



Department Of Education:  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

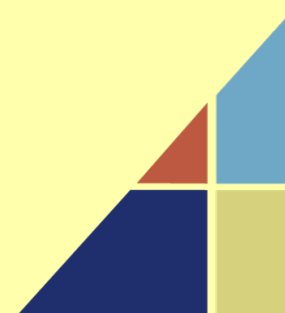
Please join us for:

### Mass in Observance of Parish Religious Education

Celebrant: The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL

Tuesday, November 29, 2016  
11:30am

St. Joseph Chapel; Diocesan Campus; Green Bay  
(Light lunch to follow at Chancery)



New NCCL Logo

Please [RSVP](#) before Thanksgiving; thanks!

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#### Diocesan Office Hours

It's been recently announced that the summer/fall Diocesan office hours, as a pilot program, will continue through April 2017. Hours are:

Mon-Thurs: 7:45am-5pm  
Friday: 7:45am-12:15pm

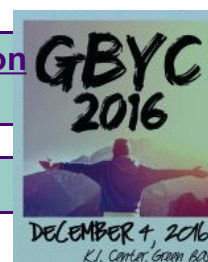
During this pilot program, we will be evaluating the impact the half-day Friday's have on our ability to serve our parishes and schools. If you'd like to provide feedback, please e-mail us at [education@gbdioc.org](mailto:education@gbdioc.org)

#### December's Just around the Corner; So Is GBYC\*!

Don't Let Your HS Youth Group Miss It!  
December 4—KI Center; Green Bay

[GBYC 2016 Registration Packet](#)

[Schedule of Events](#)



\*GBYC = Green Bay Youth Conference

#### Follow-ups from Professional Development Events

Mark your calendar for the next Hebrews 10:25: **February 2**

- [Jared Dees' Website](#)
- [Handouts from Roundtables](#)





## Calendar

### Consolidated list of RE-YM Dates to Remember (Link).

**Nov 1:** All Saints Day – Diocesan Offices Closed

**Nov 3:** Youth Mental Health course at Xavier HS, Appleton

**Nov 21:** 1st session of **CREED** at St. John the Baptist, Howard\*

**Nov 22:** 3rd session of Nuts & Bolts for new RE/YM Leaders

**Nov 23 (noon)-25:** Diocesan Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Reopen Nov 28.

**Nov 29:** Mass for Parish Religious Education Programs/Youth Ministry, Diocesan Campus, Green Bay; please RSVP before Thanksgiving!

**Dec 1:** Grant applications due to Catholic Foundation (see article)

**Dec 4:** GBYC at the KI Center, Green Bay (see article)

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



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



- [Technology Day Links & Handouts](#)
- [RE/YM Facebook Page](#)
- [RE/YM Youtube Channel](#)

## Online FCC\* Classes are Back!

\*Foundational Catechetical Certification

We've moved the courses to a new platform (Schology).

Use these links to register. You will immediately receive instructions about logging on and beginning the class.



[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

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

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

## Love Begins Here: Request Weeks Now!

Love Begins Here provides middle and high school youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus in a life changing way through week-long, local mission.

The [Parish Week Request Form](#) is available now until November 11th. This is just to request the week you are interested in serving on. We understand you all may not know numbers yet, but any estimate of number of students would be great. This form will be available until November 11th. Then, by the 15th of November, each parish leader will receive an email with which week(s) they will be serving on.



[More Information on Love Begins Here](#)

## Discernment of Spirit Silent Retreat

November 11-13

Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc

[youtube channel](#)

The Jubilee Year of Mercy concludes November 20 (Christ the King). [USCCB Resources](#) still available!

**[Keeping Your Life & Ministry Christ-Centered](#)** free webinar, Nov 2 7pm EDT hosted by Steubenville Conferences

Word on Fire offers two Advent Resources w/free shipping if ordered in bulk. Bishop Barron's "[Advent Reflections](#)" booklet and CD "[For God So Loved the World.](#)"

OSV offers free webinar: **[The Ever-Present God w/Fr. Mitch Pacwa](#)**, SJ Nov 9; 11am

Our Sunday Visitor introduces a brand new sacrament preparation programs for Reconciliation & Eucharist, [Encounter with Christ](#). [Free webinar](#) and [more information](#).

Loyola Press has developed *Adaptive Finding God!* for children with special needs. Developed w/National Catholic Partnership on Disability. [More information](#). Local contacts: Barb Zipperer and Maggie Melchior

**[God is Good](#)** publishes Catholic vacation bible school curricula, including a Vocation Bible School for next summer, *Discovery Mission!*

Christmas Essay/  
Art Contest



In partnership with World Mission Services, The Compass presents its annual Christmas essay/art contest this year. As usual, the top three



Catholic young women are invited to a retreat specially designed to provide tools to discern their calling, using the 22 rules of St. Ignatius. Led by Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola, OSF, retreat begins with evening meal on Friday at 5:30pm and closes on Sunday at 11:30pm.

Get more information by calling or texting Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632. Register [HERE](#).

**Please pass this invitation along to anyone interested in learning more!**



Monday, November 14  
St. Matthew Parish, Green Bay

Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact [Leahe Wyatt](#) at (253) 853-5422. Or check out the sites and dates at [www.cmdnet.org](#).

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

## Scouting Religion Emblems Training

November 17; Appleton

If you or someone in your parish is interested in leading Boy, Cub or Girl Scouts in earning their Catholic religious emblems, please plan on attending the annual training offered by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.



Training will be held 6pm at the Bay Lakes Council Office in Appleton. Contact [Chris Brandt](#) to register.

## Nuts & Bolts for New RE/YM Leaders

Miss the 1st two sessions? Don't miss the third!

**Tuesday, November 22; 9-11:30am; Diocesan Campus**

This professional development event for new (to ministry, to parish, to Diocese) RE and YM leaders will cover topics like:

- Lesson planning
- Safe Environment
- Classroom Observation/Evaluation
- Budget



No cost to attend, but [registration](#) required, please!

artwork winners from each age group, K-8, will be chosen by a diocesan panel. This winning artwork will also be sent to the Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest.  
Entry deadline: Dec. 1, 2016.  
Local Just for Kids winners will be announced in The Compass' Christmas issue on Dec. 23, 2016.  
[Entry Forms](#)

## Quick Links

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## All Grant Applications Due December 1st!



## Catholic Foundation *for the Diocese of Green Bay*

The Catholic Foundation awards grants that match our aims as stewards: To financially support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in the Diocese of Green Bay. Grants cover education, service and ministry, including Lumen Christi Funds, Advancing the Mission and others.

Visit the [Catholic Foundation](#) website for complete description and application procedures.

## Rural Life Coloring & Essay Contest

Coloring Contest for Grades 1-3  
Essay Contest for Grades 4-8

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200 words or less on:  
"How Do Farmers Care for God's  
Creation?"  
or  
"How Do Farmers Create Your  
Thanksgiving Dinner?"



### Entries due December 2nd.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Department of Stewardship & Pastoral Services

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More information: [Rural Life Contest 2017](#)  
or contact:  
[pastserv@gbdioc.org](mailto:pastserv@gbdioc.org)

## Liturgical Leadership Conference for HS Youth

St. Meinrad & Conception Seminaries

"One, Bread, One Cup" is a 5-day conference in Conception, MO focusing on the Word, Sacrament & Mission of the Roman Catholic Church for HS youth groups and youth ministers.



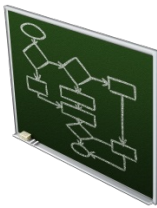
Dates in 2017: June 12-16, 26-30 and July 6-10. Registration fee includes tuition, room and board. Scholarships available to qualified groups. Deadline to register and pay deposit is March 15.

Additional information (cost, location, registration, etc): [One Bread, One Cup](#)

## 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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