

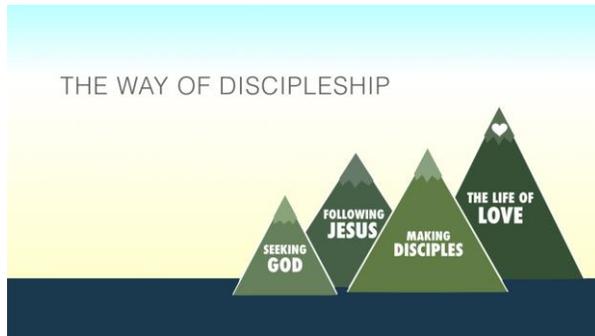
Department of  
Evangelization & Catechesis

Growing Disciples – Wednesday Wrap  
Glorifying God – Growing in Faith  
Living our Catholic Faith in the World  
October 3, 2018 Edition

**Register Today for the upcoming CLADD Sessions for October – Pray, Hope, Don't Worry**



**Goal Setting for Discipleship (SOUTH CLADD Presenter: John Gaffney):**



This is a follow-up session to last year's session from Deacon Matt on program evaluation. Continuing conversion is necessary for all as we walk the road to Christ. What goals need to be articulated in our planning for those we serve to consciously see themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to proclaim Him to others.

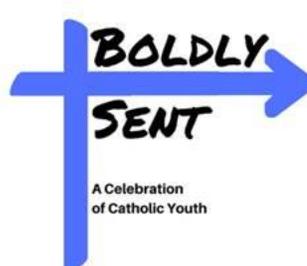
- CLADD West will be held on October 16 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Patrick parish in Council Bluffs. **Register [here](#) by October 12.**
- CLADD East will be held on October 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Joseph parish in Des Moines. **Register [here](#) by October 15.**
- CLADD South will be held on October 11 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Edward Parish in Afton. CLADD South serves primarily the Osceola region of parishes. **Register [here](#) by October 9.**

We really want YOU to register online. Our web administrator has told us all the bugs have been worked out. If it is successful, you will be redirected to a thank you note and receive an e-mail confirmation. If it isn't successful contact John at [jgaffney@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jgaffney@dmdiocese.org).

**Boldly Sent Youth Rally News:**

We're within 3 weeks of this awesome events for teens and chaperones, Below are updates on Boldly Sent preparations.

**REGISTRATIONS**



Registration deadline is October 5 for registrations with t-shirt orders and October 12 for a final number (for food counts and dodgeball rosters.) Registration [here](#) for Boldly Sent 2018.

### **FAQ SHEETS**

FAQ sheets have been added to the “Leader Resources” section of for your use. You can find them [here](#).

### **T-SHIRTS**

T-shirts are not included in this year’s registration but are available for \$10/shirt. The default will be Deep Purple with white print, as in the attached PDF. As long as you order 12 of a given color, Justin can put in orders before October 5<sup>th</sup> for whichever color you’d like.

### **PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**

There is a fun new promotional video that will get your teens and chaperones excited about Boldly Sent 2018. The link to the video is [here](#).

### **DODGEBALL REGISTRATION**

Also added [online](#) is a registration form for your Dodgeball teams. Teams can be as few as 5 and as many as 7.

Thanks again for all you do, and be sure to check out [www.dmdiocese.org/boldlysent](http://www.dmdiocese.org/boldlysent) for breakout session information, registration and resources. E-mail [Justin](#) with any questions.

### **Catechetical Leader Formation Opportunities from the Davenport Diocese:**



Our colleagues at the Diocese of Davenport have three upcoming professional development opportunities and have invited our parish catechetical leaders (religious education, youth ministry, adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, school principals) to participate. Please find program and registration information below:

- **Don’t Look Now...How to Help Individuals & Families Combat Pornography**
  - Monday, October 22, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm – St. Patrick Parish, 4330 St. Patrick Drive, Iowa City – There is a \$12.00 fee for materials.
  - Learn more about the impacts of pornography
  - Receive resources for us in your parish, home and school
  - Register by October 12 at [www.davenportdiocese.org/dont-look-now](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/dont-look-now)
  - Contact Marianne Agnoli at 563-888-4242 or at [agnolim@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:agnolim@davenportdiocese.org) for information or to answer questions.
- **Effective Catechesis for People with Disabilities: A Necessary Engagement**
  - Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – St. Patrick Parish, 4330 St. Patrick Drive, Iowa City – Registration is \$35.00 before November 1 and \$40.00 up to November 12.
  - A practical ministry day on ministry to and with persons with disability.

- Facilitator for the day is Tom Racunas, lead consultant for Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. He is amazing!
- Registration link: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/ff-sn-registration>
- Contact Rosina Hendrickson at 563-888-4244 or at [hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org) for information or to answer questions.
- **Engaging Adults: A Faith Formation Roundtable**
  - Monday, October 29, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (with lunch to follow) – St. Mary Parish, 1002 Broad Street, Grinnell – Freewill donation for lunch
  - Explore Adult Faith efforts, strategies and best practices.
  - Begins with a short presentation to guide the conversation.
  - Register by October 25 at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/ff-roundtable-registration>
  - Contact Rosina Hendrickson at 563-888-4244 or at [hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org) for information or to answer questions.

### **Saint Joseph Educational Center to Launch Certificate Program in Pastoral Ministry:**

In 1986, the St. Joseph Educational Center entered into partnership with Creighton University to offer a Certificate/Diploma program in ministry. Over 30 years later, the need for professional theological formation continues, and access to online courses through Creighton makes the program more accessible than ever to adults in the Des Moines diocese.



#### **Why Complete the Certificate Program?**

The certificate program is designed for persons who desire to:

- Take the next step in their formation as catechists, teachers or leaders in their church or school communities after initial formation through The Rich Soil or Faith Journey programs
- Prepare for ministry in a diocesan, parish or school setting
- Work toward a bachelor's degree in theology through Creighton University
- Prepare for graduate studies in ministry, spirituality, or theology
- Engage in theological or spiritual renewal

Click [here](#) for more information on this program. Please contact Deacon Matt Halbach, Ph.D. with questions by e-mailing him at [mhalbach@dowlingcatholic.org](mailto:mhalbach@dowlingcatholic.org).

### **NCYC 2019 Planning Webinar on Planning the Diocesan Delegation:**

We experienced a terrific planning webinar for Diocesan Delegation Leaders on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Here is some early information that you may find helpful:



- New NCYC Rate Fee will reward parishes that pay their bill to the diocese before June 30, 2019. Regular Rate registration payment structure and late rate structure is the same as two years ago. More to come as we figure out how to do this as part of our diocesan package.
- We will be able to request housing in October. Be on the lookout for rates and features to help us land on a property that the delegation will satisfy our needs.
- Liability forms will need to be completed closer to the actual event. This means the 2019 Liability Form will not be included in your NCYC Packet.
- The spreadsheet we used two years ago has changed very little. We will have you register based upon the new spreadsheet for 2019.
- Tips for parishes who want to start NCYC – start small and deliberate. Begin with four teens and two adults.
- NCYC is a great way to kick-off a parish youth ministry program or to grow a smaller youth ministry program.
- Remember, the logistics which occupy a lot of time is not what NCYC is about. NCYC exists because people need Jesus in their lives.

More to come later this month as we begin to put together our Diocesan NCYC 2019 package.

“Let the Church always be  
a place of Mercy  
AND Hope,  
where everyone is welcomed  
Loved and Forgiven.”  
Pope Francis

