



Dept. of Evangelization &
Catechesis

Growing Disciples – Wednesday Wrap
Glorifying God – Growing in Faith
Living our Catholic Faith in the World
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Congratulations – Catechetical Leaders Recognition of Service Tomorrow at CLADD:



One of the most rewarding parts of diocesan ministry is the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues with an amazing level of faith and passion for the Church. Each year, at the CLADD Year-End Celebration, we as a community join with Bishop Pates to recognize those among us who have served their parish communities for a significant time as well as those whose journey will take them elsewhere. Please take a few moments to congratulate this year's recipients.

5 Years of Service:

- Dawn Fokken – Religious Education Director – St. Patrick (Dunlap)
- Megs Howes – Youth Ministry Director – St. Theresa (Des Moines)
- Tina Phillippi – Religious Education Director – St. John (Greenfield)
- Jo Anne Sayre – Religious Education Director – St. Thomas Aquinas (Indianola)
- Deacon Paul Tran – Religious Education Director – St. Peter Vietnamese Catholic Community (Des Moines)

6 Years of Service:

- Jess Streit – Special Needs Coordinator – St. Francis of Assisi (West Des Moines)

10 Years of Service:

- Theresa Hensley – Religious Education Director – St. Patrick (Massena)
- Deanna Lane – Youth Ministry Director – Sacred Heart (West Des Moines)
- Patty Rooney – Adult Faith Formation Director – St. John the Apostle (Norwalk)

20 Years of Service:

- Cathy Davidson – Religious Education Director, Youth Ministry Director – Assumption (Granger)

Pursuing a New Journey:

- Heather Honkamp – Religious Education Director with 6 years of service – St. Joseph (Winterset)
- Tammi McClain & Sonya Staudt – Religious Education Co-Directors with 5 years of service – St. Mary/Holy Cross (Elkhart)

- Diane Thierer – Religious Education Director with 12 years of service – Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart (Ankeny) and previously at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Carlisle)

Retirement:

- Patsy Carlson – Religious Education Director with 26 years of service – St. Luke the Evangelist (Ankeny), Ss. John & Paul (Altoona), and Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart (Ankeny)

Catechetical Sunday Leadership Institute Webinars – Living as Missionary Disciples:

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be “Living as



“Living as Missionary Disciples.” The USCCB has added a new Catechetical Sunday resource for all of us in catechetical leadership: leadership webinars. Watching these webinars would be a great summer project so that you are ready for the next season. It will also help you be a resource to your pastor and other parish leadership around the topic of missionary discipleship. Attached is a flyer with all the webinars that will be available. Two resources are already on the USCCB website:

- Encuentro as a Pedagogical Model for Catechesis and Evangelization
- “By Their Fruits You Will Know Them”: Catechists and Evangelizers as Missionary Disciples

The link to these webinars is <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/leadership-institute/leadership-institute-webinars-missionary-disciples.cfm>

“Hearts of Justice: Forming Children Who Reach Out in Love to the World” Free Webinar – May 16 at 3:00 pm:



Join Kristin Witte, DMin, as she presents developmentally appropriate ways to aid children in responding to the church’s call to protect life and serve vulnerable people both locally and globally. You will discover practical and easy-to-implement tools that can be used for integration of both justice and service.

Kristin Witte, DMin, works with Catholic Relief Services in Catholic Educational Engagement, Partnership, Training and Engagement Unit, US Operations.

For more information follow this link www.Sadlier.com/ReligionWebinars

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8239547003872277249>

Pope Francis' TED Talk – “Why the only Future Worth Building includes Everyone”:

A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you, says Pope Francis in this TED Talk delivered from Vatican City. In a hopeful message to people of all faiths, to those who have power as well as those who don't, he provides illuminating commentary on the world as we currently find it and calls for equality, solidarity and tenderness to prevail. “Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the 'other' is not a statistic, or a number,” he says. “We all need each other.”



TED Talk link

https://www.ted.com/talks/pope_francis_why_the_only_future_worth_building_includes_everyone?language=en

