

May 2018

Department of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



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

Registrations for Steubenville Summer Trips are Due TODAY (May 1)! See below.

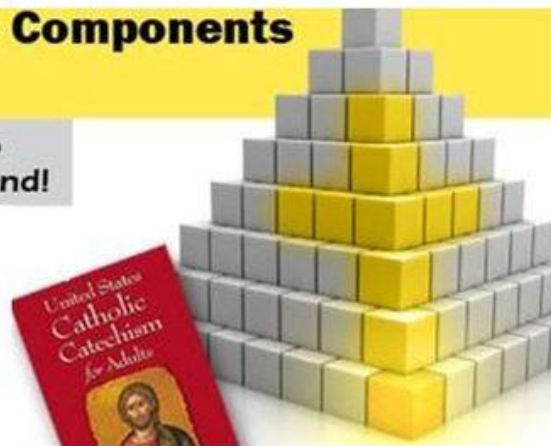
Coming This Summer!

Foundational Catechesis Components and Ongoing Formation

Open to any adult who would like to deepen their faith. No charge to attend!

FCC: Bible (Green Bay & Manitowoc)
Morality (Green Bay)

Ongoing Formation:
Theology of the Body (Green Bay)



[SCHEDULE](#)

[REGISTRATION](#)



CALENDAR

[\(2018-2019 RE/YM Calendar\)](#)

May 1: 1st Session of *Integrating Science & Christianity* (Ongoing Formation)* at Holy Family School, Green Bay

May 19/20: Confirmation at the Cathedral

May 23: 1st Session of *Prayer & Spirituality* (FCC)* at Holy Trinity School, Kiel

June 11: 1st Session of *Bible* (FCC)*, Roncalli HS, Manitowoc

June 13/14: Sophia Institute workshops at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay (see article)

June 18: 1st Session of *Bible* (FCC)*, Diocesan Campus, Green Bay

June 18: 1st Session of *Theology of the Body* (Ongoing Formation), Diocesan Campus, Green Bay

*Complete information, about the Diocesan Catechetical Certification process (FCC and Ongoing Formation), including schedules, can be found at www.gbdioc.org/fcc



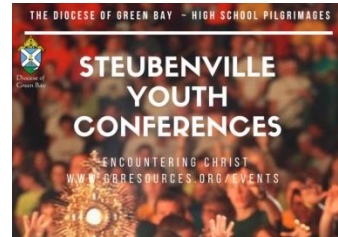
**Save the Date
Plan to Attend
Invite Your Catechists**

Steubenville Trips (St. Paul) : LAST CALL TODAY!

Mini Pilgrimage:
July 27-29
\$300/student, chaperone

Extended Pilgrimage:
July 25-31
\$570/student
(\$470/chaperone)

[Information, including Registration](#)



LBH: Love Begins Here (and Soon!)

The host parishes are set, but there's still room for middle and high school student/missionaries each week. Find out more and get started signing up at gbresources.org



Registration Closes May 15!!!

May 11 Event for Middle School thru Young Adult

Recording artist Connor Flanagan will be performing at Notre Dame Middle School in De Pere on May 11. Tickets are \$15/person and include the concert, refreshments and Meet & Greet w/Q&A Session afterward. Contact: Valerie at voswalt@stmarydepere.org



Jubilee Mass
for the intentions of
Catechists, RCIA Leaders
Sunday, September 16 (4pm)
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

[More Info/Free Tickets](#)
(seating is limited)



Still Haven't Gotten Your Free Lifest Tickets?

Due to a generous donation, your students are offered free tickets to [Lifest](#), a Christian music/activity event in Oshkosh in July.

We've been distributing tickets, but if you still don't have yours, please contact the [Education Department](#) to schedule a pick-up.

Distribute tickets to individual students, and/or use them to bring a group down to Oshkosh! **If your RE program has ended for the year, just make these student tickets available for pick-up at your Sunday Mass!**



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

Ascension offers the *YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body* to help Catholic teens understand the Church's teachings on sexuality, not as simply a list of rules, but as values that lead to authentic love and happiness. [Learn More.](#)

Handouts from the April 5 **Hebrews 10:25** Professional Development event are available [HERE](#).

Mothers' Day Gift Idea:
The [USCCB](#) has a trio of books bundled for Mothers' Day, including Pope Francis' *Wisdom on Love*.

Another Mothers' Day Idea: [Dynamic Catholic](#) has some ideas of gifts for Moms, Moms-to-be, Grandma's etc. including *77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids* (FREE).

More Lifest News: Volunteers Needed

(Volunteer = Free Admission, Free Parking)

Exhibit Table:

Friday, July 12 – 5-8 p.m. (1 volunteer)

Saturday, July 13 – 1:30-5 p.m. (1 volunteer) and 5-8 p.m. (3 volunteers)

Campsite:

Group of up to 5 to do activities on Thursday, July 12

Contact [Amy Kawala](#) at The Compass



Sophia Institute for Teachers/Catechists is hosting two days in Green Bay (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on the west side) on June 13-14.

The topics are *Encounter the Person of Jesus* (June

Last, but not least, if you or your Mom hasn't read Fr. Girotti's book **A Shepherd Tends His Flock**, take advantage of this offer: \$15/copy. Contact education@gbdioc.org for details.



Faith & Football

Our Lady of Victory Football Camp is a 3.5 day, overnight high school

football camp at St. Norbert College June 14-17. Space is limited.

\$150 discount for parishes that send 4 or more kids to the camp (comes to \$345/person).

[Learn More/Registration](#)



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13) and *Prayer: A Conversation with God* (including guided prayer and adoration experiences; June 14). 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 for June 13 "Encounter Jesus"](#)
[Registration for June 14 "Prayer"](#)

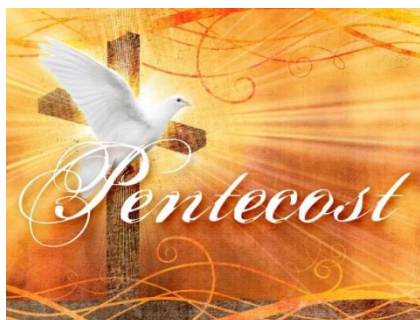


Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Slots Still Available

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy.

Save the dates for the following Formation Courses:
Level I, Part A July 9-14; Appleton
Level I, Part B July 16-21; Green Bay

[Complete Info/Registration Form](#)



Sunday, May 20

Online FCC (Foundational Catechetical Certification) Component Registration Links

[CREED](#) [SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#) [METHODS A \(Catechists\)](#)

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Online courses follow the same lesson plan as classroom sessions and may be used to take the entire course or specific sessions as make-ups. Participants are responsible for submitting completion form.

[Diocesan Policy on Catechetical Certification](#)

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