

Department of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God.

New to the ministry of catechetical leadership (DRE, Coordinator, Youth Minister . . .)? **WELCOME!** Check out these opportunities to grow!

- *Nuts & Bolts* for new catechetical leaders/youth ministers (Aug. 3)
- Diocesan employees orientation (Aug. 22)

Details and Registration Links Below!

Welcome, Maximus Cabey!



Assuming Sr. Jacqueline's duties is Mr. Maximus Cabey. He holds a Bachelors degree in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and a Masters of Divinity degree from St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Maximus comes to the Diocese having taught Catholic high school religion and advanced placement psychology for a few years as well as having been a youth and young adult minister for several years. In addition, he has over 28 years of ministry experience and 12 years of experience in the

Starting August 15 (and lasting 9 days of course!)



In keeping with our Diocesan vision to lead all people to the Kingdom of God, we ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Good Help as we prepare for a new academic year. Please join us in praying a Novena to Our Lady of Good Help starting August 15 (Feast of the Assumption). You will receive each day's prayers via e-mail. Feel free to pray them in community or in private and to share the Novena with your teachers/catechists/staff as well.

Our Lady of Good Help, pray for us!

Will be delivered directly to your e-mail address

(please do **NOT** "unsubscribe" from the novena, as this will adversely affect delivery of all other communications from the Diocese!)

New? Looking for Guidance? Find it Here!

Nuts & Bolts for New Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders: August 3 (9am-2pm) Diocesan Campus

business world. He will be bringing to the position a passion for PK-12 catechesis and evangelization along with a deep desire for Christian unity.

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Calendar

2017-18 Calendar Released!

Aug 3: 1st (of a series of 4) Session of Nuts & Bolts for New RE/YM Administrators (see article at right) Registration closes TODAY!

Aug 7-12: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1, Part 1 (Registration now closed)

Aug 17-18: Hebrews 10:25 Unplugged event at Green Lake. Registration now closed.

Sept 5: Bishop Ricken's Mass for Parish Religious Education (see article at right)

Sept 14: 2nd (of 4) Session of Nuts & Bolts for New RE/YM Administrators.

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* visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions. Registration for Diocesan classes closes 1 week prior to first session.

Resources

(Much more at our [weebly](#) and our [facebook page](#) and our [youtube channel](#))

This 4-part professional development series (other dates are: 9/14, 11/21 and 3/29/18) covers some basic, timely topics that are critical to your ministry's success!



The first session, on Thursday, August 3 (9am-2pm; lunch included) will include information on:

- Parent/Student Handbook
- Timeline for Administrators
- Catechetical Certification
- Youth Ministry Collaboration/Opportunities
- Safe Environment
- Recruiting Volunteers
- Curriculum
- Mentoring
- Further Professional Development
- Resources

No charge to attend, but REGISTRATION REQUIRED (so we have enough seats, lunch and handouts)! Please contact education@gbdioc.org TODAY!!

Diocesan New Employee Orientation

August 22; 9am-3pm
Diocesan Campus

This orientation is intended for all Parish and Diocesan employees who are new to working for the church. Priests and longer term employees seeking insights into new diocesan operations are welcome and encouraged to attend.



WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF THIS ORIENTATION?

- * To help you work more efficiently with the Diocesan agencies.
- * A great way to find out "Who do I call . . . How do I . . . ?"
- * Get an overview of each diocesan department

[Registration](#) (\$15/person, includes continental breakfast, lunch)
[Printable Flier](#)

Questions? Contact Patty or Tracy at pastserv@gbdioc.org

Mass with Bishop Ricken In Recognition of Parish RE/YM

Bishop Ricken will celebrate Mass at the St. Joseph Chapel on the Diocesan Campus on Tuesday, September 5, to recognize and pray for everyone involved in parish religious education/youth ministry.



All are welcome (light lunch served afterward at the Chancery). Please RSVP with who/how many will attend:
cfountain@gbdioc.org

Tuesday, September 5; 11:30am
St. Joseph Chapel; Diocesan Campus

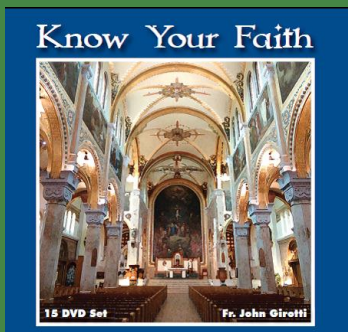
Divorce Ministry resources from Ascension Press, including a free, downloadable e-booklet: *A Quick Guide to Divorce and the Catholic Church.*

Know someone who's bored at Mass? Dynamic Catholic offers the *Understanding the Mass and Mass Journal* as resources to transform a person's Mass experience. FREE + \$5.95 s&h.

Catholic Word presents *Kerygma 4 Kids*, inviting your students into a friendship with Jesus. Free Grade Level Sample and order information.

Loyola Press' Catechist's Journey is a website filled with articles, comments and resources for catechists and leaders.

Know Your Faith DVD Series by Fr. John Girotti



The Department of New Evangelization will arrange to have Father Girotti deliver the first of this series **live and in person** if your parish decides to host the remainder of this 15-session apologetics series on DVD.

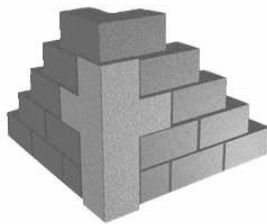
Each session is about 1 hour in length, and this series may qualify as Ongoing Formation!

DVD's (and sample study guide) is available for sale for \$125 from the Education Department

[More Information](#)

Consider Hosting an FCC* and/or Ongoing Formation Class in 2017-18

*Foundational Catechetical Certification



These courses are required of catechists, teachers and administrators, but are also very sound adult faith formation for your parishioners (think potential catechists!).

For more information contact the [Education Department](#).

*See the list of instructors willing to travel as well as the responsibilities of a host at www.gbdioc.org/fcctrainers

FCC Online

Two Methods classes added!

Can be used wholly or as make-ups

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below. Please forward this information to your catechists so they have access to this option of completing their FCC requirement for the year.

[PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#)

[METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

[METHODS C \(Youth Ministers\)](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

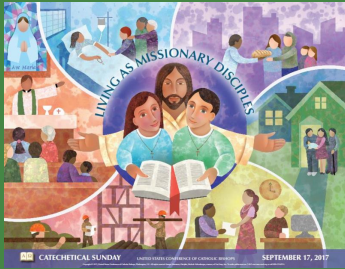
Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org.

Discipleship Formation Seminar: Oct 24 & 31

Group Registration by Parishes

As previously announced, Bishop Ricken has directed that all **Coordinators of Religious Education/Youth Ministry and Youth Ministers** will attend a 1.5 day discipleship formation seminar this year.

Heads-up! Catechetical Sunday September 17, 2017



USCCB offers resources to observe Catechetical Sunday. Click on icon above to access.

Free Mission Resources



Looking Ahead at World Mission Month: October 2017

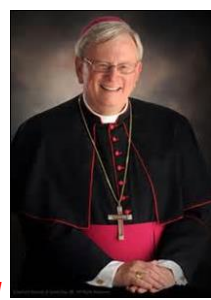
- Free materials
- Available year round
- For inclusion in classroom curriculum

[Catholic Foundation Mission Resource Page](#)
[Just Added: Letter & Maze Activity Sheet!](#)

Quick Links

[Diocesan Website](#)
[Education Pages of Website](#)
[Education Policies: List, Links](#)
[Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)
[Religious Education Curriculum](#)
[Religious Education Standards](#)
[RE/YM Resources \(Weebly\)](#)
[Parish RE Accreditation](#)
[Camp Tekakwitha Website](#)
[Dept. of New Evangelization](#)
[2017-18 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources \(log-in required\)](#)
[Education Careers](#)
[Education Update Archives](#)

DETAILS: October 24 (full day) KI Center, Green Bay and October 31 (half day) Nativity Parish, Green Bay.



REGISTRATION:

Your registration will be done through the parish along with other parish employees. However, as a RE/YM Leader, you are required to attend an additional half-day (October 31 at Nativity Parish, Green Bay). The registration through parish covers BOTH days for RE/YM leaders.

NOTE: If you have registered to attend the 3-day Catholic Evangelization Studies Course (CESC) at the end of July at Silver Lake College, you are exempt from having to attend the Discipleship Formation Seminar in October.

"It is in our friendship with Jesus that you will find a richness that will sustain you in your areas of ministry and service. Open wide the door of your heart to Christ!" --Bishop David L. Ricken

[\[See Flier with Details\]](#)

St. John Bosco Youth Day at Holy Hill October 7, 2017

"The Rock"

*He will keep me safe in his dwelling . . .
and set me high upon a rock.*
--Psalm 27

**ST. JOHN BOSCO
YOUTH DAY
2017**

Annual day of faith and fellowship just for youth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians. Admission Free; box lunch \$8.00.

Pre-registration required before October 5, 2017.

The Diocese of Green Bay will NOT be offering bus service to this event this year.

Stay tuned to www.holyhill.com for more details.

High Cliff State Park

October 22; 8:30am-3:30pm

Parishes are invited to join us for a high school day of adventure, discipleship, and group challenges. Parish groups are asked to be accompanied by a chaperone. Free! Sign up at www.gbdioc.org/ymevents

Need a poster to display? Click [HERE](#).



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NCYC 2017
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NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is not designed for individual participation. Individuals must attend as part of a delegation; please contact [Maria Schuette](#) if your group is interested in attending.

Green Bay Youth Conference:

