



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

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**Another 10:25 Event Coming in February!**

*"We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."*



**Hebrews 10:25**

Religious Education Coordinators, Directors and Youth Ministers are invited to get together on Thursday, February 4th (10am-2pm) at the Green Bay Distillery at 835 Mike McCarthy Way, (Ashwaubenon 54304) for a casual day of renewal, fellowship, networking and lunch; less of a "work day" and more of a personal growth day, with fellowship/networking and appreciation for all that they do!

In the morning, we'll have dynamic speakers addressing topics relevant to your ministry. After lunch (included), there'll be round table discussions that center on best practices, resources, creativity, marketing, discipleship. You choose your table based on topic. All that, and inspirational live music, too!

Lunch is included in registration (\$14). Clergy attend free of charge (use promo code CLERGY at check-out)

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** (transferable, but non-refundable) by January 29th.



**Calendar**

**NOTE: Diocesan Office non-holiday hours are 8am-4:30 M-F through spring.**

Jan 4: 1st session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at St. Patrick's, New London\*

Jan 11: 1st session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at St. Isadore's in Tisch Mills\*

Jan 22: 1st-4th sessions of

**Scholarships Awarded**

SACRAMENTS & LITURGY at St. Anthony School, Oconto Falls\*.

Jan 25: 1st session of MORALITY at St. Mary, Menasha\*

Jan 26: 1st session of SACRAMENTS & LITURGY at St. Thomas, Luxemburg\*

Feb 4: Hebrews 10:25 event at GB Distillery (see article at right)

Mar 20: [Open Confirmation Retreat](#) at SPIRITUS (Menasha)

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

## Resource Ideas

From USCCB, [365 Daily Meditations with Pope Francis](#). For busy parents, students, youth and workers who want to stay on track in their spiritual life.

Free weekly video series w/Jeff Cavin: *Encountering the Word*. Sign up [HERE](#).

Full color pictorial directory folder of Diocesan Seminarians available from [vocations@gbdioc.org](mailto:vocations@gbdioc.org)

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

Free, 4-part series, *An Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy* by Ascension Press.

*Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission of Witness* by St. Mary's Press. Previewing in February 2016.

Diocesan Scholarship named for St. John Bosco

Congratulations to:

- Callie Kowalski, St. Bernard Parish, Green Bay
- Tommy Nelson, St. Raphael Parish, Oshkosh
- Gloria Schuh, Holy Cross Parish, Kaukauna
- Kelly Wilda, Xavier High School, Appleton



Each was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend various professional development conferences/events in 2016. The scholarships are made possible by *Advancing The Mission* funds utilized by the the Department of Education.

## St. Pope John Paul II Youth Scholarship

For High Schoolers

This one-time \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a high school student (anyone entering HS in Fall 2016 to those graduating in 2016) in the Diocese of Green Bay.

Scholarships can be applied toward mission experience, conference, retreat, or other Catholic opportunity which enriches the HS student's faith life.

Details and application [HERE](#).

**Applications for this Scholarship are due January 31st!**



## Themes for the Year of Mercy

The Office of Divine Worship has established a list of selected monthly themes (and additional resources) for use within the Diocese of Green Bay during the celebration of the Church's **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** (December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016).

These themes are to be utilized within homilies, bulletin reflections, parish catechesis, religious education/Catholic schools and small/prayer groups within the parish.

[Themes for the Year of Mercy](#)



Sacrament Preparation Family Packs from Our Sunday Visitor  
LIMITED TIME OFFER!

## It's Almost Lent; Do You Know Where Your Rice Bowl Is?



- 41st year of Catholic Relief Service' Rice Bowl Lenten Program
- Daily reflections and activities included in the Rice Bowl calendar and on the mobile app.
- [Resources for educators from CRS.](#)
- 75% of contributions supports programs to help families/communities overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty.
- 25% remains in our diocese to support local hunger/poverty efforts.



June 2016-Washington DC:

## 2016 Steubenville Trips. . .

### Registration Extended!

Everything you need to know here:



- [Steubenville](#)

## Certification Corner

Please check [www.gbdioc.org/fcc](http://www.gbdioc.org/fcc) to see schedules of classes hosted by parishes/schools.



CREED and SACRAMENTS & LITURGY are online now!

E-mail [cfountain@gbdioc.org](mailto:cfountain@gbdioc.org) to get started!

If you are hosting an FCC course, please be sure that your instructor submits a Request to Teach form to our office, so the class can be added to our schedule and others may register to attend; thanks!

## Are You Aware of the Catechists' Journey?

This website, hosted by Loyola Press and developed by Joe Paprocki, DMin is loaded with resources under the headings of:



- Being a Catechist
- Topics We Teach
- Liturgical Seasons & Feasts
- Spiritual Growth
- Catechetical Leaders
- Webinars

The current topic on the front page of the website is "Four Reasons Movement is Important to Catechists."

Make good use of this site, and share it with your catechists!

[Catechists' Journey](#)

## From the Xavier Fine Arts Theater, Appleton

You and your students (including RCIA students/sponsors) are cordially invited to attend a special ninety-minute performance of



## Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum

is a full-scholarship, week long immersion in faith formation, leadership training and networking for rising leaders ages 20-30. Provides a platform for what St. John Paul II called "the feminine genius," and a response to Pope Francis' pleas for a deeper understanding and activation of the unique gift of women in the Church and the world. Apply online [HERE](#).

## Quick Links

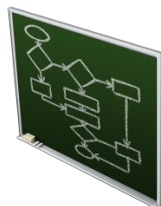
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the Easter musical, the [Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play](#), in March 2016, at a discounted price.

To reserve tickets for your group of ten or more,

visit [www.newpassionplay.org](http://www.newpassionplay.org) and click on the "Tickets" menu to access the Religious Education reservation form.



## 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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