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Ode to JOY

March: New Life & New Beginnings

Dear friends in Christ,

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity as I transitioned from maternity leave back to work! We had a little boy just before Christmas that we named Sean Patrick. I



have included a picture of Wayne and I with Sean as he turned 8 weeks old. He is a lovely sweet little boy- full of smiles and giggles.

Many of you through the years have come to love and know the wonderful **Shelia Schaut** who is the Administrative Assitant for the Department of New Evangelization and before that, the Department of Education. Shelia will officially retire on March 31st so if you like to pass along a little message of goodwill please feel free to do so. Her contact information is listed on the left side of this newsletter. Shelia has been with the Diocese since 1970 and will be greatly missed.



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Early bird registration for the New Evangelization Symposium is fast approaching - only \$25 if you register on or before **March 31st**.

Also, registration for the Catholic Evangelization Studies Course has officially opened!! This course is one of the first evangelization courses offered nationally and I highly encourage you to enroll if you are interested in learning how to make and form disciples. Details are below.

If you need any assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Department of New Evangelization team. It is a joy to serve you!

Blessings,
Julianne Stanz
Director of New Evangelization



Using Pope Francis to Share Your Catholic Faith.

Have you experienced this? You're out in public, someone finds out that you are Catholic, and you immediately get asked about Pope Francis.

This interesting article lists four ways that you can use to share your Catholic faith:

- Step 1 - Don't Get Annoyed.
 - Step 2 - Find the Positive Intention.
 - Step 3 - Share What You Love about the Faith.
 - Step 4 - Correct Any Mistakes Charitably.
- For a link to the entire article [click here](#)



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New Evangelization Symposium

**"The New
Evangelization:
Journeying With
Christ as A Way of
Life"**

April 23 2015

The Departments of New Evangelization and Education invite you to a New Evangelization Symposium to be held at Silver Lake College, Manitowoc.

Participants will also receive a copy of Sherry Weddell's newest work "Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples".

Cost: \$25 early bird until March 31st. \$30 after April 1st.

Register by calling Shelia Schaut at (920) 272 8276 or sschaut@gbdioc.org

NEW! Catholic Evangelization Studies Course

August 4-6 2015

Established by Bishop David Ricken, the Catholic Evangelization Course 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 a foundational Catholic evangelization course for the spiritual, theological and pastoral formation of persons in the new evangelization.

This course is designed to form disciples of Jesus Christ who can embrace the spiritual,

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For Your Reflection

Stories- Not Labels by Julianne Stanz

I wrote this story of an older woman who really is a disciple at heart but left the Church for *50 years* because she got the impression that her divorce meant that she was unclean and not welcome in the Catholic Church.

Pastoral conversations are not about making a point, proving that we are right or convincing the other but are about engaging people as Jesus would have us do, without label and without agenda.

As Church we must often sacrifice what we want to say in order to listen for what is being truly communicated by the person who is before us.

Interested? Read more [here](#)

theological and pastoral tasks of the New Evangelization. Participants will leave this course 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.

Pre-Requisites: This course is open to:

- Those who are involved in Diocesan or Parish Ministry / Leadership
- Those who volunteer in parishes

Applications:

Registration for the course is open!! For more information [click here](#)

If you are interested in learning more about this course please contact Julianne Stanz, Director of New Evangelization at (920) 272 8270 or email jstanz@gbdioc.org

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The Department of New Evangelization Inspires and Equips Parishes to Form Disciples in the New Evangelization of Our Lord, Jesus Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.