THE CATECHETICAL LEADER

NOVEMBER 2016

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION 2016: THE PARENTS AND THE PROPHET



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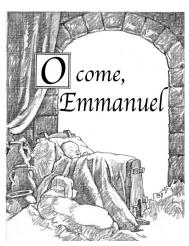
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CALENDAR

October 28

Fall Conference Rice Lake

November 6-12

Religious Education Week

November 10-11

WDREF Conference Elkhart Lake

November 11-13

High School Leadership Weekend Mason

November 13

Year of Mercy Door Closes

December 2

Advent Day of Reflection Dobie

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Immaculate Conception

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November 20, 2016

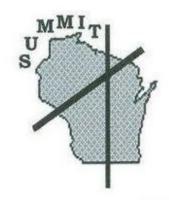
Celebrated the Sunday before Advent.

Initiated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical Quas Primas, this feast reminds us of the glory of God and His kingdom and calls us to honor God as the King of every aspect of our lives.

He received dominion, splendor, and kingship;
All nations, peoples and tongues will serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
That shall not pass away.
His kingship, one that shall not be destroyed
Daniel 7:14

SUMMIT: SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 13

Join the Superior Mutual Ministry Team (SUMMIT) for a time of networking with fellow members of ministry. Location to be determined. Please contact either Kay Berg at dreyouth@smctomahawk.com or Kim Palmer at k.palmer@frontiernet.net



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 11-13

Unconditional: An Immersion in the Story of Salvation and Sacred Scripture

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Speaker: Andy Norton. Andy is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and a former FOCUS missionary. He currently works in the Tribunal for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Date/Time: 8pm Friday, November 11 to 12pm Sunday, November 13

Location: CrossWoods Adventure Camp 15010 Black Bear Rd, Mason, WI 54856

Cost: \$110

Contact: Chris Hurtubise, 715-234-5044, churtubise@catholicdos.org

*All youth must be accompanied by chaperones in compliance with Diocese of Superior Safe Environment requirements.

See flyer for more information



ADVENT ADORATION WITH JEFF CAVINS

We welcome you to join us **Wednesday, December 14th** in preparing our hearts for the coming of the Son of God made Flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ.

Take part in the Adoration, Praise and Worship, Fellowship and Inspiring Talks with special guest Jeff Cavins.

Jeff Cavins is a Catholic author and biblical scholar. His is the creator of the <u>Great Adventure</u> Bible Study Program, and was the founding host of the television show "Life on the Rock" on EWTN and of the morning air program on Relevant Radio.

Adult Session: 3:30 to 5:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church

<u>Main Event: 6:30 to 9:00 pm at Rice Lake High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00.</u>

Must have a ticket to enter.

Please Register Online.





SCHOOL DATES

October 28 Fall Conference Rice Lake

November 4 SMDP Video Conference

November 17 Principal Meeting Haugen

November 28-December 2 SMDP Tracking Meeting #3

January 9-27 Testing Window

January 19 Principal Meeting Haugen

January 24 New Teacher Rice Lake

January 20-February 4 Catholic Schools Week



ADVENT LINKS

Are you looking for some resources to help make this Advent a special time of growth and anticipation in your Parish, School or Faith Formation program? These links might be a good place to start!

Advent Activities from Loyola Press

Jesse Tree: Our Sunday Visitor

Expecting a Miracle: Advent by the Nativity Scene

Art and Faith Advent Videos

USCCB Advent Calendar



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

This year Religious Education Week is **November 6-12.** Our theme is taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Pray Without Ceasing. We invite your parish to join us in celebrating our Religious Education Programs as we discover how God is calling us to prayer in all aspects of our lives. A packet to help you organize and celebrate this week is included in this Catechetical Leader.



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EVENTS IN NEIGHBORING DIOCESES

November 4th: Meet the Daughter of a Saint: Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla. Diocese of Lacrosse. Click Here for more information

November 4th: The New Evangelization and The Holy Spirit: Dcn. Ralph Poyo. Diocese of Madison. <u>Click Here for more information</u>

November 8th: Operation Andrew Dinner, Vocation event @ Archbishop's Residence. Archdiocese of St. Paul. Click Here for more information.

November 10th: Catholic Watchman Rally: Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Archdiocese of St. Paul. <u>Click Here for more information</u>.

November 19th: All in God's Plan: Part One. Archdiocese of St. Paul. Click Here for more information

December 4th: Green Bay Youth Rally. Diocese of Green Bay. Click Here for more information

December 9th: Genesis the First Soap Opera, Diocese of Green Bay. Click Here for more information



October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Develop a written policy for your organization that defines and prohibits bullying. In the policy, outline how staff and program participants should report such behaviors and emphasize that your organization does not tolerate bullying.

Do you know the difference between bullying and normal peer conflict? The table contains examples of both types of behaviors to help your staff better understand the differences.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can help prevent bullying in your organization, learn more about the Bullying Prevention course from Armatus® Online Training curriculum here

Normal Peer Conflict	Bullying
Is infrequent	Is intentional
Participants feel remorseful	Is repeated
Participants are usually willing to help solve the problem together	Is negative
Elicits equal emotional reaction among the participants	Can be conducted by one or more youths
Participants have equal power	Is directed against a youth who has difficulty defending himself or herself

WDREF CONFERENCE

"The Heavens Proclaim God's Glory"

The 18th Biennal WDREF Conference will take place **November 9-11, 2016** at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake WI. The Keynote speaker will be Sr. Linda Gibler, OP, the Associate Academic Dean at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, and as an adjunct professor for the Loyola Institute for Ministry. Events include Hotel registrations must be made by October 19th to insure Convention Room rates.

For more information and a full list of events, please visit www.wdref.org or see the attached registration form.



YOU: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TRAINING



The world is a challenging place for teens. It has become increasingly difficult for parents and educators to help them discover the truth about their bodies, sexuality, and unique call to love.

In an age of "selfies," YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body cuts through the noise with an authentic view of the human person.

YOU introduces teens to the truth that life is not all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

Join us for this important training on Saturday, December 10th from 9:30 to 3:30 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Cameron. The Cost to attend is \$50, which includes training handouts and YOU Leader's Guide, continental breakfast, and lunch.

This event is open to Principals, teachers, priests, DRE's, catechists, deacons, youth ministers, campus ministers, parents, and anyone who works with teens in ninth to twelfth grades

Please Register for this Event online. See attached flyer for more details or Contact Chris Hurtubise at 715-234-5044 or chur-

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2016.



Photo Credit: Archdiocese of St. Louis

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends on November 20th with the Feast of Christ the King, Consider making a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage before the Door Closes.

The St. Clare Convent and Sacred Heart parish in Custer WI, welcome you to join them each Sunday until November 20 for a unique year of mercy experience. This pilgrimage includes a Rosary Path, indoor and outdoor stations of the cross and a Lourdes Grotto. Mass, Adoration, Benediction, evening Vespers and Confession will be available at certain times of the day.

From 11am to 2pm the Sisters of St. Clare Convent will be open for visitors to tour. This tour includes the history of the location as well as information on the saints connected with Divine Mercy.

Please see attached brochure or visit their website to learn more.

http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/year-of-mercy-<u>pilgrimage</u>

SAVE THE DATE

The 2017 Diocese of Superior Youth Rally is Wednesday, March 8th in Spooner from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Theme: Encounter

Guest Speaker: Fr. Paul Shovelain





ATTACHED

- 1. Advent Day of Reflection
- 2. High School Leadership Weekend Flyer
- 3. Advent Adoration with Jeff Cavins Flyer
- 4. Religious Education Week
- 5. WDREF Flyer and Registration Sheet
- 6. YOU: Theology of the Body Training
- 7. Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Brochure

PARENTS B PROPHET





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CrossWoods
Adventure Camp
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Bear Rd, Mason,
WI 54856

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Advent Adoration

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2016

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US IN PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE COMING OF THE SON OF GOD MADE FLESH IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.



INSPIRING TALKS.
PRAISE & WORSHIP.
ADORATION.
FELLOWSHIP.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

Jeff Cavins

JEFF CAVINS IS A CATHOLIC AUTHOR
AND BIBLICAL SCHOLAR. HE IS THE
CREATOR OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE
BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM, AND WAS THE
FOUNDING HOST OF THE TELEVISION
SHOW "LIFE ON THE ROCK" ON EWTN
AND OF THE MORNING AIR PROGRAM ON
RELEVANT RADIO.

ADULT SESSION: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, 111 W. MARSHALL ST., RICE LAKE, WI

MAIN EVENT:

GRADES 6-12 & ADULTS 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

AT THE RICE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,

30 S. WISCONSIN AVE., RICE LAKE, WI DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

COST: \$10 (TICKETS NEEDED)



Must register online at : WWW.BIT.LY/CAVINS-ADVENT

Religious Education Week November 6-12, 2016



Diocese of Superior
Office of Catholic Formation

Pray without Ceasing.

Models of Holiness in Prayer: St. Teresa of Avila and St. Ignatius of Loyola



St. Teresa of Avila was born in Spain during the year 1515. She was canonized in 1622 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. St. Teresa, who experienced many visions, had a very mystical outlook on prayer which she details in her writings, *The Interior Castle*, and *The Way of Perfection*. One prayer attributed to her called <u>St. Teresa's Bookmark</u> may be a good prayer to pray with students and families.

St. Teresa's Bookmark

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing;
God only is changeless.
Patience gains all things.
Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.

St. Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish knight born in 1491 who became the founder of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. He is also the founder of a school of prayer and spirituality which he outlined in his book *Spiritual Exercises*. A beautiful prayer written by St. Ignatius is the <u>Suscipe</u>, which means "Receive" in Latin.

Suscipe

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours;
Do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
That is enough for me.



For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

~St. Therese of Lisieux

Prayer should be the means by which I, at all times, receive all that I need, and, for this reason, be my daily refuge, my daily consolation, my daily joy, my source of rich and inexhaustible joy in life.

~Saint John Chrysostom

Prayer is the oxygen of the soul ~St. Pio of Pietrelcino

To Saints, their very slumber is prayer

~St. John of the Cross

The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you.

Remember God more often than you breathe.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

~Hilary of Poitiers

Games: Name that Prayer: http://www.catholicmom.com/2008 lesson plans/game name that prayer.pdf

Creed Wordsearch

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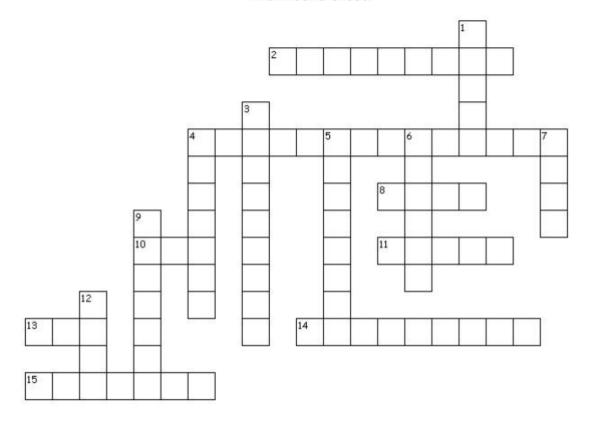
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Lord's Prayer Wordsearch 2

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The Nicene Creed



I believe in God, the Father almighty, (10 across)
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and (14 across)
I believe in one Jesus Christ, (8 across)
the Only Son of God, (5 down)
of the Father before all ages. (12 down)
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, with the Father;
(4 across)
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (3 down)
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (11 across)
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the hand of the Father. (1 down)
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his will have no end. (15 across)
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
(7 down)
with the Father and the Son (13 across)
is and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. (6 down)
I believe in one, holy, catholic and Church. (2 across)
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins (4 down)
and I look to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. (9 down)









Our Keynote Speaker



Sr. Linda Gibler, OP, PhD is a Dominican Sister of Houston, Texas, and currently serves as Associate Academic Dean at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, and as an adjunct professor for the Loyola Institute for Ministry. She also lectures and gives workshops on the significance of recent scientific discoveries for Catholic theology and spirituality. Linda delights in telling the 14 billion-year story of the universe, stars, and earth, as well as the stories of the common things that surround us. Her book, From the Beginning to Baptism: Scientific and Sacred Stories of Water, Oil, and Fire, was published in March 2010 by The Liturgical Press.

Friday Breakout Sessions

A. Setting the World on Fire – One Family at a Time.

(Sponsored by Center for Ministry Development) This session will take a closer look at families today – who they are and how they are searching for meaning. In light of the impact of technology on the family, we will explore ways we can help them make use of technology in order to make a positive impact on the world. **Presenter: Ms. Jane Angha:** Coordinator of Youth Ministry Services and Project Coordinator of Young Neighbors in Action for the Center for Ministry Development. Previously, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton, Wisconsin.

B. Creative Ways of Using Technology in my Ministry

Embracing new media and promoting the Catholic faith in our church is easy when we have the right tools to work with. In this workshop we will explore different ways that technology can make your ministry better, easier and more efficient including creative ways to communicate, collaborate and celebrate the joy of the Gospel. This workshop will be open to questions, ideas and best practices. Walk away with concrete skills and ideas for the new evangelization as a Church in the 21st century. Presenter: Mr. Dave Baudry: Director of Christian Formation at St. Agnes Parish in Butler, WI. Dave has worked in parish ministry for over 30 years and is a member of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee **Technology in Ministry Committee**

C. Evangelization: Opening Doors of Mercy

(Sponsored by Wm. H. Sadlier)

Pope Francis has called us to open doors during this Year of Mercy. Open doors can be the beginning of evangelization. How do we keep the doors open now--and when the Year of Mercy ends? Presenter: Dr. Carole Eipers: one of the key developers of the WE BELIEVE catechetical program (William H. Sadlier), she has served in catechetical ministry at parish, diocesan, and national levels for more than 25years and continues as a presenter in evangelization, catechesis and related topics both nationally and internationally.

D. Spirituality: The Innate Search for God-Pastoral Implications from the Brain Research

The Innate Search for God is "hard wired" in the brain! The search for the meaning of life and its essential purposes can be enlightened by some of the recent research by neuroscientists. We will look at how these findings have pastoral implications and affirm our spirituality in the Catholic Tradition. Presenter: Ms. Jean Marie Weber: Currently minsters at Cardinal Stritch University as the Liaison to the Catholic Community. Previously, she served in the Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life as the Director of Educational programs and as the Director of Certification for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Commission on Certification and Accreditation.

Accommodations & Meeting Site: The Osthoff Resort

Located on the shores of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, the Osthoff Resort features spacious hotel-style rooms and one or two bedroom suites accommodating up to six guests. All feature a full kitchen and fireplace. Rates: \$79.00 per night. Make your reservations directly with the hotel at 800-876-3399, prompt #1, mentioning that you are with WI Directors of Religious Education Federation. Or, book online at www.osthoff.com. Click on the meetings tab at the top of the screen, then on "To make your individual group reservations" (in the middle of the page) use 'GWIDIREC' for group ID and 'WDREF' for the password. RESERVE BY OCT, 19, 2016 TO RECEIVE THE CONVENTION ROOM RATE The convention rate is good on nights prior to or following the week of the meeting so why not extend your stay joined by family or friends on Friday and



Friday, November 11 Pre-Convention: Wednesday, November 9 5:00 PM **Registration Begins** Breakfast—on your own. 7:00 PM Wine and Chocolate 8:00 AM **Exhibits Open** Reception/Entertainment 9:00 AM **Morning Prayer** Presentation III – Sr. Linda 9:15 AM CONVENTION SCHEDULE Thursday, November 10 **Break/ Exhibits** 10:30 AM Breakfast—on your own **Breakout Sessions** 11:15 AM 7:30 AM Registration/Check In/Exhibits 12:15 PM Lunch 8:45 AM Welcome & Mass 1:00 PM Panel Discussion: Integration and Practical 10:00 AM **Exhibits Open Applications to Ministry** 10:30 AM Presentation 1 - Sr. Linda Gibler, OP 2:00 PM Closing Prayer and Sending Forth 12:05 PM Lunch/Exhibits Open 1:45 PM Presentation II - Sr. Linda $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ **Convention Registration Fees:** Break/Exhibits (until 6:00 PM) 3:00 PM $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ WDREF Members: \$150: Convention and Awards Banquet 3:30 PM **WDREF Caucus** $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ Non Members: \$180: Convention and Awards Banquet $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 4:30 PM Break $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Members - One Day \$100 - Non Members - One Day \$130 6:00 PM Cash Bar $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Awards Banquet Only: \$35 6:30 PM Awards Banquet - Social ☆ Please note room reservations are made and paid for $\stackrel{\wedge}{\cancel{\sim}}$ 9:00 PM Prayer $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ separately — see page 2 for details. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ ☆ ☆ **RESERVE BY OCTOBER 19** TO RECEIVE THE CONVENTION ROOM RATE ***** Convention Registration (Please Print Clearly) Name: Parish: Diocese/Organization: Address: Phone: Email: Please check the appropriate line and circle amount enclosed (fees include lunches and Awards Banquet): I am attending Thurs. & Fri. and plan to check in on Wed. evening- \$150.00 WDREF Member / \$180.00 Non-member I am attending Thurs. & Fri. and plan to check in on Thurs. morning - \$150.00 WDREF Member / \$180.00 Non-member I am attending Thurs. only - \$100.00 WDREF Member/\$130.00 Non-member I am attending Fri. only - \$100.00 WDREF Member/\$130.00 Non-member I am attending the Awards Banquet only - \$35.00

Convention Registration Scholarships: For information on registration scholarships visit: www.wdref.org

Please make checks payable to **WDREF** and return registration and payment to:

Please indicate your preference for the Friday Breakout Session: A B

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Special Dietary Needs:

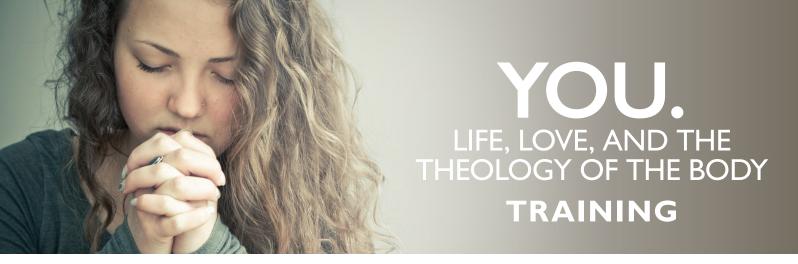
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"The Heavens Proclaim The Glory of God" is the theme of our 2016 Convention. From the earliest days of Christianity scientific exploration has been fostered by the church, with its findings expanding our understanding of God, creation, the Church, and ourselves. This year's Convention will offer you the opportunity to:

- * Explore the relationships between science and faith and their implications for ministry in the Church of the 21st century through presentations by Sr. Linda Gibler, OP
- * Explore current ministry topics in Breakout Sessions
- ᢝ Visit exhibitors, for the latest in curriculum, books, religious art and gifts
- * Dialogue with other Parish Catechetical Leaders from around the state/region, networking and sharing ministry ideas
- **※** Vision for the future of WDREF



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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WHEN:

Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Check-in 8:45 AM

WHERE:

St. Peter Catholic Church 1618 20th Street, Cameron, WI 54822

COST:

\$50 Includes training handouts and **YOU** Leader's Guide, continental breakfast, and lunch.

REGISTRATION:

www.regonline.com/YOUTRAININGSUPERIOR

Credit card payment is preferred. Note: if billing the parish for registration, please put N/A in the payment section on the online registration form. Parishes can make check payable to Ascension Press and mail to:

Ascension Press, Attn: Events, P. O. Box 1990, West Chester, PA, 19380

CONTACT FOR TRAINING QUESTIONS: Chris Hurtubise.

Associate Director of Catholic Formation

Phone: (715) 234-5044

Email: churtubise@catholicdos.org

Contact for Registration Questions:

Tara Cabral, Ascension Press Events Manager

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS FOR A NEW GENERATION

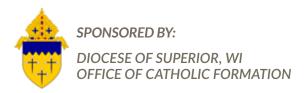
The world is a challenging place for teens. It has become increasingly difficult for parents and educators to help them discover the truth about their bodies, sexuality, and unique call to love.

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YOU introduces teens to the truth that life is not all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

Join us for this important training, where you will be introduced to the Theology of the Body as it relates to teens.

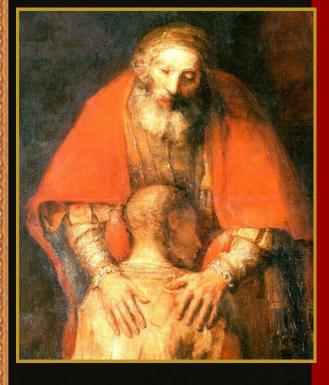
- Teens will learn the Theology of the Body and how to live in authentic freedom, love, and happiness.
- **YOU** provides the tools to navigate teens through challenging topics, including gender, pornography, and same-sex "marriage."
- Teens will learn what healthy relationships look like and how to live a life of sacrifice and discipleship.



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Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



A PLENARY INDULGENCE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR of MERCY

Those who make a pilgrimage to, and pass through the Holy Door/Door of Mercy at:

- St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or any of the other Papal
 Basilicas in Rome:
- Any Shrine or Jubilee Church in which the Door of Mercy is open: OR
- The Holy Door in any Cathedral or church designated a pilgrimage site by the Diocesan Bishop. In the Diocese of La Crosse, Sacred Heart has been designated as a Pilgrimage Site.

One Must:

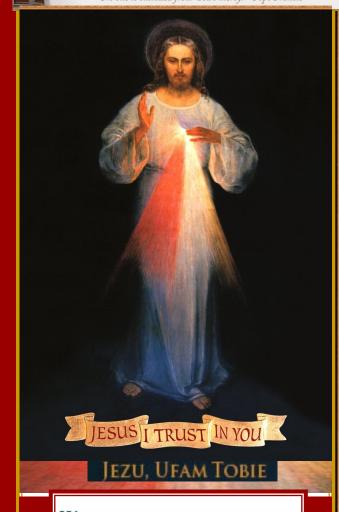
- Be in a state of grace.
- Have the interior disposition or complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.
- Have sacramentally confessed their sins (within 29 days of the visit).
- Receive the Holy Eucharist.
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Indulgences can always be applied to oneself or to the souls of the deceased but no person living on earth. The sick and the elderly who are unable to go on pilgrimages may receive the Jubilee Indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope in this moment of trial, and receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and Community prayer, even if by TV or radio.

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Wherever your journey began, Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia warmly welcomes you and other faithful pilgrims to celebrate the forgiveness and tenderness of the Father during this YEAR of MERCY.

May you discover renewed spiritual life as you explore our grounds and complete your pilgrimage.

All Are Welcome



Daily Schedule

Monday—Church and grounds are available 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tuesday—Mass at 8:15 a.m.. Church and grounds are available until 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Church and grounds are available 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday—Adoration from 7:00-8:00 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7:30-8:00 a.m.; Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Grounds are available until 5:00 p.m.

Friday—Church and grounds are available 8:00 am.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday—Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Mass @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday—Mass at 8:00 a.m.

History Tour in the St. Clare Convent available from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Includes displays of the history of Sacred Heart Church and the St. Clare Convent, signature and

memorabilia of Cardinal Wojtyla during his 1976 visit to Polonia, information on some of our Mercy Saints, "The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told" DVD

Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00—3:00 p.m. (in the church)

Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Litany of Divine Mercy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Evening Vespers

Closing Benediction