



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>Steve Splonskowski, 701-356-7908 steve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Synod Preparation • Eucharistic Revival / Eucharistic Missionaries • Parish Leadership Resources 	<p>Mary Hanbury, 701-356-7909 mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of Christian Initiation • Youth Catechesis, including catechist standards, training and resources • Sacramental Preparation • Resources for special needs catechesis • Safe Environment resources • Adult education resources
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	Respect Life Office
<p>Brady Borslien, 701-356-7902 brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Youth Rally • Youth Retreats: SEARCH, NET and Summer Retreats • Youth Missionaries • Young Adult Ministry • Youth Minister Trainings • Catholic Scouting Awards • World Youth Day • Parish Resources (field trips, etc.) 	<p>Tim Mosser, 701-356-7910 tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, training and resources on Beginning-of-Life, End-of-Life and Human Dignity • Pro-Life Partners • Walking with Moms in Need • Pro-Life Activities: Walk with Christ for Life, Youth Pilgrimage, Mass for God’s Children, 40 Days for Life • Post-abortion care
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 • Anti-Pornography resources • Marriage Enrichment • Retrouvaille (marriage healing program) • Made for Greatness Men’s Initiatives • REDEEMED Conferences 	

Schedule of Major Events for 2022–2023

July 2022	August 2022	September 2022
<p><i>Young Disciples Camps canceled</i></p> <p>Jul. 10-14: Camp Summit</p> <p>Jul. 22-24: Men's Leadership Summit, Fort Ransom</p> <p>Jul. 24-30: NFP Awareness Week</p> <p>Jul. 25: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly</p>	<p>Aug. 5-7: "On Retreat with St. Therese of Lisieux" Women's Retreat, Hankinson</p> <p>Aug. 26: Catechist Retreat, Maryvale, Valley City</p> <p>Aug. 27: Catechist Retreat, Maryvale, Valley City</p>	<p>Sep. 18: Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>Sep. 23-24: Redeemed Eucharistic Conference, Fargo</p> <p>Sep. 28: Presbyterate Days Synod Presentation</p> <p>Sep.-Oct. (TBD): 40 Days for Life</p>
October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
<p>Oct. 2: Walk with Christ for Life</p> <p>Oct. 7-9: Retrouvaille, Fargo</p> <p>Oct. 7-9: "Retreat w/ St. Therese" Women's Retreat, Hankinson</p> <p>Oct. 15: Mass for God's Children</p> <p>Oct. 20: Middle School Youth Rally, location TBD</p>	<p>Nov. 4-6: SEARCH Weekend</p> <p>TBD: NFP Instructors' Continuing Education Day</p>	<p>Dec. 8: National Night of Prayer for Life</p>
January 2023	February 2023	March 2023
<p>Jan. 10-20: NET Retreat</p> <p>Jan. 6-8: SEARCH Weekend</p> <p>Jan. 16-21: March for Life Youth Pilgrimage</p> <p>Jan. 22: Sunday of the Word of God</p>	<p>Feb. 26: Rite of Election</p> <p>Feb. 24-26: SEARCH Weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Recruit missionaries for youth discipleship</i></p>	
April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
<p>Apr. 7: Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Abortion Clinic</p> <p>Apr. 14-16: SEARCH Weekend</p>	<p>For the schedule of Confirmation and First Eucharist, visit www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation</p>	<p>Jun. 1–July 30: Young Disciples Camps</p> <p>Jun. 11: <i>Corpus Christi</i></p>

Marriage Preparation Seminars

Location	2022 Dates	2023 Dates
Fargo	Aug. 12-13, Sep. 16-17, Nov. 18-19	Jan. 20-21, Feb. 17-18, Mar. 24-25, Apr. 14-15, May 12-13, Jun. 16-17, Aug. 18-19
Grand Forks	Sep. 16-17, Oct. 14-15, Nov. 18-19	Jan. 27-28, Mar. 10-11, Apr. 21-22, May 19-20

Marriage in Special Circumstances Seminars

Fargo	Oct. 15	Mar. 11
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Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo

Fall 2022: Parish Self-Reflection **Jan.-Mar. 2023:** Listening Sessions **April 2024:** Diocesan Synod