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### Office of Catholic Education and Formation

The Office of Catholic Education and Formation assists Bishop Folda in carrying out his mandate to educate and form every Catholic in the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ. The director is Fr. Andrew Jasinski, 701-356-7907, [andrew.jasinski@fargodiocese.org](mailto:andrew.jasinski@fargodiocese.org). The CEF staff is dedicated to assist parishes and provide resources in the following areas.

Office for Evangelization	Office for Catechesis
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Youth and Young Adult Ministry	Respect Life Office
<p><b>Brady Borslien, 701-356-7902</b> <a href="mailto:brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org">brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diocesan Youth Days</li><li>• Youth Retreats: SEARCH, Encounter and Summer Retreats</li><li>• Cor Christi Missionaries</li><li>• Young Adult Ministry</li><li>• Youth Discipleship Training</li><li>• Catholic Scouting Awards</li><li>• March for Life Youth Pilgrimage</li><li>• World Youth Day</li><li>• Parish Resources (field trips, etc.)</li></ul>	<p><b>Tim Mosser, 701-356-7910</b> <a href="mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org">tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentations, training and resources on Beginning-of-Life, End-of-Life and Human Dignity</li><li>• Pro-Life Partners</li><li>• Walking with Moms in Need</li><li>• Post-Abortion Care</li><li>• Pro-Life Legislation Advocacy</li><li>• Pro-Life Activities: Holy Hour for Life, Mass for God's Children, 40 Days for Life, Good Friday Stations of the Cross</li></ul>
Office of Marriage and Family Life	
<p><b>Brad Gray, 701-356-7903</b> / <a href="mailto:brad.gray@fargodiocese.org">brad.gray@fargodiocese.org</a> <b>Jennie Korsmo, 701-356-7901</b> / <a href="mailto:jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org">jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marriage Preparation Weekends</li><li>• Sponsor Couple Training</li><li>• Natural Family Planning</li><li>• Anti-Pornography resources</li><li>• Marriage Enrichment</li><li>• Retrouvaille (marriage healing program)</li><li>• Men's and Women's Ministry</li><li>• REDEEMED Conferences</li></ul>	

## Schedule of Major Events for 2025–2026

<b>July 2025</b> <b>Jul. 13-17:</b> Camp Summit <b>Jul 18-20:</b> Men's Retreat <b>Jul 21-25:</b> Art of Accompaniment Workshop, Maryvale <b>Jul. 26:</b> OCIA Training, Maryvale <b>Jul. 25-27:</b> Steubenville Conference, St. Paul, MN	<b>August 2025</b> <b>Aug 8-10:</b> Rachel Vineyard <b>Aug. 25-26:</b> Prairie Pilgrimage <b>Aug. 24-31:</b> Shroud of Turin Exhibit, St. Mary's Cathedral	<b>September 2025</b> <b>Sep. 5:</b> Catechist Retreat, Maryvale <b>Sep. 7:</b> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly <b>Sep. 21:</b> Catechetical Sunday
<b>October 2025</b> <b>Sep. 28-Oct. 1:</b> Presbyterate Days <b>Oct. 5:</b> Holy Hour for Life <b>Oct. 15:</b> F-M Young Adult Mercy Hour <b>Oct. 31-Nov. 2:</b> SEARCH Weekend, Maryvale	<b>November 2025</b> <b>Nov. 21:</b> NFP Instructor Continuing Education Day <b>Nov. 20-22:</b> Undone Retreat for Women, Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo	<b>December 2025</b> <b>Dec. 8:</b> National Night of Prayer for Life <b>Dec. 28:</b> End of the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Fargo
<b>January 2026</b> <b>Jan. 6:</b> End of the Jubilee in Rome <b>Jan. 9-11:</b> SEARCH Weekend <b>Jan. 23-25:</b> Made for Greatness Men's Retreat, Maryvale <b>Jan. 25:</b> Sunday of the Word of God	<b>February 2026</b> <b>Feb. 22:</b> Rite of Election, Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo <b>Feb. 27-Mar. 1:</b> Life-Giving Wounds Retreat <b>Feb. 27-Mar. 1:</b> SEARCH Weekend, Maryvale	<b>March 2026</b> <b>Mar. 13-15:</b> Retrouvaille, Fargo <b>Mar. 14:</b> Mass for God's Children (location TBD) <b>Mar. 19-21:</b> Healing Retreat for Men, St. Joseph's, Moorhead
<b>April 2026</b> <b>Apr. 3:</b> Good Friday, Respect Life Stations of the Cross, Fargo <b>Apr. 5:</b> Easter Sacraments of Initiation <b>Apr. 10-12:</b> SEARCH Weekend, Maryvale	<b>May 2026</b> For the schedule of Confirmation and First Eucharist, visit <a href="http://www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation">www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation</a>	<b>June 2026</b> <b>Jun. 7:</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i> <b>Jun. 7-10:</b> D-Week High School Camp

## Marriage Preparation Seminars

Location	2025 Dates	2026 Dates
<b>Fargo</b>	Aug. 15-16, Sep. 12-13, Nov. 7-8	Jan. 16-17, Feb. 6-7, Mar. 20-21, Apr. 17-18, May 15-16, Jun. 12-13, Aug. 14-15
<b>Grand Forks</b>	Oct. 24-25	Jan. 23-24, Mar. 13-14, Apr. 11-12, May 15-16

## Marriage in Special Circumstances Seminars

<b>Fargo</b>	Oct. 11	Mar. 7, Oct. 10
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