



Department Of Education:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH



A time to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

(Resources available from [USCCB](#) and [NCCL](#))

From Dr. Joe Bound . . .

As I have learned over the years, nothing ever stays the same. This is true of my department. Having said this, I need to let you know that Eric Blumreich has accepted a development position with St. Norbert College. His last day as the Director of Camp Tekakwitha will be on September 16, 2016.



Over the past eight years of hard work Eric has more than doubled the attendance at the Camp summer program and has greatly expanded the year round rental usage of the property. In addition, he has conducted retreats, strengthened Camp's financial operation, provided new programming for youth, and has seen to the improvement of the physical plant. Needless to say, he will be missed.

In the meantime, the Diocese has started the process of finding a new Camp Director. [A copy of the job posting is [HERE](#). Deadline to apply is September 23]

Please keep Eric in your prayers as he takes on his new responsibilities at St. Norbert College.

In This Issue

- [Resource Ideas](#)
- [New Mission Statement](#)
- [Hands of Mercy Retreats](#)
- [Fr. Peter on Divine Mercy](#)
- [Compass in Classroom](#)
- [World Mission Sunday](#)
- [Board Training](#)
- [ProCLAYM & WDREF](#)

**Professional Development:
Nuts & Bolts
for New Catechetical
Leaders/Youth Ministers**
Next Session (2nd of 4):
Thursday, September 15
9-11:15am



[Hebrews 10:25 Event](#)
[FCC News](#)
[Save-the-Dates](#)
[Catholic Families Webinars](#)
[Ctr for Ministry Development](#)
[GBYC](#)
[New NCCL Website](#)



Calendar

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

Sept 2: Deadline to submit paperwork for Diocesan-wide Adult and Youth Confirmation at the Cathedral (Oct. 2). Contact: jphillips.sfx@gmail.com

Sept 5: Labor Day: All Diocesan Offices Closed

Sept 8: Board In-Service, Green Bay (see article at right)

Sept 11: Teen Leadership Day at High Cliff State Park

Sept 13: 1st session of THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (Ongoing) at St. Thomas the Apostle, Luxemburg*

Sept 14: 1st session of BIBLE at St. Thomas More, Appleton*

Sept. 15: 2nd (of 4) Nuts & Bolts for New Catechetical Leaders/YMs; Diocesan Campus

Sept. 15: Board In-Service, Appleton (see article at right)

Sept 18: Catechetical Sunday!

Sept 24: Empowerment Training (Life Teen) in LaCrosse. See last month's Update for details.

Oct 17: Technology Day (Details in October Update)

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

There is no charge to attend, but registration is **REQUIRED!**

Coming Soon! Board Training Sessions

System Boards of Trustees; Parish School Boards; Religious Education Boards

This training session is designed for all new board members as well as those members or boards who wish to be refreshed on their responsibilities and functions of a Board.



Topics covered include: Basic Functions; Membership; Meetings; Committees; Roles/Relationships; Evaluation of Board/Committees.

Two Dates/Locations Offered:

-Green Bay: **Thursday, September 8; 6:30-8pm**, Chancery
-Appleton: **Thursday, September 15; 6:30-8pm**, St. Thomas More Parish (1810 N. McDonald St.)

No Fee, but [REGISTRATION](#) required.
Call 920-272-8303 for more information



(Professional Catechetical Leaders & Youth Minister)

Kick-Off Day!

Friday, September 30, 2016
at Camp Tekakwitha

"Evangelization - Inside & Out"

Mr. Thomas Quinlan, Director of Religious Education
Diocese of Joliet, Illinois

For membership information, visit the new website:
www.proclaym.com

And WDREF*'s convention is coming up in November at Elhart Lake. . .

(*Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation)
. . . **Read all about it [HERE!](#)**

Hebrews 10:25 Event Dates Set for 2016-17

Wildly popular last year; don't forget to register!

Those serving in Religious Education and Youth Ministry:
Please join us for a day of spiritual enrichment, practical take-aways, sharing of best practices, fellowship and lunch.

October 6 features
Jared Dees, creator of the
Religion Teacher and author of
To Heal, Proclaim, and Teach.



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

The [Religion Teacher](#) is a website that provides practical resources and teaching strategies to help religious educators transform the lives of the young people they teach. Get a FREE copy of the book [Religion Teacher's Guide to Lesson Planning](#)

God is Good publishes Catholic vacation bible school curricula, including an Advent program.

Word on Fire presents *CATHOLICISM School Enrichment*, an annual, digital subscription of video vignettes for MS/HS students based on Bishop Robert Barron's series. See a free trailer of the series [HERE](#).

[Ascension Press](#) offers studies to help us get more out of Mass, draw closer to Jesus and Mary and fall in love with your faith.

Presented by Dr. Edward Sri, titles include:
Follow Me-Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John; Mary-A Biblical Walk w/the Blessed Mother; Biblical Walk through the Mass.

Bishop Announces New Mission & Vision Statements



If you were unable to watch the live webcast on August 2nd or would like to share it with parish staff, you can do so by visiting www.gbdioc.org/mission where it can be played.

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



Musical inspiration by Mike Casey

GREEN BAY DISTILLERY
835 Mike McCarthy Way
Green Bay, WI 54304

Thursday, October 6, 2016
10am-2pm
2pm-3pm After-hours with Jared

All participants get a copy of Jared's book!

Other dates for Hebrews 10:25 are:
February 2, 2017
April 6, 2017

Registration opens about a month prior to each event.

[Click Here to Register for October 6 Event \\$15/person \(includes lunch\)](#)

Registration closes September 29.

Registration transferrable but nonrefundable.

Our online courses are now **closed** for re-tooling and will be re-launched later this year on a new platform. Watch future Updates for the next opportunity to register!

FCC: Hosting a Class This Fall?



Please keep in mind . . .

-Instructors must submit a *Request to Teach* to the Educ. Dept. to get the class on the calendar.

-Classes make great adult formation for the parish; widen your invitation beyond your RE/School staff.

-Host parish is responsible for registration, promotion, and meeting the needs (to include mileage, if appropriate) of the Instructor.

Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org or call 920-272-8309.

Did you know that your parish programs (like *Biblical Walk through the Mass*, etc) may qualify as Ongoing Formation? Check this [Summary](#) for details!

Looking Ahead

Get your calendar out . . .

St. John Bosco Day at Holy Hill
Saturday, October 1

[General Event Information](#)



Retreat Days for Adults w/Cognitive Disabilities



September & November

Retreats designed for adults with cognitive disabilities to gather for prayer and activities in an integrated setting.

Two Dates, Two Locations.
\$10/person
(scholarships available)
Click [HERE](#) for details and registration.

Technology Day Monday, October 17



Watch for details in October Update!

Youth Jam Sunday, October 23rd St. Francis Xavier Middle School, Appleton

Day of music, fun, formation, Mass and community geared specifically towards middle school students! Visit [website](#) for more information/registration.

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!

Fr. Peter Mitchell on Divine Mercy



October 19
Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton
6-7:30pm

OPEN TO ALL!

Click [HERE](#) for details!

Strong Catholic Families Webinar Series features Diocesan Presenter

Ministry Leaders, Catechists, Parents Invited

Julianne Stanz, Director of New Evangelization will be part of the team of Master Teachers presenting the webinar series, "**The Pastoral Response in Accompanying Families in Faith**".



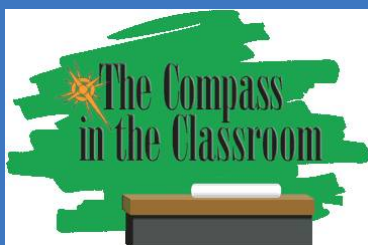
Julianne Stanz

Each month, you can join with others around the globe in this four-part webinar series focusing on the pastoral implementation of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*).

Julianne will present on Theme 3 (November 6-December 7):
Assisting Families in Discerning God's Movement

[Read more about it and register to participate.](#)

Like a Bargain?
Here's One:



The *Compass in the Classroom* is FREE to schools & religious education programs.



Monday, November 14
St. Matthew Parish, Green Bay

For more information:
920-272-8208
compasscirc@gbdioc.org
www.thecompassnews.org

BONUS!

September 23 issue will have the Diocesan Directory in it!

World Mission Sunday
October 16, 2016



Resources from the Catholic Foundation. Resources will change throughout the year, so feel free to bookmark this [site](#):

- World Mission Services Mission Cards
- Missionary Childhood Association Works of Mercy
- World Mission Month activities-k-2
- World Mission Month activities-3-6
- World Mission Month activities 7-12
- World Mission Month poster

Also, read Pope Francis' remarks about World Mission Sunday.

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](#)
[2015-16 Calendar](#)
[2016-17 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources](#) (log-in required)
[Education Careers](#)
[Education Update Archives](#)

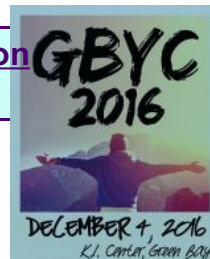
Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact [Leahe Wyatt](mailto:Leahe.Wyatt) at (253) 853-5422. Or check out the sites and dates at www.cmdnet.org.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Too Early to Start Thinking about GBYC*?

Never!

[GBYC 2016 Registration Packet](#)



*GBYC = Green Bay Youth Conference

And if you're thinking nationally...

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry is in San Jose, CA December 1-3. Theme: "Connect in Christ" Link to info: [NCCYM 2016](#)

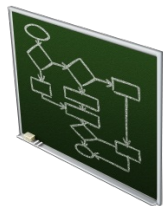


VISIT THEIR NEW [WEBSITE!](#)

News, Updates, Blog, Membership, Conference Info

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!



Contact Us

education@gbdioc.org

Phone:

920-272-8309

Mail Address:

PO Box 23825
Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Street Address:

1825 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301