

NEW EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Lenten Resources

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue to journey through Lent, there are two ministries that I would like to bring to your attention. The ministry group "Evango" have completed a series of 32 short inspirational, messages for Lent called Ashes to Palms, all professionally filmed and completely free to any Catholic Organization in North America who wishes to share them with their faithful. You can view the trailer for the videos by [clicking here](#).

The ministry "RedeemedOnline" was created with the belief that we can and must share the good news of Jesus Christ through social media. They are known for their high quality videos, resources and particularly their #ShareJesus campaign.

#ShareJesus is a daily 2-3 minute video about who Jesus is that's published on Facebook and YouTube. The videos are created with both viewing and sharing in mind. Speakers consists of over 60 top Catholic speakers from around the United States. You can find out more about these materials by [clicking here](#). If you send out announcements or have a parish Facebook page, consider sharing these high quality Catholic resources.

Looking for some personal Lenten inspiration, for yourself or others? Here are my 4 keys to Lent:

- Let Go
- Enter In
- Never Give Up
- Time Out

You can read more about these keys by [clicking here](#)

Haven't signed up for our next New Evangelization Meeting? Now is the time! We will focus on "**Spiritual Self-Care**" with Father Maximos Davies. This event will take place on March 16th at St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton from 9:30-12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend but an RSVP is required as lunch is provided. Please RSVP to Maria Garcia at mgarcia@gbdioc.org.



Blessings,

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Catholic Evangelization Courses- I, II and III

In collaboration with Silver Lake College, the Catholic Evangelization Courses are designed to form disciples of Jesus Christ who can embrace the spiritual, theological and pastoral tasks of the New Evangelization. Participants will leave this seminar 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.

CES I focuses on the Kerygma and the need for the Catholic Church to recover this basic message in our work of evangelization.

CES II will focus the anthropological and spiritual dimensions of Evangelization.

CES III will focus on Mission and the mission oriented tasks of the new evangelization.

The cost for each course is \$150. Dates are:

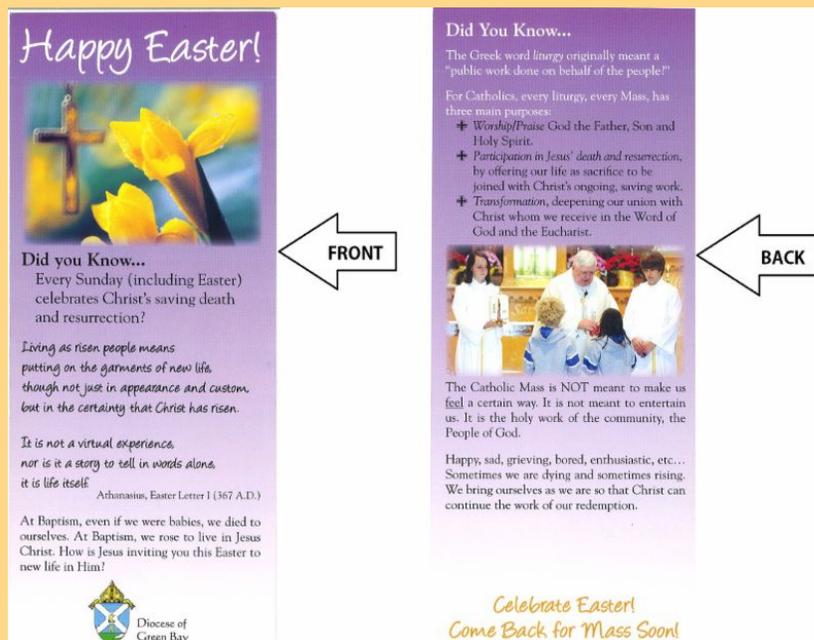
CES I- July 31-August 2

CES II- May 15-17

CES III- May 10-12

[Click here for more information](#) including registration information and course outlines.

FREE EASTER CARDS!!



We have two large boxes of Spanish cards and one box of English cards to share with parishes. There are a couple of thousand cards included in these boxes. In the past, these cards had been distributed around Easter. A sample of the card is above. If you are interested and would like to pick up a packet of cards please call Maria Garcia at (920)272-8276 or email at mgarcia@gbdioc.org.



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The Women of Holy Week

"MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO THE DISCIPLES WITH THE NEWS:
'I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!'" - JOHN 20:18



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Join the Girlfriends in God team to journey toward Holy Week and reflect on the women of Holy Week: Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Salome, Joanna, the ones last at the cross and first to the tomb.

In his Papal Audience on April 3rd, Pope Francis reminds us that "The first witnesses of the birth of Jesus are the shepherds, simple and humble people, the first witnesses of the Resurrection are women. This is beautiful, and this is the mission of women, of mothers and women, to give witness to their children and grandchildren that Christ is Risen!"

We too are called to change the world by our witness to the Risen Christ. Come share in the faith and strength of the women of Holy Week at our Girlfriends in God event so that you can enter into Easter saying "I have seen the Lord!"

DATE: Friday, April 7, 2017

TIME: Registration & Snacks @ 6:00 PM
Event @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: St. Mary Parish
4805 Sportsman Drive, De Pere, WI

COST: \$15

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

WWW.GBDIOC.ORG/GIRLFRIENDS

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Please contact Maria Garcia at 920-272-8276
or mgarcia@gbdioc.org

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[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2017 Adult Confirmation Program

Locations, dates, and times

The Department of New Evangelization is pleased to continue opportunities for Adult Confirmation classes in parishes throughout the Diocese of Green Bay for eight consecutive weeks or on weekends starting in April of 2017. Click [here](#) for this year's schedule and [here](#) for the overview of curriculum themes.

For Bishop David Ricken's letter on the 2017 Adult Confirmation Program, click [here](#).

If you have any questions or if you know an adult would be interested in attending one our classes,

please feel free to contact me at: (920) 272-8313 or jtremblay@gbdioc.org. Thank you!

NEW!

Inspiring Disciples on the Way

Discipleship training in relational ministry and leadership development

Keynote Address: ***Discipleship, Alpha and the Big Picture!***

Speaker: Rev. Dan Felton, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

Fr. Dan will explore the pressing questions that pastoral and parish leaders have been asking in the Diocese of Green Bay: Where are we going with Alpha? How does it fit into the pastoral plan, *Disciples on the Way*? And suggestions on what parishes can do after Alpha!

Inspiring Disciples on the Way will include four practical breakout sessions (twice repeated) with resource handouts:

1. ***Why Alpha Works***: Getting your ducks in a row!
2. ***Shared Prayer***: Why it's transforming diocesan and parish culture!
3. ***Invitational Church***: Parish growth requires a conversion of values!
4. ***Leadership Team Dynamics***: Moving the parish mission forward as a unified team!

Location: St. Mary Parish- De Pere

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

For more information or to download flyer, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Joe Tremblay at (920) 272-8313 or email: jtremblay@gbdioc.org or Maria Garcia at (920) 272-8276 or email: mgarcia@gbdioc.org

Adult Faith Formation Program Opportunity!

Good news! Fr. John Girotti will be offering two adult faith formation presentations every month from September of 2017 to May of 2018.

1. ***Know Your Faith***: If your parish elects to offer the *Know Your Faith* series in DVD format, Fr. Girotti will kick off this program with a presentation.
2. ***Why Loved Ones Leave the Church***: Click [here](#) to see flyer.

I will sign your parish up on a first come basis. Contact information: Office: (920) 272-8313 or Email: jtremblay@gbdioc.org. Nine slots for each presentation from September of 2017 to May of 2018 need to be filled. Upon receipt of your email, I will notify you about his availability for month your parish requested.

Adult Faith Formation schedule for the rest of 2017!

Click [here](#) to download schedule.

Come and Support Our Children

We have to start praying for our children. We need God. Can you join us once a month?

To learn more, click [here](#).

ALPHA: GOT QUESTIONS?

A SHORT ARTICLE ON A COMMONLY ASKED QUESTION?

IS ALPHA CATHOLIC ENOUGH?

Joe Tremblay
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Background for the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Personnel Suggested Salary Scale

Theology and philosophy behind the scale:

In the spirit of collaboration, it may be helpful to acknowledge and agree to these realities before discussing the compensation of the faith formation minister.

- Those who dedicate themselves to full time ministry for a time, or for a specific purpose deserve just and fair compensation. (Vatican 2, Apostolicam Actuositatem, 22).
- Compensation for Lay Ecclesial ministers, should balance two economic realities, the resources of the Diocese and Parish, and the cost of living in the area. (refer to Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, p. 63)

Click links for:

- [Full Copy of Compensation Explanation](#)
- [Suggested Salary Range for 2017 - 2018 Fiscal Year](#)

Alpha Your Way

With the new year upon us and many of us making resolutions to improve ourselves in 2017...why not make a resolution to improve your personal relationship with Christ? The "Alpha Course" which has been around for over 25 years has been well received throughout the world.

Alpha is for everyone, those with a deep faith and those who don't know who Jesus is. Alpha is designed to help everyone one learn what it means to be a Christian and start you one the road to a personal relationship with Jesus. If you would like to find out more about Alpha, maybe find out where a course near you is or want to experience Alpha by yourself or with

others then we have the website for you!

www.AlphaYourWay.org allows you to view the session videos, access notes on each session and provides notes and questions for each video. This website was developed by those who are running Alpha in parishes of the Diocese of Green Bay.

If you have questions or would like more information about Alpha or AlphaYourWay.org you can contact Bill Nettekoven at alphayourway@gmail.com.



A sneak peek at what March Impact Brings:

Are you listening?

The season of Lent calls us to listen more intently to the voice of the Lord. In Lent, we resolve to change our minds and hearts in order to more fully follow Jesus. Like the disciples on the mountain, we may be afraid to open ourselves to God. We wonder, what changes might we need to make? What temptations do we need to turn away from? What blessings are we blind to?

Un poco de lo que incluye Impacto en Marzo:

¿Estás escuchando?

La temporada de Cuaresma nos llama a escuchar más atentamente la voz del Señor. En Cuaresma, resolvemos cambiar nuestras mentes y corazones para seguir más plenamente a Jesús. Como los discípulos en el monte, podemos tener miedo de abrirnos a Dios. Nos preguntamos, ¿qué cambios debemos hacer? ¿De qué tentaciones necesitamos apartarnos? ¿Ante qué bendiciones estamos ciegos?

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:** <http://www.catholiclifeandfaith.net/subscription-resources-english/>
PASSWORD: **Subscribe4Impact**
- **Impacto - Spanish:** <http://www.catholiclifeandfaith.net/subscription-resources-spanish/>
PASSWORD: **Impactosubscriber**
- **General Information:** <http://www.catholiclifeandfaith.net/impact/>

CLICK HERE FOR THIS MONTH'S COPY OF IMPACT

March 2017 Impact
Impacto Para Marzo 2017



The Joy of Gathering Around the Eucharistic Table

As Catholic Campus Minister, I asked students what was the highlight of their weekends. I was pleasantly surprised when they responded, "going to Mass on Sunday night." At UWGB, the Mass is the place where a large group of students gather as a community. Here is where the full spectrum of their lives is acknowledged.

Sunday night at 7 pm, the students come from every corner of the campus. They come to a place where they know they will see each other, they will be fed spiritually by Father Scott Valentyn and humanly by the generosity of Carol and Elaine from St Francis Cathedral. They will be fed and then sent out with a sense of purpose as disciples of Jesus.

At mass they are offered access to the living tradition;

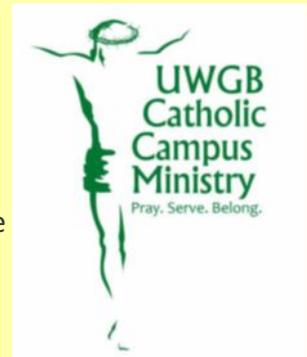
- **story and myth**
- **symbol**
- **song and sacrament**

by which they may discover and name their own spiritual experience.

The students have an opportunity to know themselves as community, individuals with gifts and talents to share. They are able to connect with one another and the world.

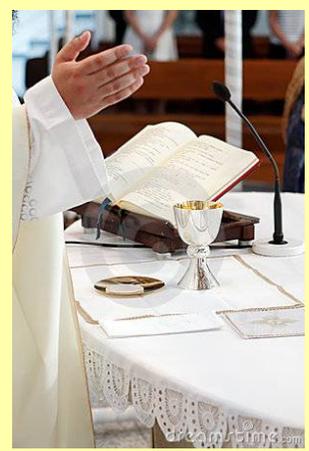
It is a space where they can linger and talk. It becomes a way that students mark the transition in the week to week rhythm of campus life. It is a way to form community and share their deep desire to connect with Jesus.

We are blessed as UWGB Catholic Campus Ministry to have such a meaningful experience of



faith and friendship every week.

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is so much to do and so little time. I am sure you have heard that or said that at least once or twice in your life! I feel like that often in my faith life and in my ministry. There is the eschatological allusion - but mostly it's the day to day things. There is much work to be done in our parishes to welcome and serve young adults. We need to hit the ground running.

Here are five things you can do this week to welcome and offer hospitality to the young adult singles, married and married with families.

1. **Meet** with a team this week -in person or virtually - and talk about the young adults in your parish - who are they, where are they and what do they need? Write it all down and put this as a priority in your pray this week.
2. **Invite** people to be part of a welcoming team this weekend at all masses and invite those young adults to share coffee and muffins or scones after mass and chat.
3. **Ask** those young adults what the parish might do to make them feel welcome and at home. Be prepared to follow through. (have note cards and pens ready or a little survey)
4. **Encourage** your "greeters and welcomers" to seek out the young adults and to extend a warm welcome and to **pay special attention** to those with children helping them feel like they belong and it was worth all the effort to get to mass today!
5. **Look** at everything on your parish calendar for the week and encourage those offering programs and events to make a special effort on behalf of young adults. **Offer** child care, tend to the environment and upgrade your hospitality a bit.

It really starts with paying attention - inviting and following through. **Blessings on your efforts this week!**

Young Adults - if you have events you would like to share and invite others to, please let us know and we will get the word out.

April 7th is **Girlfriends in God** - We hope to gather young adult women to share a table or two and have a a fantastic evening where we hear from the Women of Holy Week, share a meal and make new friends! For more information contact Maria Garcia -

mgarcia@gbdioc.org To register, visit www.gbdioc.org/girlfriends



Look for details soon on the **Catholic Culinary Series part II**. We invite you a retro night of church potluck dishes, bingo and a great speaker! Details soon!

Please join our **Facebook** community to stay connected and find all sorts of activities for young adults around the diocese! @youngadultsgb

Young Adult Position

St. Raphael Catholic Faith Community in Oshkosh, WI is seeking an enthusiastic person to join the Faith Formation Team. This high school/young adult ministry coordinator position is a key member of the faith formation team in a vibrant parish with over 2800 families having a commitment to helping youth and families develop a personal relationship with Jesus. For more details contact Tommy Nelson - tommy.nelson@raphael.org

A prayer for you:

"Lord, in union with your love unite my work with your great work and perfect it. As a drop of water, poured into a river is taken up in to the activity of the river, so may my labor become part of your work. Thus may those among whom I love and work be drawn into your love." St Gertrude the Great

May our lives contribute a drop of something to this world to continue the hope of the Gospel!

**Blessings,
Jane Angha**



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Powered by The Pontifical Mission Societies

The Pontifical Mission Societies (TPMS) has launched a new initiative called - **MISSIO** which is an opportunity for people to choose how to put their faith into action, and a way to answer the call for the baptized to be missionaries themselves, through prayer and sacrifice, in word and deed. MISSIO also allows for engagement in parish and school-based foreign mission projects which can be added to the site as project touch-points. The site also offers a way for individual mission organizers to raise funds for their foreign mission projects through crowd-funding-type efforts.

MISSIO is not just for parishes or schools but is even designed to support the foreign-mission work of individual Catholic groups, such as a parish-based mom's group, a Catholic high school mission trip, or a local Knights of Columbus overseas project. It's really a tool for any Catholic group, parish or school to engage more people in the work of their foreign-mission project and to raise necessary funds for the project!

For more information visit the website at <https://missio.org/>



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of the Holy Spirit.

