

Dept. of Evangelization &
Catechesis

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

August 30, 2017 Edition

Upcoming CLADD Sessions for September - A Practical Morning/Evening on Inclusive Ministry with Jess Streit, parish special needs coordinator, and Christen Cota, director of religious education – St. Francis of Assisi Parish (SOUTH CLADD Presenter: John Gaffney)



This presentation is designed to equip each of us with a deeper understanding of disability and the many needs our parishes need to consider to be inclusive of all people.

- Do you know there are new guidelines for conferring sacraments for persons with disabilities?
- How does your parish invite those with disabilities to fully participate in the ministerial life of the Church?
- How are we responding to children and teens on the Autism spectrum or with ADD or ADHD?

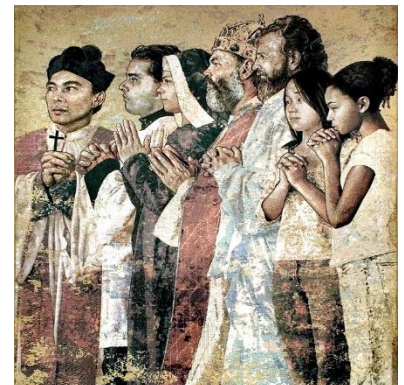
- CLADD West will be held on September 12 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Michael parish in Harlan.
- CLADD East will be held on September 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi parish in West Des Moines.
- CLADD South will be held on September 14 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Edward Parish in Afton. CLADD South serves primarily the Osceola region of parishes.

Agendas are attached to this e-newsletter.

Back-to-School Treat to Remind Youth of Patron Saints of Students:

Using a Hershey Kiss and Rollo candy parents can make a simple treat to remind their children of some of the patron saints of students. In addition to St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, St. John Bosco, St. Scholastica, St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Gemma, and St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the Denver Catholic proposed five more saints for students.

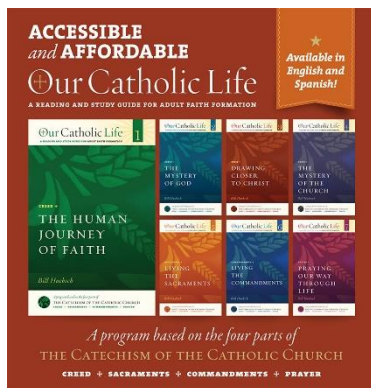
Use the instructions on the website below to make the simple back-to-school treat and download the tag to use for the saint reminder. The site also has a prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas.



Link to the site is: <https://showerofroses.blogspot.com/2011/08/patron-of-students-back-to-school-treat.html>

5 patron saints for students link is: <http://denvercatholic.org/5-patron-saints-students/>

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Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) Update – Save the Date for October 22:

DCYC 2017 is going big after many comments suggested a larger venue and opportunities that mirror aspects of NCYC and the Steubenville Conferences. We listened.

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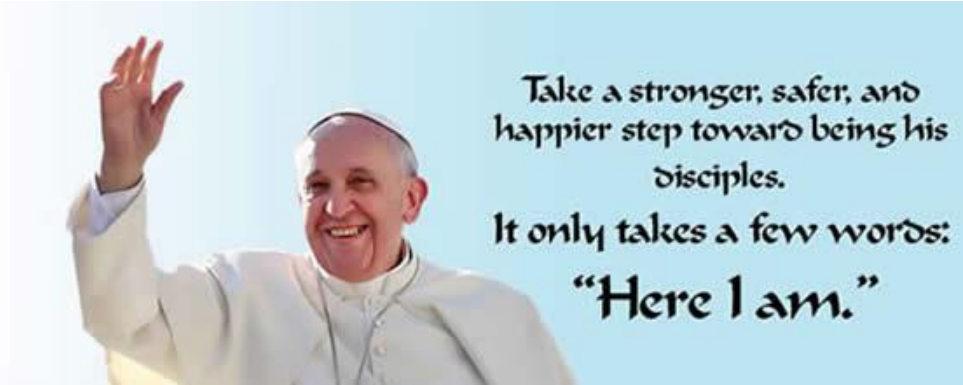
IOWA EVENTS CENTER - OCTOBER 22, 2017

Our keynote speaker is Chris Padgett with special musical guest, Eric Webster. Attached is the flyer.



Your challenge – **HELP US FILL THE VENUE!**

More to come in your mail and digitally. For more information or to help, contact Justin White at jwhite@dmdiocese.org.



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disciples.

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“Here I am.”