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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. The CEF staff is dedicated to assist parishes and provide resources in the following areas.

Office for Evangelization	Office for Catechesis
<p>Ashley Grunhovd, 701-356-7908 ashley.grunhovd@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelization Initiatives • Parish Assessment • Parish Leadership Resources • Young Disciples Camps • Retreat Apostolate (parish and diocesan retreats) 	<p>Mary Hanbury, 701-356-7909 mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of Christian Initiation • Youth Catechesis, including sacramental preparation • Catechist standards, training and resources • Resources for special needs catechesis • Safe Environment resources
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	Respect Life Office
<p>Kathy Loney, 701-356-7902 kathy.loney@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Youth Advisory Council • Youth Minister Training • Junior High Youth Rally • Senior High Youth Celebration • SEARCH for Christian Maturity • Summer Camps • NET Parish Retreats • Catholic Scouting Awards • World Youth Day 	<p>Rachelle Sauvageau, 701-356-7910 rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Issues Resources • Pro-Life Activities: Walk with Christ for Life, Youth Pilgrimage, Mass for God's Children, 40 Days for Life, Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession • Project Rachel Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Gathering" post-abortion care group
Office of Marriage and Family Life	
<p>Brad Gray, 701-356-7903 / brad.gray@fargodiocese.org Jennie Korsmo, 701-356-7901/ jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Preparation Weekends • Sponsor Couple Training • Natural Family Planning • "Breaking Free from Pornography" resources • Marriage Enrichment • Retrouvaille (marriage healing program) • Chastity Education • REDEEMED Conferences 	

Schedule of Major Events for 2018–2019

July 2018	August 2018	September 2018
<p>July 18-21: 3-day retreat for young women (ages 13-17), Hankinson</p> <p>July 22-25: 3-day retreat for young men (ages 13-17), Hankinson</p> <p>July 25: 50th Anniversary of <i>Humanae Vitae</i></p>	<p>Aug. 24: Catechist Retreat, Maryvale, Valley City</p> <p>Aug. 25: Catechist Retreat, Park River Bible Camp, Park River</p>	<p>Sep. 16: Catechetical Sunday: “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ”</p> <p>Sept. 26–Nov. 4: 40 Days for Life</p>
October 2018	November 2017	December 2018
<p>Oct. 7: Walk with Christ for Life</p> <p>Oct. 11: End-of-Life Workshop by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Fargo</p> <p>Oct. 12: NFP Instructors Continuing Education Day</p> <p>Oct. 13: High School Youth Extravaganza, Napoleon</p> <p>Oct. 26-28: Retrouvaille Weekend, Fargo</p>	<p>Oct. 22-Nov. 5: NET Retreats</p> <p>Nov. 6: Mass for God’s Children, Rugby</p> <p>Nov. 2–4: SEARCH Retreat</p> <p>Nov. 31–Dec. 1: Convocation of Parish Leaders, Fargo</p>	<p>Dec. 8–9: National Night of Prayer for Life</p> <p>Dec. 5–9: National Catholic Conference for Youth Ministers, Tampa</p>
January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
<p>Recruit missionaries for Young Disciples and apply for Camps</p> <p>Jan. 10–13: SEARCH Weekend</p> <p>Jan. 14–20: March for Life Youth and Adult Pilgrimages</p>	<p>Feb. 18: Pro-Life Luncheon (Johnette Benkovic)</p> <p>Feb. 28–Mar. 3: SEARCH Weekend</p>	<p>Mar. 10: Rite of Election</p> <p>Mar. 30: REDEEMED Men’s Conference</p>
April 2019		
<p>Apr. 19: Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Abortion Clinic</p> <p>Apr. 20: Easter Vigil / Sacraments of Initiation</p> <p>Apr. 25-28: SEARCH Weekend</p>	<p>For schedule of Confirmation and First Eucharist in parishes, visit www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation</p>	

Marriage Preparation Seminars

Location	2018 Dates	2019 Dates
Fargo	Aug. 17-18, Sept. 14-15, Nov. 9-10	Jan. 11-12, Feb. 8-9, Mar. 8-9, and 22-23, Apr. 5-6, Apr. 26-27, May 10-11, June 14-15, Aug. 16-17, Sept. 13-14, Nov. 15-16
Grand Forks	Sept. 28-29	Jan. 18-19, Feb. 15-16, Mar. 15-16,, Apr. 5-6, May 17-18, June 14-15, Sept. 20-21
Devils Lake		Mar. 22-23