



Diocese of Green Bay  
 Department Of Education:  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

## Summer 2016 Learning Opportunities **Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation**

**FCC Classes in June:** BIBLE; PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY; METHODS for CATECHISTS

**Ongoing in June:** CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING; THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (Green Bay & Oshkosh)



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#### **FCC: Summer Mode!**



#### **Notes about our summer classes:**

- Open to all interested adults (great for potential new catechists!)
- Participants should have a copy of the US Catholic Catechism for Adults (print or digital)
- No charge to register
- Minimum enrollment required for class to be conducted.
- MORALITY class has a prerequisite (successful completion of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY and CREED).
- Some classes will be filmed for future use in online format. Permission to use image, likeness and voice required.



## Calendar

### Consolidated list of RE-YM Dates to Remember.

**June 1:** 1st session of Theology of the Body (Ongoing Formation) in Oshkosh.\*

**June 6:** 1st session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY, Green Bay\*

**June 13:** 1st Session of BIBLE, Green Bay\*

**June 20:** 1st Session of METHODS A (Catechists)\*

**June 20:** 1st Session of Catholic Social Teaching (Ongoing Formation), Green Bay\*

**June 27:** 1st Session of Theology of the Body (Ongoing Formation), Green Bay\*

\*visit [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc) for complete schedule and registration instructions.



(Much more at our [weebly](#))

Youth Ministry: Totally Catholic Fundraising. Click [here](#) for details and further info links.

From Catholic Word: [\*All Souls to Heaven\*](#) by Tom Wall. This

Online Registration: [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc)

Questions? [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org)

## Any Interest in Attending. . . this Fall?



*Presented by the Center for Ministry Development*

Click [HERE](#) for workshop details

This would be a four-session workshop over the course of one day and would include these topics:

- Session 1 - Following Christ - Mini-Retreat
- Session 2 - Calling Youth to Missionary Discipleship
- Session 3 - Becoming a Disciple Building Parish
- Session 4 - Disciple Building Action Plan

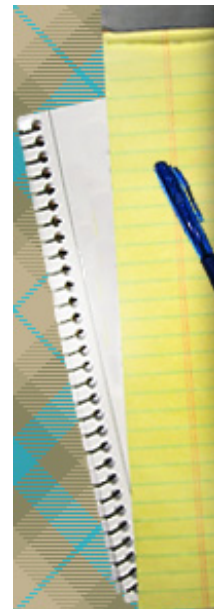
Whether to host the event and its location will be based on interest in the field. **What do you say?** E-mail [Maria](#).

## How Far Out Do You Like to Plan?

Here are a few dates for your calendar . . .

### **Adult Leadership Day (FREE!) August 27, 2016**

Tired of fighting how to do discipleship, textbooks, and relational ministry all in an hour and a half? Bring your catechists, small group leaders, youth ministry volunteers, or anyone who works with young people, enjoy parish time, be inspired, enjoy talks on relational ministry and sharing a catechist's story, and how to create a dynamic team to work with young people - enjoy time to be a parish team together!



### **Teen Leadership Day (FREE!) September 10, 2016**

Geared toward teen leaders, peer ministers, and teens ready to go a step deeper!

### **Teen Leadership Weekend (FREE!) February 10-12, 2017**

Geared toward teen leaders, peer ministers, and teens ready to go a step deeper - a whole weekend of fun, snowshoeing, leadership, prayer, and time to grow as a parish team!

75-page, full color paperback helps families learn the prayers, the Mysteries, and traditions of the Rosary.

Also from Catholic Word:

[The Gen2Rev@ Storybook: A Walk through the Catholic Bible](#) tells the story of salvation.

Recommended for children in Grades K-8, their parents, grandparents and teachers. Available in Hardcover & Paperback

Election season resource from [USCCB](#).

Bayard Teleservices' [Living with Christ](#) has released a special publication devoted to celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy.

Sadlier offers a [free tip-sheet](#) on leading retreats for adults.

Bishop Robert Barron's latest book *Vibrant Paradoxes: The Both/And of Catholicism* is now available at [Word on Fire](#).

**Digital Edition of OSV Newsweekly**- [free 30-day trial](#).

*The Vatican Express* Vacation Bible School now available from Catholic Kidz Camp. See overview, reviews, lessons, music, video and complete details [HERE](#).

[Year of Mercy Resources](#) from Our Sunday Visitor.

[Free, 4-part series, An Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy](#) by Ascension Press.

Newly released: [Called to](#)

More information, schedules, and fliers will be released very soon! Contact Maria or Sister Jackie if you want information sooner than the fliers will be released!

## Youth Jam on Your Calendar?

Sunday, October 23rd

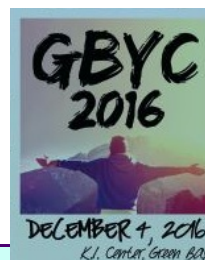
St. Francis Xavier Middle School, Appleton

Day of music, fun, formation, Mass and community geared specifically towards middle school students!

## Too Early to Start Thinking about GBYC\*?

Never!

Yeah, it's not until December, but you know how long it takes to get organized to attend such an awesome event. Start early! Avoid the rush! Here's a link to the



[GBYC 2016 Registration Packet](#)

\*GBYC = Green Bay Youth Conference

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Program

Coming to Appleton November 3



Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental

health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Online registration will open after Labor Day. Seating is limited to 24 participants.

[Information Flier](#)

## Looking for a Reason to Visit Illinois This Fall?

The 2016 Diocese of Springfield (IL) Adult Enrichment Conference will be held at



*Diocese of Springfield*

## Summer Reading



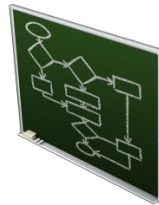
Father John Girotti's "A Shepherd Tends His Flock" is a great choice for summer reading. Through a series of brief articles, written by a pastor to his parishioners, you will learn of the Catholic Faith and experience the heart of the Good Shepherd.

Available through the Education Department, \$18

Keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster **Greg Willits**.

The conference is for all elementary and secondary school principals and teachers, pastors and pastoral administrators, directors and coordinators of religious education, catechists, directors of RCIA, liturgists and liturgical musicians and other adults desiring personal faith growth.

The Diocese of Springfield welcomes all of us north-of-the-border to join them at this event. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



## Wondering Who to Contact within the Education Department?

Click [HERE](#) for a handy chart of staff responsibilities, and direct your next question precisely to the person who can answer it for you!

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