

Department of Education:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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**St. John Bosco Youth Day at Holy Hill
October 7, 2017**

**ST. JOHN BOSCO
YOUTH DAY
2017**

Pre-registration required before **October 5, 2017.**

The Diocese of Green Bay will NOT be offering bus service to this event this year.

Visit www.holyhill.com for details.

**This Thursday, October 5th . . .
You Didn't Forget to Register, Did You?**

HEBREWS 10:25

"We should not stay away from our assembly . . . but encourage one another . . ."

**Professional Development Event for Catechetical and Youth
Ministry Leaders at the Green Bay Distillery**

[Click Here for Poster w/ Details](#)

Registration for Thursday is closed; our next dates for Hebrews 10:25 are:

February 1st and April 5, 2018.

Registration opens one month prior to events.

e-mail cfountain@gbdioc.org
to see if late registration is possible

Calendar

2017-18 Calendar

Oct: World Mission Month (see article below)

Oct: Lumen Christi grant applications ([Catholic Foundation](#)) available online

Oct 2: 1st Session of CREED at St. Mary, Crivitz*

Oct 5: Hebrews 10:25 at the Distillery. See article.

Oct 19: 1st Session of EPIC: A Journey through Church History (part 2) on Diocesan Campus (see article at right)

Oct 24: Discipleship Formation Seminar at KI Center (see article at right)

Oct 29: Ecumenical Prayer Service & Workshop at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (see article below)

Oct 31: Discipleship Formation Seminar, continued, at Nativity Parish, Green Bay (see article at right)

Nov 1: All Saints Day; Diocesan Offices Closed

Nov 16: Planning meeting for Steubenville Trips 2018 (see article at right)

Nov 20: 1st Session of MORALITY at St. John the Baptist, Howard

*visit www.gbdioc.org/fcc for complete schedule and registration instructions. Registration for Diocesan classes closes 1 week prior to first session.

Resources

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

The Bible & the Sacraments is a new bible study from Dr. Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It looks at basic teachings of the Church and the deeper mystery of the Sacraments illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

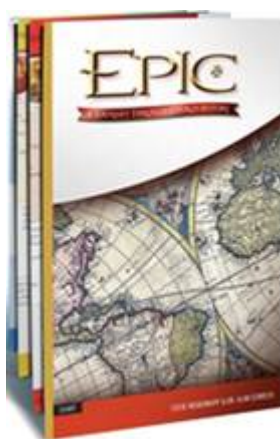
Dynamic Catholic offers a free (+ shipping) copy of *Theology for Beginners: A Modern Classic* by Frank Sheed.

Ascension Press introduces *YOU*, an online program of study that helps parents address the most difficult topics like homosexuality, pornography, transgender issues and the Catholic view on dating and marriage. Check *YOU* out, including sample lessons/videos.

St. Joseph Communications has made Jason Evert's talk *St. John Paul the Great* available on CD for \$1/each. [Pre-order now](#) (limited time offer).

Know someone who's bored at Mass? Dynamic Catholic offers the *Understanding the Mass and Mass Journal* as resources to transform a person's Mass experience. FREE + \$5.95 s&h.

Still bored? Ascension Press



A Journey through Church History (Part 2) Starts October 19th

Part 1 (sessions 1-10) was held October 2016 to March 2017, but all are welcome for this second half of the series, whether they attended the first sessions or not.

Location: Bona Hall Rm 216 on Diocesan Campus

Facilitator: Charlene Dishaw, Religion Teacher, Lourdes Academy

Day/Time: Thursdays from 5-6:30 pm

Dates: Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, 2017; Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, 2018

Cost: \$15 includes notes on DVDs and the Epic Chart
Register by e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org

This course qualifies for Ongoing Formation!

High Cliff State Park

October 22; 8:30am-3:30pm

Parishes are invited to join us for a high school day of adventure, discipleship, and group challenges. Parish groups are asked to be accompanied by a chaperone. Free!

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED!](#)

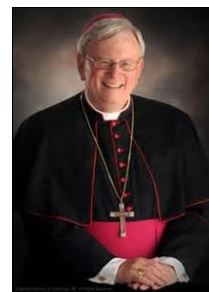
Need a poster to display? Click [HERE](#).



Discipleship Formation Seminar: Oct 24 & 31

Group Registration by Parishes

As previously announced, Bishop Ricken has directed that all **Coordinators of Religious Education/Youth Ministry and Youth Ministers** will attend a 1.5 day discipleship formation seminar this year.



DETAILS: October 24 (full day) KI Center, Green Bay and October 31 (half day) Nativity Parish, Green Bay.

REGISTRATION:

Your registration will be done through the parish along with other parish employees. However, as a RE/YM Leader, you are required to attend an additional half-day (October 31 at Nativity Parish, Green Bay). **The registration through parish covers BOTH days for RE/YM leaders.**

TRANSPORTATION ON OCTOBER 24:

Free, front-door service to the Seminar will be available from remote parking lots for outlying parishes, saving the hassle and

offers "Altaration" a learning experience including video and workbook resources for teens. [Learn more and get a free preview of Altaration.](#)

Catholic Word presents *Kerygma 4 Kids*, a supplemental evangelization lesson, to any catechetical program, that will help K-5 students discover God's Love and invite Jesus into his/her life. [Free Grade Level Sample](#) and order information.

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

Ecumenical Prayer Service and Workshop



That We May Be One

Prayer service from 3-4pm commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Bishop Ricken and Rev. Gerald L. Mansholt, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, East Central Synod of Wisconsin giving a joint sermon.

Workshop titled, *Ecumenical Marriages: A Mirror of Lutheran-Catholic Sharing* will be held from 4-5pm and led by Catholic-Lutheran ecumenical couples, **Mary Ann & Jeff Otto and Maria and Tom Nelson**, focusing on how they live out the Christian unity we are working toward by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

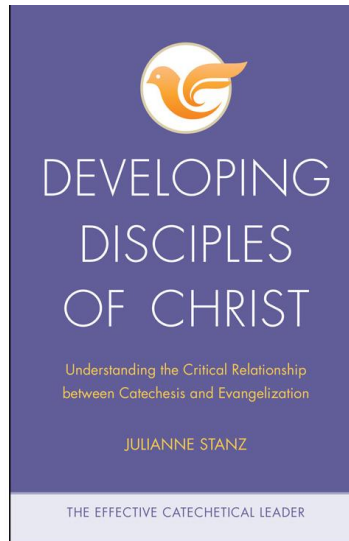
Sunday, October 29; 3-5pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church,
2771 Oakwood Drive
Green Bay

Please extend this invitation by

cost of parking in the downtown Green Bay area around the KI Center. Details and directions will be sent to parishes.

More information at www.gbdioc.org/DiscipleSeminar

Book Study Starts in November: Join in! 5 Consecutive Monday's on Diocesan Campus



Julianne Stanz, Joe Tremblay, Maria Schuette and Maximus Cabey invite you to join the discussion about the critical relationship between Catechesis and Evangelization and look at models that do this most effectively.

Free book to those who register by October 23! Two chapters to read before each discussion.

Dates: Monday's, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4th. Mass at 11:30am, then lunch (included) and discussion till 2pm.

Register by e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org

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!).

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

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

using these resources:

- [Bulletin Announcement](#)
- [Press Release](#)

For more information please e-mail: mcabey@gbdioc.org

Regional Board In-Services



Todd Blahnik, Assistant Director of Education, will be presenting several regional In-services to explain the role of Total Boards of Education and School Boards. Sessions last 1 1/2 hours and are free to attend. Several October dates/locations available.

See dates/locations and [Registration](#).

October: It's World Mission Month!



- Free materials
- Available year round
- For inclusion in classroom curriculum

[Catholic Foundation Mission Resource Page](#)
[Letter & Maze Activity Sheet](#)

Loyola Happy Hour w/Joe Paprocki

LOYOLA PRESS.
A JESUIT MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 24
Following Discipleship

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

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

[CREED](#)

[SACRAMENTS & LITURGY](#)

[MORALITY](#)

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

Introducing . . .

A Marian Activity Patch for Youth, Scouts, Adults

This activity is based on the Boy Scout Marian series, but is available to anyone.

Researching the experiences of Sister Adele Brise and her encounter with Mary, Queen of Heaven, youth will be introduced to the amazing story of Champion, WI and its place in history, including the Peshtigo Fire and how it impacted the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.



Learn how to earn and order the patch [HERE](#)

NCYC 2017

November 16-18; Indianapolis

NCYC

Called • Llamados

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2017 • INDIANAPOLIS

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is not designed for individual participation. Individuals must attend as part of a delegation; please contact [Maria Schuette](#) if your group is interested in attending.

First Planning Meeting: November 16th



Any parish interested in attending a Steubenville through the Diocese should plan to attend a meeting on **Thursday, November 16, 2017.**

Times below:
9:30-11:15: All parishes interested

Seminar at the KI Ctr
(Breakout Lobby)
4-6:30pm
RSVP to
lauer@loyolapress.com

in Steubenville Meet (Mini and Extended pilgrimages)
11:30am: Mass on the Diocesan Campus
12-1:30pm: Extended Pilgrimage Meets (Mini pilgrimage leaves after Mass)

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

Rural Life & Harvest

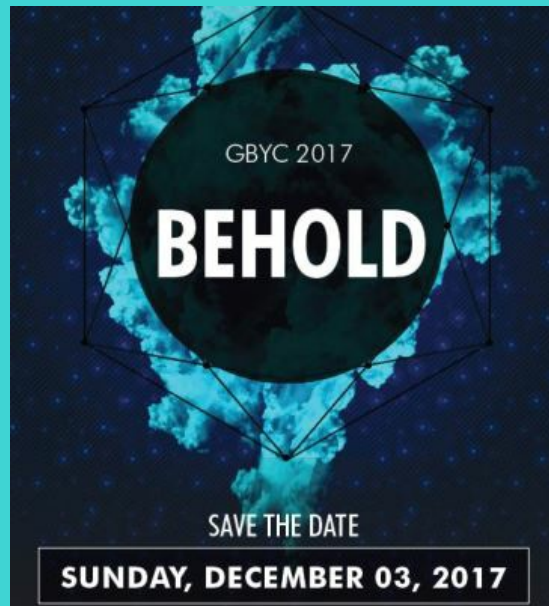


The Rural Life Committee of the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Services offers these resources:

- Harvest Ideas: Ways to celebrate God's blessings
- Rural Life Essay Contest for students in grades 1-8. Deadline November 17th

Visit the [Rural Life page](#) of the Diocesan website for more information!

Green Bay Youth Conference:



Quick Links

[Diocesan Website](#)
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[Education Staff & Responsibilities Chart](#)
[Religious Education Curriculum](#)
[Religious Education Standards](#)
[RE/YM Resources \(Weebly\)](#)
[Parish RE Accreditation](#)
[Camp Tekakwitha Website](#)
[Dept. of New Evangelization](#)
[2017-18 Calendar](#)
[Certification Class Schedule](#)
[FCC Trainers' Page](#)
[Human Resources \(log-in required\)](#)
[Education Careers](#)
[Education Update Archives](#)

March for Life 2018 (January 16-21)



[Details](#)

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BONUS:**
September 22
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the Diocesan
Directory in it!