



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!**

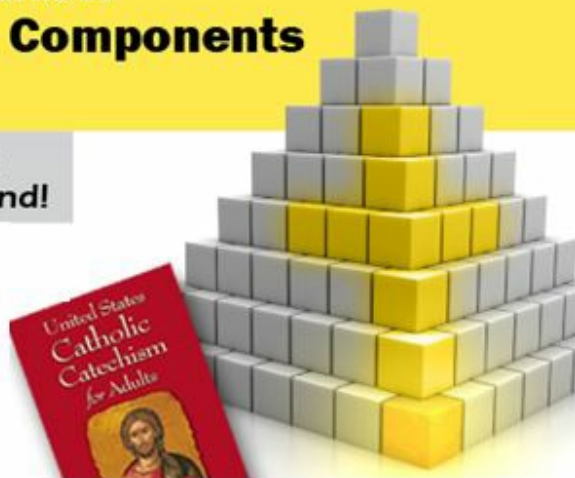
**Coming up in May:**

“Love, Meaning, Marriage: A Conversation” Ongoing Formation (see article below)

**And in June:**

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

**Go to [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc) for more info!**



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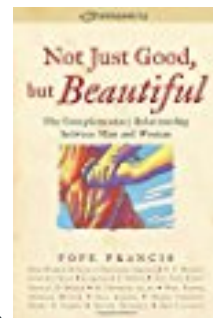
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**Ongoing Formation Opportunity in May: still time to register (barely!)**

*Love, Meaning, and Marriage: A Conversation*

Joy is a gift we cannot grasp for ourselves; we receive it as we surrender ourselves to the love of our Heavenly Father and to God's perfect plans for human relationships, sexuality, marriage and family. Come, join the conversation: the course is based on the themes discussed in the (required) book entitled: *Not Just Good But Beautiful!* edited by Helen Alvare and Steven Lopes and in the videos from the November 2014 HUMANUM Colloquium held at the Vatican. The class will be led by Sr. Marsaia Kaster, OSF).



**Wednesday and Thursday; May 3 & 4; 8:30am-3:30pm**

**Diocesan Campus, Green Bay**

**No fee, but registration required.**

**E-mail [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org) today!**

**Asst. Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

Position Open

With grateful hearts for all Sister Jacqueline has accomplished during her six

**Summer Classes**

years at the Department of Education, and with blessings and well wishes in her new ministry in the Upper Peninsula, the Department of Education begins its search for a new Assistant Director of RE/YM.

### Vacancy Announcement



## Calendar

### 2017-18 Calendar Released!

**May 3 & 4:** "Love, Meaning & Marriage" (Ongoing Formation); Diocesan Campus\*

**May 29:** Memorial Day; Diocesan Offices CLOSED

**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 Manistowic

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

## Resources



Summer Schedule Released;  
Registration Open Today!

- [FCC Flier](#)
- [Ongoing Formation Flier](#)
- [Link to Registration](#)

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

**MÉTODOS A** (Methods A: Catechists) in Spanish! This pilot program of four, 3-hour sessions will take place on Sunday's (June 4, 11, 25 and July 2) on the Diocesan Campus. If your parish has Spanish-speaking catechists/classes, this FCC course that focuses on good classroom management is for them! No charge to attend, but registration required. E-mail: [vcortes@gbdioc.org](mailto:vcortes@gbdioc.org).



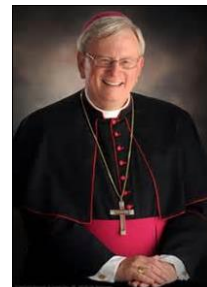
**LOVE  
BEGINS  
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LOCAL, LIFE CHANGING MISSION TRIPS

## 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 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.

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

Mothers Day Resources Available: From [USCCB](#) and from [Dynamic Catholic](#)

[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.

[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.

Luncheon Hosted by  
**LOYOLA PRESS.**  
A JESUIT MINISTRY

Thursday, June 1  
St. Thomas More Parish,  
Appleton

Loyola Press representative Annie Lauer will be hosting a Sacramental Preparation Luncheon at St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton on Thursday, June 1 (Noon-

**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*

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

## Scholarship Funding to Attend Convention

June 11-14 in Arizona!



Looking for an amazing experience for this upcoming June but just don't know if you can swing it financially?

LifeTeen is providing scholarships to those in our area who have never before attended the [Catholic Youth Ministry Convention](#). This [application](#) says LaCrosse diocese, but we are blessed to be able to use this scholarship in Green Bay.

With this scholarship, they cover up to \$700 in flights and hotels! It is a great opportunity and you don't have to be a LifeTeen subscribed parish to attend - worthwhile for anyone:)

## 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.



### Level I, Part I Formation Course:

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

Location: Green Bay (TBD)

Cost: \$200

(Level I, Part II coming Summer of 2018)

[Flier/Registration](#)

Questions? [mschuette@gbdioc.org](mailto:mschuette@gbdioc.org) or [dvadney@gbdioc.org](mailto:dvadney@gbdioc.org)

**SOPHIA**  
INSTITUTE  
FOR TEACHERS

Sophia Institute will be presenting a two-day institute at St. Francis Xavier Conference Room on diocesan campus on June 14 and 15, 9am-3pm.

2:30pm) for DRE's to come and learn more about the Loyola Press series *God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist*.

The presentation is being offered to those who use the series but also any DRE's or coordinators who want to learn more about the program.

Annie will discuss the prayer opportunities and active learning strategies offered in the program and show parts of the new DVD series! *God's Gift* has been correlated to the Diocese of Green Bay standards and the correlation is available to anyone using the series. Lunch will be served. Invitations will be emailed but please contact [Annie Lauer](#) with any questions and to RSVP.

## 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](#)

## 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

The event is a blend of content, practical pedagogy, and grade level collaboration.

The Institute is free, thanks to a generous donor and includes breakfast and lunch. It is open to school teachers, catechists and administrators. Free classroom-ready materials and access to the Catholic Curriculum Exchange.

**By attending both days you can earn your Ongoing Formation certification for the year.** The program has earned high reviews. Brochure information and registration at these links: [June 14: Beatitudes](#) [June 15: Story of Love and Mercy](#)

Please note: you need to register for each day. You can attend one day or two days. Attending both days = Ongoing Formation (certification).

## Scout Sunday Patch on Sale

Scouts (Cubs, Boys, Girls) who observed Scout Sunday by attending Mass in uniform, are eligible for this patch!

Patches are on sale for \$3 each and available at the Department of Education.

Please use this order [form](#) and send payment (check) along with it.



## ProCLAYM Save-the-Date Annual R & R Day

May 18, 2017; 10am-2pm  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish,  
Waupaca



Relaxing day with artist Ashley Gordon. Painting. Lunch. Joy. Laughter. Celebration.

RSVP: [gschuh@holycrossKaukauna.org](mailto:gschuh@holycrossKaukauna.org)

## FCC\* & Ongoing Formation Classes

\*Foundational Catechetical Certification

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**

football camp held at St. Norbert College June 22-25. Space is limited...

[More Info & Registration](#)

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Questions? Please e-mail: [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org).



GBYC 2017 IS SCHEDULED FOR  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**  
AT THE K&L CENTER IN  
GREEN BAY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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