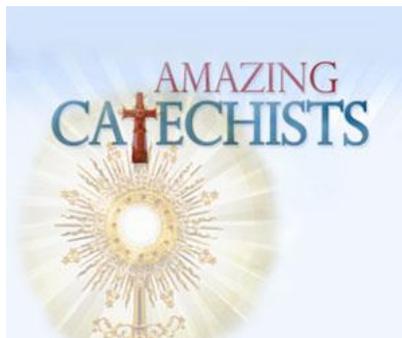


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Growing Disciples – Wednesday Wrap
Glorifying God – Growing in Faith
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CLADD Sessions in March:

The CLADD Leadership team has provided great programming for March. Attached to this e-mail you will find the flyers for CLADD South, West and East. Please take time out of your schedule to join us for outstanding professional development and an opportunity to reconnect with your colleagues in catechetical ministry.



CLADD South & East in March - The Care & Feeding of Catechists: 7 Simple Strategies to Honor, Inspire, and Motivate Your Catechists:

The General Directory states that nothing is as important as the person of the catechist and Pope Francis supports the vocation of catechists when he says: “More than ever we need you and your catechetical ministry, so that with your creative gestures, you may as David did, bring music and joy on your journey with God’s tired people.” Join us as we share strategies to affirm the courageous call to this vocation and inspire

catechists on their formative journey. CLADD East will be facilitated by Nancy Bird from RCL Benziger while CLADD South will be facilitated by John Gaffney

- CLADD South will be held on March 9 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Edward Parish in Afton. CLADD South serves primarily the Osceola region of parishes.
- CLADD East will be held on March 23 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Ss. John & Paul parish in Altoona.

CLADD West in March (rescheduled from January) - A New Way Forward – Talking About What Matters:

Organizations pay a deep price for ignoring the elephants in the room. Our March session helps us as part of parish leadership to speak openly in hope to better achieve our ministry and parish goals. This session will be an interactive morning of learning certain practices and putting them into action. Our session will not only enhance our work relationships but our personal relationships as well. Tom Green, Mary Green’s husband, is our facilitator.

- CLADD West will be held on March 21 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Patrick Parish in Neola.



Revising the Vision – A Fresh Look at the Comprehensive Youth Ministry Webinar:



The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry presented a webinar yesterday titled “Revising the Vision: The Future of Catholic Youth Ministry” with Dr. Bob Rice from Franciscan University. This presentation was part of his doctoral dissertation last year.

The webinar provides historical context that eventually brings about the environment for the modern youth ministry platform before contemplating the need to revise the document and our focus. One major reason for revising is the primacy of Evangelization in youth ministry than what the document casted the vision in the 1990s. It is an hour well spent.

The link from the NFCYM webinar is:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/viewRecording/4225570899913055236/4725948747613202434/jgaffney@dmdiocese.org>

Final Interviews for Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry – March 16:

Tomorrow the search committee will interview the final three candidates for our new Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Any one of these three would be a wonderful asset to our diocese. Please keep us in prayers, both the candidates and the search committee, that we discern the best fit for our the young Church, our youth leaders and the entire diocesan community.



NCYC Update :



Thank you for being patient as we collaborate with our colleagues at NFCYM on promotional materials so you can work with your teens and parents. Promo kits are being sent this week to all parish communities whether you have participated in NCYC in the past or not. There are some documents you will not receive until the NCYC leaders

area of the NFCYM website is back up and running. This would include the Code of Conduct (English & Spanish), the NCYC Schedule, youth & adult liability forms (English & Spanish), and a promo DVD. Once the NFCYM documents and resources are available, we will send them out digitally as well as by mail for DVDs and any posters.

A few things about our pilgrimage this year:

- Hotel – We were assigned the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel. It is located at 350 W Maryland Street, Indianapolis, In 46225. It is located immediately north of the

Indiana Convention Center. For those who attended last time it is about one block north of the street the Omni is located on and about ½ block west.

- MCs and Keynote Presenters – Per a NFCYM leader, and verified by Tonia Martin who has a friend deep in the Indianapolis Diocesan structure, we have information you can share with your teens and parents:
 - MCs are Father Joe Esparillat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDtKOKtV4Pg> and Emily Wilson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK6sus6YECc>
 - Keynotes are Christ Stefanick <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCKWvY1KXmk> and Roy Petitfils <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC2z69q3L0o> and Brian Greenfield <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oJOtPpZU8k> and Sr. Miriam James <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkOVSJyJDJw>
 - Special Music Event (Friday) is TobyMac <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44I9PRI4c2M>
- Cost – The biggest increase was because of NFCYM registration fee and the hotel. To offset that so there wasn't too much of an increase on the 4 per person registration, which is our most popular registration) we cut expenses (for example, on-line registration) or moved diocesan expenses into our budget items. There was only a slight increase in the bus fee. The upside to all of this is a \$20.00 increase for a 4 to a room registration. The decrease in administration fees help offset the pizza buffet for all participants and being able to receive some trading items as part of their registration.
- Excel Spreadsheet – Please use the NCYC Parish Registration Information Collection Form to complete your parish NCYC excel sheet which is your registration method this year. By keeping the excel registration sheet up to date and digitally sending it to us when due, it avoids you having to use the on-line registration process of the past and saves us money that is passed on to you.
- Diocesan Website – will be updated either later today or sometime on Friday. The link is: <http://www.dmdiocese.org/ncyc.cfm>

Lent is a new beginning,
a path leading to the certain
goal of Easter, Christ's victory
over death.

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