



Diocese of
Green Bay

Department Of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Admin Note. . . Name Change!



On August 8, Maria DeMeuse, Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry, became **Mrs. Maria Schuette**. Her new e-mail address is: mschuette@gbdioc.org although her former address will continue to work for a short period of transition.
Congratulations Maria!

Calendar Change . . .

The Diocesan Catechists' Day originally scheduled for Saturday, October 17th has been cancelled. If you had planned on attending, you just got your Saturday back!!

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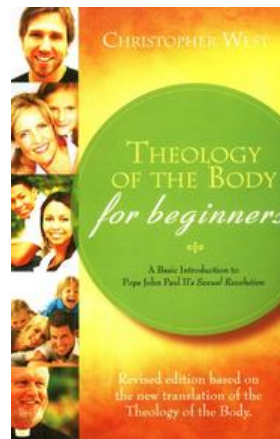
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Theology of the Body Classes Scheduled

"This should be required learning!" says recent participant

Have we lost sight of God's plan for our life? John Paul's Theology of the Body emphasizes God's desire to enter a covenant relationship with each one of us. Through Scripture it explores the truth about love, personhood, marriage and family. Instructor is Sr. Jacqueline Spaniola.



This class qualifies as Ongoing Formation in the Catechetical Certification process!

St. Agnes Parish, Green Bay

Location: Holy Family School - library

Time: 6-8 pm

Dates: Thursdays

Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8

St. Louis Dyckesville

Location: St. Louis Parish Gathering Space

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Calendar

Sept 1: Deadline for signing up for NCYC Trip; e-mail mschuette@gbdioc.org

Sept 1: Deadline for expressing an interest in sharing bus transportation to St. John Bosco Day at Holy Hill; cfountain@gbdioc.org

Sept. 3: Diocesan, All-Staff Retreat; Offices Closed

Sept. 7: Diocesan Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Sept. 10: 1st Session of Theology of the Body (Ongoing Formation) at Holy Family School, Green Bay* (see article at right)

Sept. 15: Board Training, Appleton (see article at right)

Sept. 17: 2nd session of Nuts & Bolts for New RE/YM Administrators

Sept. 20: Catechetical Sunday (see article at right for resources)

Sept. 22: Board Training, Green Bay (see article at right)

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and links for online registration (required one week in advance)

Resource Ideas

FREE slideshow for a Start-of-the-Year Parent Gathering from Joe Paprocki & other resources from Loyola Press

Altaration (Ascension Press) is a program to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep, lasting love

Dates: Wednesdays
Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18

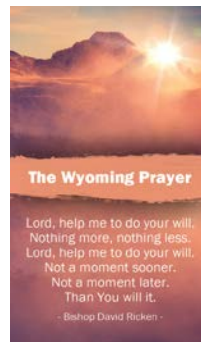
To register, please e-mail jspaniola@gbdioc.org

Did You Miss the Humor & Homily Event?

Download Bishop's Greeting & Wyoming Prayer for RE Students

Bishop Ricken introduced his *Wyoming Prayer* which he penned on his long drives in Wyoming and still prays today. He invites all students, families to join him in this prayer about being open to God's will in God's time.

- [Printable Prayer Cards](#) (8/page)
- [Video Greeting](#) to RE Students, at the start of a new academic year, from Bishop Ricken.



Certification Corner

Our summer schedule is now completed. Please check www.gbdioc.org/fcc to see schedules of classes hosted by parishes/schools.

Our new round of Online classes are open for registration. E-mail cfountain@gbdioc.org to get started!



FCC Instructors: Please submit your Requests to Teach for our 2015-16 schedule, now being posted on the Diocesan website.

for the Mass.

Online Course of Science & Faith hosted by the [Theological Faculty of Catalonia](#)

Cool lectio divina podcasts: www.pray-as-you-go.org

St. Norbert Center for Spirituality's [Summer/Fall 2015 Schedule](#) .

[USCCB Respect Life](#) materials and resources.

Resources for using *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' new encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation, from [USCCB](#).

Suicide prevention resources from [Community for Hope, Oshkosh](#) which offers [QPR Gatekeeper](#) training.

[Educational Resources](#) (including free lesson plans for Grades PK-12) regarding the 2015 World Meeting of Families.

[Arise Missionary Disciple Conference](#) in Milwaukee, November 15, 2015 is targeted toward 18+ year olds (graduating seniors and up).

From Other Curia Departments . . .

Stewardship & Pastoral Services:

[Retreat Days for Adults w/ Cognitive Disabilities in an Integrated Setting](#)

Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2015

Resources:

Bishop Ricken's [Prayer to the Holy Trinity for Those in Religious Education](#) has been published in a prayer card format and is available to all Catechetical Leaders through ProCLAYM.

[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#) [downloadable materials and resources available to purchase](#).

[JPPII Resources](#), out of Linden NJ offers items for Catechetical Sunday (Sept. 20) including pins, catechist's journal, certificates, etc.



March for Life Registration

A little different this year: please read. . .



This year, we are looking to structure it a bit differently, give the small groups more time to explore, and have more time to process, so exciting things are on the horizon!

Everything's on the [website!](#)

Note: students are to register with their parish or school first (even if you aren't coming yourself) and then the parish or school is supposed to send in all the registration information and money into the diocese by **November 1st** (one check, please!).

Chaperones are asked to pay the same amount as the students if they are willing to come with us! We may be able to work out a discount, but can't guarantee it! Let [Maria Schuette](#) know if you are interested!

John Angotti Coming to Kiel September 27!



Don't Let 2015:
Year of Consecrated Life
Pass You By!



Lots of Resources on our
Website

Quick Links

- [Diocesan Website](#)
- [Education Pages of Website](#)
- [Education Policies: List, Links](#)
- [NEW: Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)
- [Religious Education Curriculum](#)
- [Parish RE Accreditation](#)
- [Camp Tekakwitha Website](#)
- [Dept. of New Evangelization 2015-16 Calendar](#)
- [Certification Class Schedule](#)
- [FCC Trainers' Page](#)
- [Human Resources \(log-in required\)](#)
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Click picture to visit John's website

John Angotti, an internationally known music missionary (contemporary Christian rock genre) will be performing a free (free-will offering collected) concert at Ss Peter & Paul Parish in Kiel on Sunday, September 27th at 5:30pm.

John spreads the Gospel message through word and song, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences.

Contact [Mary Jo Meyer](#) at Ss Peter & Paul for details.

RE Accreditation Meeting

The process, the benefits . . .



Join us in this exciting adventure in highlighting the great aspects of your religious education program and learning how to make it even better! Join us for this informal meeting to learn more specifically about how the process can involve your entire parish community.

Thursday, October 22 (9-10:30am)
Bona Hall, Diocesan Campus
No fee to attend, but [Registration Required](#), please.

Board In-Services



Training sessions designed for all new board members (boards of education or trustees) as well as those members who wish to be refreshed on their responsibilities and the functions of a board. Training will address parish and school needs. Two dates/locations to choose from:

- Appleton, September 15
- Green Bay, September 22

Click [HERE](#) for printable flier and registration details.

Save the Date: Kick-Off Event

Thursday, October 15, 2015

9am-1pm

Scheduled Speaker: Fr. Dave Beaudry





Wondering Who to Contact within the Education Department?

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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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Leadership Convocation 2015: Households of Faith

Keynote speakers James Healy, PhD, and Alice Heinzen, will focus on Households of Faith. Plus Mass, workshops with national and regional speakers, an exhibitor show, and buffet lunch.



Thursday, October 29

8:30am - 3:45pm

KI Convention Center, Green Bay

Registration (\$50/person) Required

[More Information](#)

This event is hosted by the Department of Stewardship & Pastoral Services, and is funded in part by the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible



Sr. Jacqueline will continue to lead "The Great Adventure" DVD series featuring Jeff Cavin, on Thursday afternoons (4:30-6 p.m.) on the diocesan campus in the Education Department conference room, **starting on October 15.**

**Classes will continue Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3; 2015; Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; March 3, 17; and April 7, 21; 2016.
Cost \$15/person (covers notes/handouts).**

Sr. Jacqueline led Part I (1-12) earlier this year, but even if you missed those sessions, you are welcome to attend the remaining twelve (Part 2 - #13-26).

Registration needed (to know the number of handouts). Please call or e-mail Sr. Jacqueline, 920-272-8288 or jspaniola@gbdioc.org.

Inspirio:



An Inspired Youth Ministry Experience

[Inspirio Youth Ministries](#), as a sponsored ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is dedicated to the faith formation and character development of youth, empowering them to reach the fullness of their potential as individuals created in God's image.

Located in Nashotah, WI (NE of Oconomowoc), INSPIRIO creates spiritual experiences for youth and the ministers, teachers, & parents who lead them.

Did you know?

The Compass in the Classroom is FREE to schools and religious education programs.
Not receiving your 25 FREE copies of *The Compass* each week?
Contact us today for more information!

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ADDED BONUS:
September 25 issue will have the Diocesan Directory in it!

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