



Department of  
Evangelization & Catechesis

Growing Disciples – Wednesday Wrap  
Glorifying God – Growing in Faith  
Living our Catholic Faith in the World

March 14, 2018 Edition

**A Church on the Move Follow-Up – Thank You for a Wonderful Day with Joe Paprocki:**



Thanks to our CLADD Leadership Team (Paulette Chapman, Theresa Romens, Jane Ann Becicka, Annette Lorenzen, Kelly Howard, and Bernie Koch), the All Saints staff and Altar & Rosary Society, and of course our Loyola Press friends – Joe Paprocki and Carol Kelly for a blessed ministry workshop last week. Thank YOU for being part of this day which focused on the umbrella topic that pulls together all our specific ministry efforts – evangelization.

Attached to this e-newsletter you will find Joe’s PowerPoint presentation (including notes) as well as the comment card results showing how well this Ministry Workshop was received. Many of the 80 participants were catechetical leaders (leaders in religious education, youth ministry and adult faith formation) we also had pastors, catechetical teams, deacons, RCIA team leaders and parish secretaries.

Some of the major themes and my takeaway points to break open over the next year includes:

- How *A Church on the Move* thinks:
  - A community that focuses on the brokenness of people – where is the diocesan and parish church when lives are broken?
- How *A Church on the Move* functions:
  - Treat parishioners as partners and adults like adults
  - Promoting young talent into leadership positions and support mentoring/apprenticing processes for them
- How *A Church on the Move* worships:
  - **Robust** worship is not just a factor at Mass but in every aspect of parish ministry
- How *A Church on the Move* forms people in faith:
  - Instigating faith that compels people into action
  - Facilitating “mercy experiences” that promote learning and action
- How *A Church on the Move* engages the world:
  - Faith communities in decline focus in on themselves while those who are on the move focus outward. They invite members into heroic action.

## Catholic Youth Camp Update:



Registration for Catholic Youth Camp 2018 is underway and spots are filling quickly! Catholic Youth Camp is a sleep away summer camp for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation. Every summer, over 1,400 young people will come to CYC to pray, learn about the Catholic faith, and have fun in the outdoors!

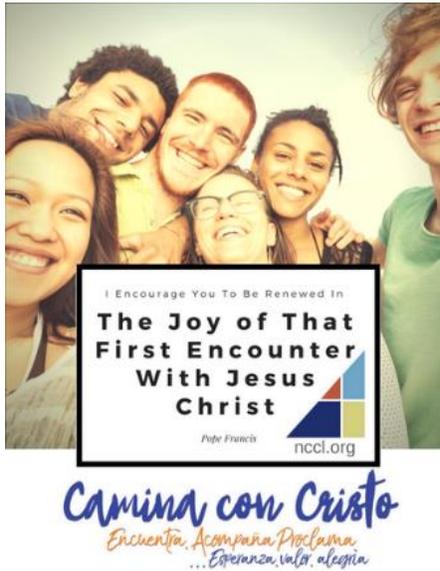
They have updated many “camp” activities along with constructing a high ropes course and a crate stacker. Both create challenges that campers must work through and are designed to build self-esteem and strengthen team skills. CYC is located just outside Panora IA – about an hour from Des Moines and less than two hours from Council Bluffs. Don't let your kids miss out on this awesome opportunity and register soon! Sponsorships are available. To find out more and to register, visit [www.stmcenter.com](http://www.stmcenter.com) or call [515-309-1936](tel:515-309-1936).

The summer camp dates are below which now include two short weeks. The staff and Board of Directors have also made some adjustments to the ages for the camp weeks:

- Elementary Weeks – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Regular Weeks – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Junior High Weeks – 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- High School Week – 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Senior Week – 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and recently graduated

1. Elementary (short week)	June 6-9	\$225
2. Elementary	June 10-15	\$350
3. Jr. High	June 17-22	\$350
4. Elementary	June 24-29	\$350
5. Regular	July 1-6	SAVE \$75 \$275
6. Elementary	July 8-13	\$350
7. High School	July 15-20	\$350
8. Senior Week	July 22-27	\$350
9. Jr. High	July 29-Aug 3	\$350
10. Regular	Aug 5-10	\$350
11. Elementary (short week)	Aug 12-15	\$225

## **NCCL Annual Conference May 30-June 2 in Chicago – Walk with Christ:**



Join NCCL, the National Association for Lay Ministry, and the Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics for this collaborative [Annual Conference](#). With four days of intentional focus on the themes of Encounter, Accompany, and Proclaim, participants will be revitalized in community to Continue the Journey!

### **Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

#### **Moment of Encounter**

*Through multiple options of on and off-site experiences, attendees will have the opportunity to be immersed in the peripheries of the Archdiocese of Chicago, encountering Christ in meaningful ways to transform their posture throughout the remaining professional development experiences.*

### **Thursday, May 31, 2018**

#### **Walk of Accompaniment**

*Participants develop and learn new models for reaching the "peripheries"- those on the geographical, social, political, and economic margins. As church leaders, we seek to learn about models of accompaniment, including apprenticeships, companionship, and mentoring.*

### **Friday, June 1, 2018**

#### **Proclaiming the Joy Experienced**

*Participants discover how we proclaim to the People of God. Discovering tools and vehicles for proclaiming the Gospel that utilize the multiple intelligences with inclusivity not bound by language or age. Focuses include modern mainstream music, storytelling, technology, and art.*

### **Saturday, June 2, 2018**

#### **The Journey continues...with hope, courage & joy**

*Participants unpack the themes of encounter, accompany, and proclaim with a hopeful, courageous, and joyful heart. Challenged by the early disciples in their brave responses to "Come Follow Me," which required the abandoning of all they knew and owned, even those they loved. Participants will reflect on what steps need to be taken to say YES! to following Jesus and sharing the Gospel with God's people in today's realities.*

The NCCL Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018. This would be a GREAT opportunity to participate in a National Conference since it is within driving distance. This year's conference not only has awesome speakers and resources, it is also grounded in encounter experiences we will share. Some of these encounter experiences include: with the refugee, with victims of gang violence, with those suffering with mental illness, with the undertold stories of diversity and many more options. Follow this link for more information and to register: <https://www.nccl.org/conference2018/>

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Formation this summer:**

Shepherd's Staff will present part 1 of Level 1 formation this June at St. Augustin parish in Des Moines. The course dates are June 15-16, and 18-22. Tuition for this training is \$300.00. Mary Heinrich will be the formation leader. Part 2 will be scheduled for June 2019.



This course will give you the background information as well as the skills to create a prepared environment, an atrium, and make presentations that enable the child to draw near to God. The CGS brochure is attached. Contact Janis Falk at [janis@staugustin.org](mailto:janis@staugustin.org) for more information.

### **Building the Kingdom Lenten Mission:**



This Lent, we once again are raising funds to help support a high school seminary in Nigeria led by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. This seminary has provided our diocese four priests who are currently serving here, and anything we can do to help support their work and the work of the future priests of our universal Church is appreciated! For more information, give us a call. If you need additional envelopes or posters, please contact Sherri Simmer at [ssimmer@dmdiocese.org](mailto:ssimmer@dmdiocese.org) or at 515-237-5058. Thank you.

To show the Building the Kingdom video to your children, teens and families follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egNFi IMPAs>

