

Catholic School Update, October 13, 2017



Catholic School Summit, Oct. 24, 2017 (Last Call)

We are excited to have all our Catholic school educators gather for the Catholic Education Summit on October 24, 2017 at the KI Center in Green Bay. The cost for the event is \$25 per participant. Please [click here for parking/bussing information](#).



There have been a couple changes to the schedule. The link provides the [times and descriptions of the sessions](#). One of the big changes is that Warren Johnson will be presenting during each break out on *Integrating Science & Christianity, An Urgent Need of Catholic Education*.

Loyola Press Happy Hour with Joe Paprocki Tuesday, October 24th
4-6:30 PM

(Immediately following the Catholic Education Summit and the Discipleship Seminar)

Location: KI Convention Center Breakout Lobby
333 Main St
Green Bay, WI 54301

Please join us for drinks, appetizers, and a chance to connect!
I look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by 10/18

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Blessings,
Annie Lauer



WECAN 2018

Please notify [Lisa Franci](#) if your school would like to **discontinue** the 2018 WECAN program by November 1, 2017. Schools



currently in the program will automatically continue in 2018 and will be billed accordingly by enrollment.



Catholic School Mass, October 25, 2017

If you have registered for the the Catholic School Mass on October 25 at St. John Bosco, Sturgeon Bay, there is room for more students (or you might want to fill your bus). Please contact Marc Vandenhouten- mvandenhouten@stmarylux.org to adjust your number of students. If you have not registered yet, please contact Marc and bring your students. Room is available for lunch. If you wish to have lunch at St. John Bosco School, please contact Vickie Dassler (vickie.dassler@johnboscoschool.org). You can also use their new playground for a recess.

A few reminders:

The Church address is: Corpus Christi Church, 25 N. Elgin Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Parking is readily available off of Elgin Street.

Remember to bring:

- a. your donation for the Hurricane Relief (NCEA Student-to-Student campaign)
- b. thank you card(s) for Bishop Ricken in appreciation

After Communion, a school roll call will take place. Choose one student to go to the front of church when your school is named to choose an envelope. In the envelope will be the name of another school for whom your school can pray during the school year and an addressed post card that you can sign and send to let the school know you are praying for them.



Herb Kohl educational foundation

Our congratulations to the principals and teachers who have been nominated for a Kohl award! The application process for the Teacher Fellowship, and Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership (Principal) and Student Excellence (high school seniors) awards are to be completed online. Nominated teachers and principals should have received an email with a link for your application. High school seniors obtain application on Kohl website. I will be sending a reminder to teacher and principal nominees that I received notification of their nomination. Please note, applications can be started and saved for later, so make sure nominees understand that they do not need to complete the entire application in one sitting. We highly encourage our nominees and high school seniors to apply.

Mark your calendars with the following Kohl award deadlines:

Teacher Fellowship application is due November 22, 2017 to Sister Kay Klackner (no exceptions can be made) . Once you have completed your application you will receive an email confirmation with a copy of your application. Print and mail/deliver the application to Sister Kay.

The Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership award applications are due December 1, 2017 to Sister Kay Klackner. Once you have completed your application you will receive an email confirmation with a copy of your application. Please print and mail/deliver application to Sister Kay.

The Student Excellence Scholarship applications are due November 22, 2017 to Sister Kay Klackner. It is recommended that schools set a deadline for students to complete these applications ahead of November 17 to make sure principals have time to electronically sign each application and mail/deliver their student application(s) to Sister Kay. Note that transcripts are not required this

year.

Please note: If your school's policy includes confidential student recommendations or in general, you do not want students to read/review the required three letters of recommendation, you will need to have the students give you their username and password for the Excellence application and upload the recommendations after the student has completed his/her application.

Please print and mail/deliver the Teacher, Principal, Student applications to:

Sister Kay Klackner
1825 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

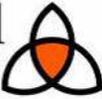
If you have questions, please contact Sister Kay at kklackner@gbdioc.org or WCRIS at wcris.staff@wcris.org.



Many Gifts, One Nation
A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

You may have received information regarding a *Day of Giving* sponsored by NCEA and FACTS during Catholic Schools Week. Bishop Ricken after consultation with various diocesan departments has declined participation in our diocese for this year. **Please do not plan to participate this year.** Our diocesan schools should not be appearing on the potential schools.



Wisconsin Council
of Religious & 
Independent Schools

Licensing

Yes, Act 59 has become Wisconsin law with the passage of the state budget and there are many changes in the process of teacher, pupil service and principal licenses. The details have

not yet been worked out. The answers that we do have are outlined on this [Q & A memo](#) that WCRIS and Wisconsin Catholic superintendents have put together. The attached memo from WCRIS is a fantastic FAQ to distribute to your teachers. As simply as possible it answers many of the questions private school educators have about the new teaching license process. We encourage teachers to set professional goals and schools to be very intentional about professional development. The DPI is planning to have a trailer or "fixer" bill introduced to address technical problems with this new law. They are welcoming our input. Sharon Schmelling, Executive Director for WCRIS, will be meeting with DPI and the Catholic Conference staff to discuss our issues of concern. We ask you and teachers to be patient about the details of this law. In the meantime, credits and PDPs are no longer used for renewal. Stay tuned for further developments.

Mandatory Reporter Requirements

Federal Public Law 114-22 (effective in May) requires investigation of alleged child sex trafficking. 2015 Wisconsin Act 367 requires all mandatory reporters to report suspected incidences of sex trafficking and exploitation. Suspected incidences can be direct contact with student or through conversations. Please provide this guide or link

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/aht/pdf/indicatorguide.pdf> to all teachers and staff. Include sex trafficking in your teacher handbooks where you address mandatory reporting.

Revised Medication Administration and Bloodborne Pathogens Training Modules

Updated required training models for medication administration and Bloodborne Pathogens are located at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse/training>

Lifesaving Skills Instruction Implementation

Guidance on required legislation for lifesaving skills instruction that goes into effect for 2017-18 is found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/hesatutelifesavingskills.pdf>

School Immunization Compliance

Wisconsin Department of Health Services posts on its website last year's compliance rate for your school as the number of students with waivers and types of waivers claimed. You are reminded that schools below the 99% compliance rate are to exclude any student in grades K-6 who is non-compliant for the 2017-18 school year. Students are compliant with the immunization law if they meet all of the minimum immunization requirements, are considered 'in process', or have a waiver on file. Please work to have 100% compliance. Guidance and compliance rates are found at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/reqs.htm>

Title IV, Part A is a newly enacted grant for 2017-2018, known as the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grant. <https://dpi.wi.gov/titleiva> Title IV-A is a flexible block grant that authorizes activities in three broad areas:

Districts have significant flexibility in using funds to support the following three priority areas: access to a well-rounded education, improving school conditions for learning to ensure safe and healthy students, and improving the use of technology to improve academic achievement and digital literacy. This new federal grant provides districts with funds towards building capacity to ensure that all students have access to high-quality educational experiences. Please continue to watch WCRIS updates for more information about guidelines for accessing these funds.



Parent Recruiting

This month's [parent engagement flyer](#) can help remind parents to talk with other parents about Catholic schools. Consider parents to be an army of marketers who can be in many places at the same time: in the neighborhood, at work, at the grocery store, at the gas station and at sports events. Armed with information about their Catholic schools, they can help spread the good news about Catholic education. Make these flyers available to parents and visible in school. All of the parent engagement flyers for this school year are available in Spanish* and are [archived](#).*The Spanish version will be included in NCEA's next week's eNewsletter.



Safe Environment

October is Respect Life month. Great time to have all teachers do their first required lesson for safe environment. You may want to designate the week that everyone will do the first lesson. Be sure to send materials home for any student absent on the day the lesson was taught. Record attendance and the date and topic the lesson was taught. All teachers are required to teach the [VIRTUS lessons](#). Additional resources may be used but the lessons are required. Lessons can be found on our Google school website, the first entry under Quick Links on the right hand side. It's also a good time to check that all teachers are keeping up on their monthly VIRTUS training bulletins.



Personalized Learning Conference - October 31-November 1 in Milwaukee

<http://convening.institute4pl.org/> the Personalized Learning Institute's conference (Convene) on October 31 and November 1 (8:00-4:30) in Milwaukee is a great opportunity to learn about new models in education. The cost is \$370 for non-institute members. Perhaps you or a teacher may want to go to bring back the information and ideas. Check out the website [Convening website](#) – in order to see the sessions that are offered, click on the word Agenda. This should definitely qualify for ESSA, Title II funds.

The Institute for Personalized Learning's Annual Convening is an opportunity for educators to come together to discuss emerging best practices, lessons learned, and introduce new topics or aspects of personalized learning. Southeastern Wisconsin represents the largest, most concentrated area in the country with the most robust and developed examples of personalized learning.

Rural Life

Check out the opportunities for [Rural Life Month](#).

Technology Professional Development Conferences

- [SLATE](#) Dec 4th - 6th
- [MWGS](#) Nov 6th - 7th
- [#edcampGB](#) Saturday, Nov 4th
- [TIES](#) Dec. 9-12
- [Brainstorm](#) March 4-6
- [ISTE](#) - Chicago June 24-27
- [WEMTA](#) March 25-27
- Tundra Tool Slam - Ashwaubenon @Neville Museum - Feb date TBD
- [SITA](#) July 31-Aug 2



Holy Spirit Retreat Day

Saturday, October 28 / 9am-5pm
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
435 High Avenue, Oshkosh, WI

**Renew yourself in the peace and power of the Holy Spirit.
Pray, relax, learn & socialize.**

Featuring:

**Deacon Keith Strohm,
Archdiocese of Chicago
Kristin Bird from
Burning Hearts Disciples
& musician Brian Mitchell**

Discover:

**Who is the Holy Spirit?
What does the Holy Spirit want to do in
your life?
How can you be filled with the Holy
Spirit?**

Testimonials from past retreat participants:

"This retreat helped me grow in my relationship with God. I loved it. I could have listened much longer. I wish we had more time..."

"My encounter with the Holy Spirit was subtle - it happened during the retreat. I experienced an overwhelming peace within me...I couldn't stop smiling because I couldn't contain the joy inside me."

Register today at burningheartdisciples.org/MBSretreat or call the parish office at (920) 231-9782 . Cost is free. Mass and lunch are included.

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Tournament of Celebration

Check out this special [basketball tournament opportunity](#).





Children's resources for Discipleship

Check these resources for teaching Children about discipleship.

Internet Safety - <https://dpi.wi.gov/internet-safety>

October is digital citizenship awareness month. DPI has created a new webpage with resources for internet safety.

Teachingbooks.net - In September some of our Library Media specialists learned about this free resource for Wisconsin teachers. Take some time to watch the brief videos on how to use the website. A great way to introduce books, authors and create activities.

Free Online Civics Instruction

In the Classroom Initiative, created by Fellow educators, has lesson plans and curriculum guides, including videos, worksheets, discussion questions and more on topics such as electing your representatives to the opioid addiction epidemic.

Each Fellow's lesson plan can be accessed on the WisconsinEye website's Classroom page, by clicking [here](#).

Opioid Addiction

A free resource is available to help educate their school, students and community on the opioid epidemic and spread prevention awareness. WisconsinEye has released a new opioid documentary, *Straight Forward: The Truth About Addiction*, which is now available online for high school and perhaps mature 7th and 8th graders. Please review the movie ahead of time.

The documentary targets the opioid addiction epidemic and discusses real-life interviews with recovering addicts from Wisconsin, including teens and young adults. The point of this movie is not a "scare tactic" but a conscious effort to discuss addiction as a disease, what can cause addiction and how those struggling can find help and support. "The message is as raw and disturbing as it is vital and inspiring," said Jon Henkes, president and CEO of WisconsinEye. "If we can help even one person avoid the trap of addiction, this will have been a successful endeavor." If you are interested in showing the documentary and using the instructional materials that accompany it, please click [here](#).

Joy of the Gospel Lessons

Joy of the Gospel eLessons for October week-end week-end Gospel readings are ready to access and share. Click on underlined title above.



A sneak peek at what October Impact Brings:

FOLLOW JESUS

Let us begin with a bold question. Does faith make a difference in your life? Is your relationship with Jesus a real, living reality, or do you go through the motions by occasionally coming to Mass or mumbling a prayer before meals, and leave all thoughts of faith behind the rest of the time?

Faith in Jesus Christ is to be the deriving force in our lives. Being a Christian should shape our daily decisions, attitudes, and actions. Yet, for many, something else is needed first - a "flash of

Un poco de lo que incluye Impacto en Octubre:
SIGUE A JESÚS

Comencemos con una pregunta audaz. ¿La fe hace una diferencia en tu vida? ¿Es tu relación con Jesús una realidad viviente, o de vez en cuando vas a Misa o murmuras una oración antes de las comidas, y dejas todos los pensamientos sobre la fe a un lado el resto del tiempo? dar forma a nuestras decisiones,

What is Impact?

Impact, is a dynamic, monthly resource to form people as disciples and good stewards who share their gifts and faith, making an impact in their lives and the life of the world. Each month, Impact includes a one-page full color or grayscale PDF resource, which may be used as a bulletin insert, copied and distributed at parish gatherings, and/or used as part of an on-going adult faith formation initiative.

How can I get Impact?

The Diocese of Green Bay offers Impact to you at no cost. Impact will be distributed in the following ways:

- Parish Pages
- Department newsletters

Follow these links to download materials each month!

- Impact - English: [Click here.](#) **PASSWORD:** Subscribe4Impact
- Impacto - Spanish: [Click here.](#) **PASSWORD:** ImpactoSubscriber
- General Information: [Click here.](#)

CLICK HERE FOR THIS MONTH'S COPY OF IMPACT

[October 2017 Impact](#)

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World Mission Sunday On Sunday, October 22
Catholics of the world unite at Mass during **World Mission Sunday** to recommit themselves to their Baptismal call to be missionary disciples.

There are many ways we can observe Mission month, and **we have some great free materials.**

- Resources are now available - [Click Here!](#)
- For more information - [Click Here!](#)

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