



Diocese of Green Bay

Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer 2017 Learning Opportunities **Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation**

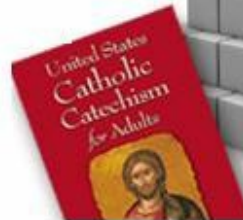
**Open to any adult who would like to
deepen their faith. No charge to attend!**

Coming up in June:

Methods A; Métodos A; Methods B; Creed;
Morality; Discerning of Spirits; Jesus the
Bridegroom

And in July:

Bible; Sacraments & Liturgy; Science &
Christianity; Prayer & Spirituality; Theology of
the Body



Go to www.gbdioc.org/fcc for more
info!

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Summer Classes: Live and In-person



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Interested in online classes? See article and links [below](#) and a **special note** about your submitting your Completion Form!

Calendar

[2017-18 Calendar Released!](#)

June 4: 1st Session of MÉTODOS A on Diocesan Campus*

June 12: 1st Session of METHODS B on Diocesan Campus*

June 12: 1st Session of MORALITY on Diocesan Campus*

June 12: 1st Session of CREED on Diocesan Campus*

June 14-15: Sophia Institute (see article at right)

June 20: 1st Session of DISCERNING SPIRITS (Ongoing Formation)* on Diocesan Campus

June 26: 1st Session of JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM (Ongoing Formation)* in Manitowoc

July 10: 1st Session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY on Diocesan Campus*

July 10: 1st Session of BIBLE on Diocesan Campus*

July 17: 1st Session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY on Diocesan Campus*

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions.

Resources

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

[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

MÉTODOS A (Methods A: Catechists in Spanish!) Principios y Técnicas para: Administrar la clase; Instruir a diferentes edades; Preparar un plan de estudio. 4 Sesiones los Domingos 91m-12pm (Junio 4, 11, 25 y Julio 2).
Registración y/o Preguntas: v cortes@gbdioc.org.

SUNDAY

Starts
This Sunday
June 4th!



[Details and Link to Registration!](#)



**LOVE
BEGINS
HERE**
LOCAL, LIFE CHANGING MISSION TRIPS

Spaces Still Available
More Info

Discipleship Formation Seminar: Save the Dates
Discover Jesus. Follow Jesus. Worship Jesus.
Share Jesus with others.

As previously announced, Bishop Ricken has directed that all **Coordinators of Religious Education/Youth Ministry** and

Jesus. [Free Grade Level Sample](#) and order information.

[Discovery Mission VBS](#), a new vocations-themed summer program for kids ages 4-12. God is Good VBS mission: to provide authentically Catholic catechesis. Teamed up with Vianney Vocations, a company with expertise in vocation ministry. Director's Kit \$229. Call 952-290-0483

[Tracking with Mary VBS](#), new for 2017, by Growing with the Saints, Inc. passenger train theme covering the Rosary, Apparitions of Mary and more. Family handouts in English and Spanish. Other VBS themes/titles also available.



Faith and Football...

Do you know any Catholic football players who want to be their best on and off the field? Check out the Our Lady of Victory Football Camp... a 3.5-day, overnight high school football camp held at St. Norbert College June 22-25. Space is limited...

2-minute warning. . . time's running out to register!

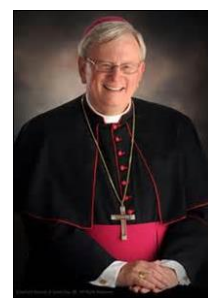
[More Info & Registration](#)



Extra Point: [Video of Seattle Seahawks GM John Schneider's thoughts on Faith, Family, Friends, Football](#)

Heads-up!

Youth Ministers will attend a 1.5 day discipleship formation seminar this year. This Discipleship Formation Seminar furthers the Bishop's 6-year plan, *Disciples on the Way*, and supports the living out of the diocesan mission statement to become communities of discipleship.



Participants will leave this seminar with tools that will enable them to craft deep habits of prayer, articulate the foundations for evangelization, and apply them to their own ministry.

DETAILS: October 24 (full day) KI Center, Green Bay and October 31 (half day) Nativity Parish, Green Bay. Cost to register TBD (will include lunch on the 24th, morning refreshments on the 31st and all materials).

REGISTRATION Opens Soon; Stay Tuned!

"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

[\[Read entire letter.\]](#)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Training for Catechists of Children Ages 3-6

CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. It is based on the belief that God and the child are already in relationship. Our work as adults is to provide a place for the child and God to come together and grow.



You are highly encouraged to have at least two people from a parish/school, etc. get trained, but you can start an atrium with one.

[Atrium= A gathering room specially prepared for the children, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use to draw near to God. In the early church, the *atrium* was the place where the catechumens were prepared. For the child, the *atrium* is a place of preparation for involvement in the larger worshipping community. A **mobile atrium** is a method of preparing all materials to be easily enclosed in inexpensive, hinged low bookcases on wheels that can be closed and wheeled to the perimeter of rooms that must function as shared space.]

Level I, Part I Formation Course:

Date/Time: August 7-12, 2017; 9am-4:30pm

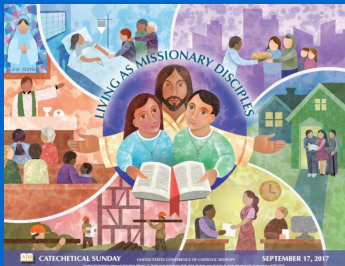
Location: Holy Family School, Green Bay

Cost: \$200

(Level I, Part II coming Summer of 2018)

CGS draws a child into loving relationship with God. It is so

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](#)

Holy Hill
October 7, 2017

ST. JOHN BOSCO
YOUTH DAY
2017

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

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

awesome to witness their wonder, awe and deep prayer. CGS will change the lives of both you as a catechist and the children entrusted to your care.

Jenny Johns, SJPII atrium, Green Bay

[Flier/Registration](#)

Questions? mschuetter@gbdioec.org or dvadney@gbdioec.org

FCC* & Ongoing Formation Classes

*Foundational Catechetical Certification

Scheduling classes for 2017-18? See our updated [2017 list of Trainers-Willing-to-Travel](#) and be sure to have the instructor submit a Request-to-Teach to the Education Department, so we can put it on our schedule; thanks! 2017-18 schedules to be posted Diocesan website in August.

Find current schedules of live, classroom sessions [HERE](#)

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below.

NOTE: Please send in your component completion form **as soon as you've completed all five sessions, whether online, in-person, or in combination.** For online make-up's, DO NOT WAIT for acknowledgement of sessions completed online; simply note "Online" in the Location block of the completion form.

[PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

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

Interested in Teaching FCC Courses?



Sister Jacqueline may offer train-the-trainer sessions for prospective FCC instructors before she departs, if interest/need warrants.

Please review the following documents, and contact her as soon as possible to arrange date/time for train-the-trainer.

- [Ministry Profile: FCC Trainer](#)
- [Trainer Application \(First Time\)](#)
- [Trainer Application \(Additional Components\)](#)

Sister Jacqueline's last week in the Education Department (*sob*) is July 17-21, so please respond by sending completed forms to her at jspaniola@gbdioec.org ASAP if interested.

NOT be offering bus service to this event this year.

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

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 2016-17 Calendar](#)
[2017-18 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources](#) (log-in required)
[Education Careers](#)
[Education Update Archives](#)

Summer Book Suggestion:

A Shepherd Tends His Flock
by Fr. John Girotti



\$15 from the Education Department

Order yours today!

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](#).



NCYC 2017

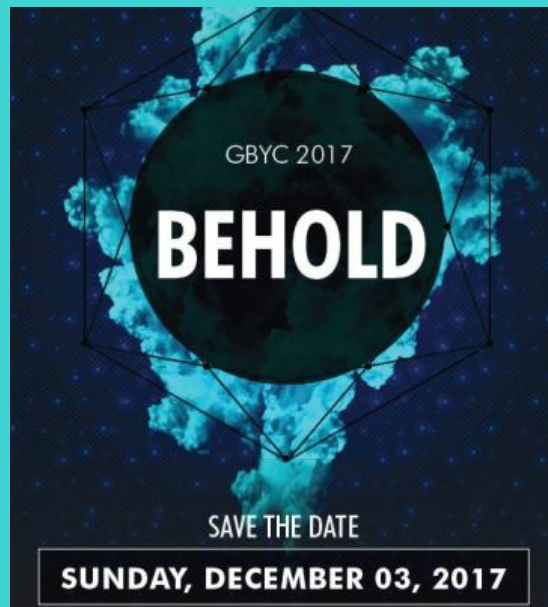
November 16-18; Indianapolis



NOVEMBER 16-18, 2017 • INDIANAPOLIS

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.

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