self-evaluation if you did not host a team visit in 2016-17) to Sister Kay
- Professional Goals to Sister Kay (non-system schools)
- Information in PowerSchool for NCEA report

Ecumenical Prayer Service and Workshop

Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 3-5 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

2771 Oakwood Drive, Green Bay

The event will include a prayer service from 3-4 p.m. commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, and Rev. Gerald L. Mansholt, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, East Central Synod of Wisconsin, will give a joint sermon.

From 4-5 p.m. there will be a workshop titled, "*Ecumenical Marriages: A Mirror of Lutheran-Catholic Sharing.*" The panel discussion led by Catholic-Lutheran ecumenical couples, Mary Ann and Jeff Otto and Maria and Tom Nelson, will focus on how they live out the Christian unity we are working toward by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The theme for this year's service is "*That We May Be One.*"

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