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### Office of Catholic Education and Formation

The Office of Catholic Education and Formation assists Bishop Folda in carrying out his mandate to educate and form every Catholic in the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ. The director is Fr. Andrew Jasinski, 701-356-7907, [andrew.jasinski@fargodiocese.org](mailto:andrew.jasinski@fargodiocese.org). The CEF staff is dedicated to assist parishes and provide resources in the following areas.

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Office of Marriage and Family Life	
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## Schedule of Major Events for 2017–2018

<b>July 2017</b>	<b>August 2017</b>	<b>September 2017</b>
<b>July 1– 4:</b> USCCB Convocation, Orlando, Florida	<b>Aug. 18:</b> Catechist Retreat, Maryvale, Valley City <b>Catechist Training:</b> <b>Aug. 28:</b> Rugby <b>Aug. 29:</b> Grand Forks <b>Aug. 30:</b> Fargo <b>Sept. 6:</b> Lidgerwood <b>Sept. 13:</b> Crystal	Training on new High School “Theology of the Body” text: <b>9/8:</b> Fargo; <b>9/9:</b> New Rockford <b>Sep. 8-10:</b> Retrouvaille Weekend, Fargo <b>Sep. 17:</b> Catechetical Sunday: “Living as Missionary Disciples” <b>Sep. 28:</b> RE Exchange, Fargo <b>Sep. 30:</b> Catechesis & Art seminar, Fargo
<b>October 2017</b>	<b>November 2017</b>	<b>December 2017</b>
<b>Sept. 27–Nov. 5:</b> 40 Days for Life <b>Oct. 1:</b> Walk with Christ for Life <b>Oct. 14:</b> Middle School Youth Extravaganza, Jamestown <b>Oct. 20–Nov. 2:</b> NET Retreats	<b>Nov. 7:</b> Mass for God’s Children <b>Nov. 3–5:</b> SEARCH Retreat <b>Nov. 15–19:</b> National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis <b>Nov. 17:</b> NFP Instructors Continuing Education Day	<b>Dec. 8–9:</b> National Day of Prayer for Unborn
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>February 2018</b>	<b>March 2018</b>
Recruit missionaries for Young Disciples and apply for Camps <b>Jan. 12–14:</b> SEARCH Weekend <b>Jan. 14–20:</b> March for Life Youth and Adult Pilgrimages <b>Jan. 21:</b> Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession	<b>Feb. 7–14:</b> National Marriage Week <b>Feb. 18:</b> Rite of Election <b>Feb. 26:</b> Pro-Life Luncheon (Teresa Tomeo)	<b>Mar. 2–4:</b> SEARCH Weekend <b>Mar. 30:</b> Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Abortion Clinic <b>Mar. 31:</b> Easter Vigil / Sacraments of Initiation
<b>April 2018</b>		<b>Future Events</b>
<b>Apr. 7:</b> REDEEMED Conference, Scheels Arena, Fargo <b>Apr. 13-15:</b> SEARCH Weekend	For schedule of Confirmation and First Eucharist in parishes, visit <a href="http://www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation">www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation</a>	<b>Aug. 2018:</b> World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Ireland <b>Jan. 2019:</b> World Youth Day, Panama City, Panama

## Marriage Preparation Seminars

Location	2017 Dates	2018 Dates
<b>Fargo</b>	Sept. 15-16, Oct. 13-14, Nov. 10-11	Jan. 12-13, Feb. 9-10, Mar. 9-10, Mar. 23-24, Apr. 13-14, Apr. 20-21, May 11-12, Jun. 15-16, Aug. 17-18, Sept. 14-15, Oct. 12-13, Nov. 9-10
<b>Grand Forks</b>	Sept. 22-23, Nov. 3-4	Jan. 12-13, Feb. 9-10, Mar. 9-10, Mar. 23-24, Apr. 13-14, Apr. 20-21, May 11-12, Jun. 15-16, Aug. 17-18, Sept. 14-15, Oct. 12-13, Nov. 9-10 <b>Devils Lake:</b> Feb. 23-24