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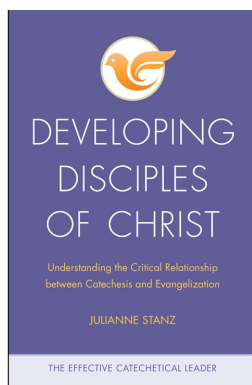
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



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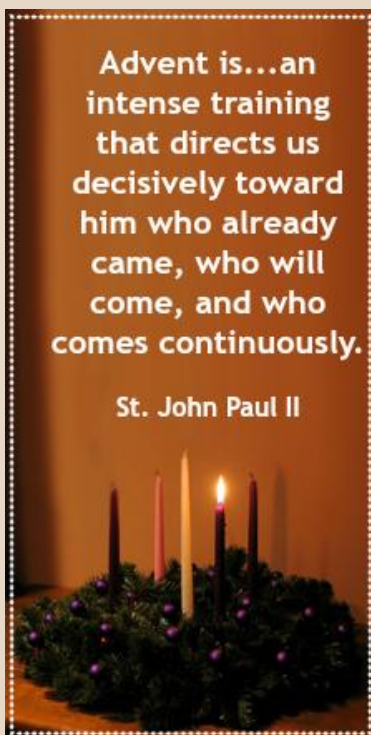
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Book Study Ends Next Week!

Monday, December 4
Mass at 11:30 (Chapel)

Book Study Change of Location:
Melania Hall Room 13 (downstairs)



GBYC: This Weekend!

Here's what you need to know/have/do!



Doors open at the KI Center, Green Bay at 11:30 am and the event closes with Mass at 6pm (with Bishop Ricken and Fr. Scott Valentyn as Homilist) Full schedule [HERE](#).

Registration is closed, but if you've not made payment \$25/person, you may do so at the event. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Green Bay.

VOLUNTEERS REPORT FOR DUTY:

(Dress comfortably other than sweatpants, please):

- Saturday (set-up) at 8:55 am (meet at top of staircase)
- Sunday (event) meet at 10am (meet at top of staircase)
- Sunday (tear-down) welcome to dinner at 4:30; Mass at 6pm, tear-down afterward.

Calendar

2017-18 Calendar

Dec. 3: GBYC at the KI Center

Are You a Rookie in Your Ministry? A Veteran?

Dec 4: Final session of Book Study (Diocesan Campus)

Dec 4: School Administrators' Day w/two workshops.

Dec 7-8: In observance of the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, all Diocesan offices will close at noon on Dec 7 and re-open on Monday, Dec 11th.



Dec 25 - Jan 1: All Diocesan Offices will be CLOSED.

Jan 4: 1st session of the final six of EPIC: Journey through Church History (Diocesan Campus)*

Jan 14: Jubilee Liturgy at the Cathedral for Youth Ministers/Groups (see article)

Jan 18: 1st session of PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY at St. Thomas in Luxemburg*

Jan 20: 1st session of Methods A at Holy Family, Marinette*

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

Resources

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

Dynamic Catholic presents *Best Advent Ever*: a daily, inspiration e-mail and opportunity to comment, discuss online.

Loyola Press has a new curriculum map. See how each grades' texts match up to the Diocese of Green Bay's standards. Visit our [resource website](#).

St. Joseph Communications has made Jason Evert's talk *St. John Paul the Great* available on CD for \$1/each.



Som ewhere In-between?

Mentoring is Available!

Our office can provide you with a experienced, knowledgeable mentor to guide you and support you in your ministry.

The help can be of a general nature, or focused on a particular concern/issue you've encountered. Please contact mcabey@gbdioc.org anytime for more information.

Save the Date: January 14, 2018
Jubilee Liturgy for Youth and Youth Ministers

Bring your Youth Group!

Bishop David L. Ricken invites the faithful from across the Diocese to come together in thanksgiving to God during the 150th Jubilee by participating in a series of twelve special liturgical celebrations at the Mother Church of the Diocese, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay. Each liturgy will be followed by a special reception and gift for all participants.



Complimentary tickets required. Limited number of tickets available. Website with schedule of all jubilee liturgies* and ticket details:

www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018

*FYI: Jubilee Liturgy for Catechists and RCIA Leaders is scheduled for September 2018.

March for Life Update



Washington DC trip is full!

Day event to Chicago for March for Life with Pro-life Wisconsin (reserve your spot on the pro-life Wisconsin buses - the Diocese is not leading this pilgrimage but promoting in case chaperones would like to attend with their

students!). Various [pick up locations](#). See [Flier](#).

Nuts & Bolts Change of Date in March

The March date for the final session of our professional development series for new RE/YM Administrators is:



Thursday, March 22, 2018

Pre-order now (limited time offer).

Loyola Press' Catechist's Journey is a website filled with articles, comments and resources for catechists and leaders.

FCC Online

Classes may be used wholly or as make-ups

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below. Please forward this information to your catechists so they have access to this option of completing their FCC requirement for the year.

[PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY](#)

[METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

[METHODS C \(Youth Ministers\)](#)

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org.

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](#)

Steubenville: Miss the first planning meeting last month?

Any parish interested in attending a Steubenville through the Diocese - but were unable to join us for the planning and visioning meeting on Thursday, November 16th, please contact [Maria](#) so you can be kept in the loop!



More Info on the [GBResources website](#).

Love Begins Here Summer 2018 Registration is on! Staff openings!

Host parishes slots filled.

See the [Resources website](#) for registration link/details as well as hiring info (2018 staff).

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do." --Mother Teresa, in her Nobel Prize acceptance address.



Save-the-Date (June 2018)

**SOPHIA
INSTITUTE
FOR TEACHERS**

Sophia Institute for Teachers/Catechists is hosting two days in Green Bay on June 13-14. The topics are *Prayer* (including guided prayer and adoration experiences) and *Encounter the Person of Jesus*. Mass is included on both days.

No cost, and meals are included. You may attend one day or both days. Attendance at both days is required to receive Ongoing Formation credit (for catechetical certification purposes).

Registration opens soon; save the dates!

Consider Hosting an FCC* and/or Ongoing Formation Class in 2017-18

*Foundational Catechetical Certification



These courses are required of catechists, teachers and administrators, but are also very sound adult faith formation for your parishioners (think potential catechists!).

[2017-18 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources](#) (log-in
required)
[Education Careers](#)
[Education Update Archives](#)

For more information contact the [Education Department](#).

*See the list of instructors willing to travel as well as the responsibilities of a host at www.gbdioc.org/fcctrainers

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