

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**April  
24-26**  
HS Discipleship U, Crosswoods

**May  
14**  
The Ascension of Our Lord  
**14**  
PCLeadership Day, Tony

**June  
1-6**  
Totus Tuus Training, Winona  
MN

**7**  
Ordination Mass, Cathedral  
Dcn. Adam Laski  
**7-12**  
Extreme Faith Camp,  
Mason & Rhinelander

**July  
11**  
Anniversary Mass, Cathedral,  
Superior

**July 4 - August 15**  
Totus Tuus in Diocesan Parishes

**August  
11**  
New PCL Orientation, Haugen  
**18**  
Parish Catechetical Leadership,  
Cumberland  
**20**  
Parish Catechetical Leadership,  
Eagle River

**September  
22-25**  
World Meeting of Families,  
Philadelphia PA



**April 2015**



**SPRING!**



**REMINDER**

**PCL SKYPE DISCUSSIONS**

**April 16, 2015**

**10:00AM**

**Register @ [mward@catholicdos.org](mailto:mward@catholicdos.org)**

**OR**

**715.234.5044**

**The Federation For Catechesis With Hispanics**

**WEBSITE NOW LIVE! [fchcatequesis.org](http://fchcatequesis.org) or [fchcatechesis.org](http://fchcatechesis.org)**



**Webinar on April 17, 2015 10:00 - 11:00 AM Pacific Time in English**

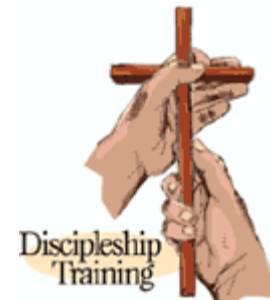
**Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, SJ**

FCH will sponsor the first in a series of webinars on catechesis with Hispanics. The presenter will be Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, Professor of Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara. His topic will be "To Teach Like Jesus." He will explore ways to reach Latino families and children via catechesis. [Click here to learn more.](#)

## High School Leadership (Grades 9 - 12) April 24 - 26, 2015



**Doug Tooke**  
Director of Catholic Formation Services  
Diocese of Helena MT



- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Bring forgiveness and healing to friends and family in prayers and action
- ◆ Develop listening skills
- ◆ Dealing with special needs in friendships - loneliness, confession of sins and more
- ◆ Mass, Confession and Adoration

Contact Megan Noll [mnoll@catholicdos.org](mailto:mnoll@catholicdos.org)

## Extreme Faith Camp - June 8 - 12, 2015

**“One cannot  
proclaim the  
Gospel of Jesus  
without the  
tangible witness  
of one's life.”  
Pope Francis**

**Registration deadline May 1, 2015**

(go to [Extreme Faith Camp](#) for documents & information)



**Mandatory Training for  
High school leaders and adult leaders**

May 17 from Noon - 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Dobie

Contact Megan Noll [mnoll@catholicdos.org](mailto:mnoll@catholicdos.org)

## May 14, 2015 Adult Faith Formation Presentation 9:30AM - 4:00PM



**“Successful Adult Formation Beyond Bible Study”**

St. Anthony de Padua Parish Hall, Tony

**Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015**

Contact Marilyn Ward [mward@catholicdos.org](mailto:mward@catholicdos.org)

## Totus Tuus — Diocesan Schedule

June 12 - 19  
Cathedral of Christ the King,  
Superior  
June 20 - 26  
St. Joseph Parish, Hayward  
July 4 - 10  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish,  
Ladysmith  
July 11 - 17  
St. Anthony of Padua,  
Park Falls  
July 18 - 24  
St. Patrick Parish, Hudson

July 18 - 26  
St. Joseph Parish, Amery  
July 25 - 31  
St. Francis Xavier Parish,  
Merrill  
August 1 - 7  
St. Francis de Sales, Spooner  
August 8 - 15  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
Parish, Medford



**Totally Yours!**

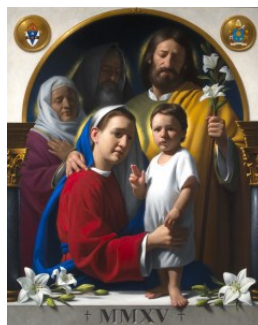
## World Meeting of Families September 22 - 25, 2015

**Philadelphia, PA**

Diocese of Superior Pilgrimage to Participate in the  
World Meeting of Families and Anticipated Papal Visit

Go To [Information](#) to learn more

Contact Megan Noll [mnoll@catholicdos.org](mailto:mnoll@catholicdos.org)



*“The family which  
experiences the joy  
of faith  
communicates it  
naturally. That family  
is the salt of the  
earth and the light of  
the world; it is the  
leaven of society.”*  
Pope Francis, October 27,  
2013

## Confirmation Retreat Dates Set

NET Ministries Team members will be in the Diocese of Superior at the following locations and dates to conduct Confirmation Retreats



**September 18-20 at Woodruff**  
**January 9-10 at New Richmond**  
**February 12-13 at Hayward**

For further information contact: Megan Noll [mnoll@catholicdos.org](mailto:mnoll@catholicdos.org)

## NCCL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Encounter the Joy of the Gospel!

*¡Descubre la Alegria del Evangelio!*

*Pre-conference: May 17  
Conference: May 18-21  
Post-Conference: May 21*

### REGISTER NOW

[Register online](#), or print the registration form in the [brochure](#) to register by mail.

Utilize the same procedure if you participated in "Save Me A Place."  
Just check the "Save Me A Place" category.

### National Pastor Appreciation Day

NCEA has established the fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) as the day we express our appreciation to pastors for their support of Catholic education. This year, NCEA is pleased to dedicate Sunday, May 3, 2015. NCEA encourages everyone to find an appropriate way to honor and thank their pastors on that day or during that week.



### "40 Uses For Smartphone in School..." Or Perhaps... Catechetical Processes??"

This article gives an overview of 40 ways to use a smartphone in a classroom setting. Though our ministry work may not occur in a classroom model, the list of 40 can pertain to various catechetical work done within your local community, for younger learners ... or even adults!

**Enjoy the article and consider the possibilities.**

## Funding Excellent Faith Formation: Our Sunday Visitor's Program to Educate, Engage and Evangelize



Extend your Faith Formation programs by using your parish website as part of your education plan.

**Faith In Action** websites from Our Sunday Visitor offer fresh, exciting information that educates readers about the faith, provides guidance for prayer and reflection, and strengthens Catholic families.



*"Faith in Action websites are great for Faith Formation because they are another tool to get the message out. There are many things about the Catholic faith people don't fully understand. The website has beautifully written Catholic content and stories, it's sparking curiosity and teaching people about the Faith, it's telling people, come join us and be part of our church and the Faith."*

[Click here to watch the St Theresa story.](#)

Karene Feltner  
Business Manager  
St. Theresa the Little Flower  
Summerville, SC

Parish leaders describe their **Faith In Action** websites as:

- A strategic tool for information about the parish faith formation programs
  - A source to coordinate content for **Alive in Christ**
  - An excellent source of information about the Catholic Faith
  - A place for everyone to read stories about the faith and families, Catholic news, daily meditations and reflections from Pope Francis
  - A way to extend website content easily through social media
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**Can't attend on  
March 26?**

**Click here**, and an OSV consultant will contact you for a personal presentation for your parish.

800.348.2886 ext 6880

[OSV.com/Excellent FF](http://OSV.com/ExcellentFF)

# Our Sunday Visitor



# Religious Education & Youth Ministry Calendar 2015-2016

## **Parish Catechetical Leader Gatherings/Workshops**

August 11 New PCL Orientation at Haugen

*Choose one of the following two...*

August 18 at Cumberland

August 20 at Eagle River

*Choose one of the following three...*

October 1 at Hayward

October 8 at New Richmond

October 16 at Woodruff

*Choose one of the following three...*

February 25 at Woodruff

March 3 at Hayward

March 10 at New Richmond

## **Confirmation Retreats**

September 18-20 at Woodruff

January 9-10 at New Richmond

February 12-13 at Hayward

## **National Catholic Youth Conference**

September 22 Informational meeting at Rice Lake

September 24 Informational meeting at Tomahawk

September 29 Informational meeting at River Falls

November 19-22 at Indianapolis, IN

## **Fall Conference**

October 23 at Rice Lake

## **National Parish Religious Education Week**

November 1 – 7

## **Advent Day of Reflection**

December 4 at Dobie

## **High School Leadership Training**

December 11 – 13

April 15 – 17

## **Youth Rally**

February 17 at Medford

## **Extreme Faith Camp**

June 13 – 18

at Crosswoods, Mason &  
Crescent Lake, Rhinelander