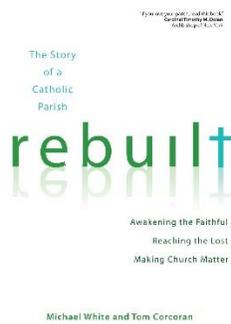


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Free Webinar with *Rebuilt* co-authors Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran – October 25:



The book *Rebuilt* has been very helpful for parishes around our diocese and the country in identifying mission territory and making pastoral decisions that lean into this direction. This webinar event features the authors of the bestselling book *Rebuilt* who will walk parish leaders through the process of identifying their mission field and their "Timonium Tim (the lost person in the mission field)" using the new *Rebuilt Field Guide*.

This webinar allows you to listen to the wisdom of Father Michael and Tom and ask questions specific to your parish identity and situation.

The Ave Maria Press Professional Webinar Series is presented in partnership with the National Association for Lay Ministry, the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, and the National Federation of Priests' Councils.

To register follow this link: <https://www.avemariapress.com/webinars/parish/>

Inclusive Ministry Conference Save the Date – Nov. 18-19:

Please consider attending the Inclusive Ministry Conference that will be held at Lutheran Church of Hope on November 18-19 in West Des Moines. This conference is sponsored by The Special Needs Network of Des Moines. This is a partnership of ministries from Lutheran Church of Hope, Valley Church and Saint Francis of Assisi Church.



For me and for my experiences in ministry, the formation I have received in this area has helped me be better at accompanying others along the journey. This has also helped me grow deeper in my faith and become a better disciple. If you have not attended an inclusive ministry conference, I hope you will prayerfully consider this excellent opportunity. To view the program and register follow this link: <http://www.inclusiveministryconference.com/>

Loyola Press is supporting this conference and will have Dr. Nancy Thompson available. For more information contact Jess Streit at jstreit@saintfrancischurch.org.

CYC Registration opens on Tuesday, November 15th instead of the end of July



Catholic Youth Camp registration is opening soon!

This year, CYC wants to make sure families can better plan their summers by launching registration earlier. In fact, registration is just around the corner on **November 15, 2016 at noon!**

Because we want to make sure your parish families have the opportunity to attend CYC, we are asking for your help in sharing our registration date. We've attached the paragraph

below that can be used in bulletins, newsletters, and Facebook posts.

CYC 2017 dates are available online: <http://stmcenter.com/session-chart>. CYC is for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation and is located in Panora, IA. Sponsorships are available. Spots fill quickly.

Thank you for all that you do to help us serve youth in your parish and school. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.

Parish Bulletin or Facebook Post announcement verbiage:

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The Mercy Summit planned for October 22 & 29 – A Morning of Reflection for those engaged in social outreach to others:

“We have experienced the mercy of God in our lives, and now what we need to do is say, ‘Okay, God. You have been so very generous with me, now your expectation is that I reach out and really use the gifts you’ve given me to be able to spread your mercy and to be able to have it enjoyed by others.’”



Bishop Richard Pates,
Diocese of Des Moines

As the Jubilee of Mercy draws to a close, Bishop Richard Pates invites all those who are feeding the hungry, bringing communion to the sick, helping at local clothing closets, volunteering at hospitals or hospice centers or otherwise living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to a Mercy Summit.

Join us for a morning of affirmation, encouragement and spirituality: Oct. 22, 8 a.m.—noon at St. Peter Church in Council Bluffs or Oct. 29, 8 a.m.—noon at St. Pius X Church in Urbandale.

Childcare is free and available for children 2 and older. Register at <http://www.dmdiocese.org/jubilee.cfm> or contact Sherri Simmer at ssimmer@dmdiocese.org or by calling 515-237-5058.

*Today I ask you,
in the name of Christ and the
Church, never tire of being
merciful."*

*Pope Francis
The Church of Mercy*

