

## EMMAUS INSTITUTE

Emmaus Institute for Ministry Formation is a formational program that helps those in ministry learn the theology and skills to feel more confident in their ministries. Classes occur one weekend a month on the campus of Saint John's University. This program is available in both English and Spanish.

### **(Friday–Sunday)**

August–5 (*Retreat, Sat only*)  
September–15-17  
October–6-8  
November–3-5  
December–1-3  
January–5-7  
February–2-4  
March–1-3  
April–5-7  
May–3-5

## EMMAUS INSTITUTE: FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

This program offers concrete skills and education for those in Youth Ministry positions or those who want to work with their Youth Minister. We are very excited to offer this opportunity beginning this fall.

### **(Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)**

September 23  
October 14  
November 11  
December 9  
January 13  
February 10  
March 9  
April 13  
May 11

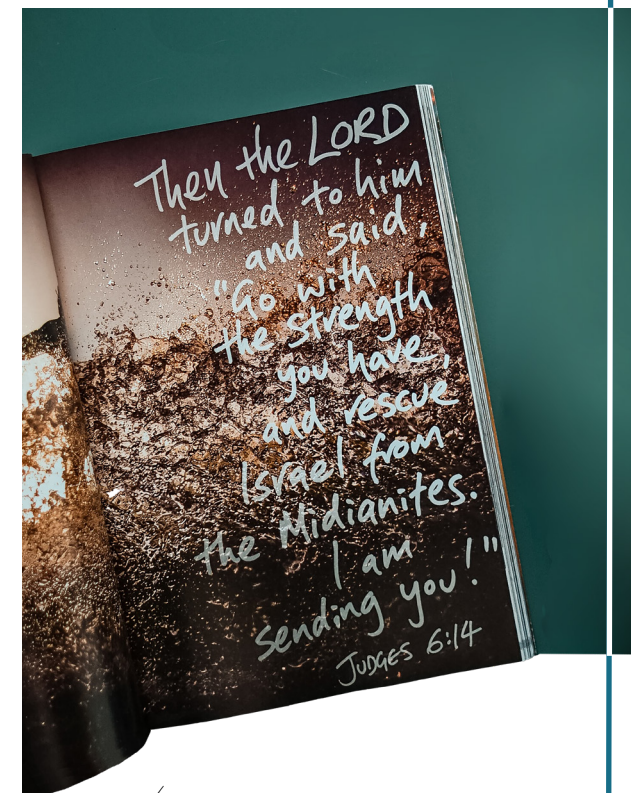
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## Catholic Education Ministries Events



➔ *Mark your calendars and plan to attend.*

For more information, visit  
[www.stcdio.org/cem](http://www.stcdio.org/cem)

## DRE/ YM

These gatherings will be held in parishes throughout the diocese and will include networking, learning on a topic, and prayer experiences. This is a great time to find new resources, connect with others in ministry, and learn from one another. Gatherings denoted in **brackets** are duplicate sessions.

### DRE/YM GATHERINGS

July 10 (Mon) – Collegeville, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

August 16 (Wed) – St. Martin, 6-8 p.m.

October 12 (Thurs) – Brandon, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 13 (Fri) – Wadena, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 30 (Mon) – St. Augusta, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
with Steve Angrisano

December 14 (Thurs) – Sauk Centre, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

December 18 (Mon) – Little Falls, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

February 13 (Tues) – Alexandria, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

February 15 (Thurs) – Princeton, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 25 (Thurs) – St. Peter, St. Cloud, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 29 (Mon) – Fergus Falls, 6-8 p.m.

May 17 (Fri) – Speaker/Workshop Day (TBD)

## CATECHIST

These gatherings are specifically designed for catechists, but are open for anyone in catechetical ministry. Located around the diocese, catechists from **ANY** parish are welcome to attend any session. Topics addressed at these gatherings will include classroom management, recognizing one's gifts, gaining respect, and more.

### CATECHIST GATHERINGS

8/23 (Wed) – Freeport, 7-8:30 p.m.

9/6 (Wed) – St. Augusta, 7-8:30 p.m.

9/13 (Wed) – Alexandria, 7-8:30 p.m.

9/14 (Thurs) – Perham, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

1/3 (Wed) – Opole, 7-8:30 p.m.

1/31 (Wed) – Isanti, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUNG ADULT EVENT

October 28 (Sat) – Steve Angrisano

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM MTGS. (Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

St. Mary, Alexandria

August 22, October 24, December 19,

February 20, April 23

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Designed for families this day will include Mass with the Bishop and take place at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids.

### FAMILY RALLY

February 11 (Sun) – Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids

## RCIA

These sessions are designed for leaders and teams working with RCIA. The topics include: July 19 - Inquiry, Rites of Welcome/Acceptance, Catechumenate; January sessions (11 or 19) - Rites of Election/Sending, Catechumenate, Scrutinies; April 15 - Mystagogy and evaluation. Join these gatherings for insights and practical ways to walk. The gathering denoted in **brackets** is a duplicate session.

### RCIA LEADER GATHERINGS

July 19 (Wed) – Wadena, 10-11:30 a.m.

January 11 (Thurs) – Melrose, 10-11:30 a.m.

January 19 (Fri) – Long Prairie, 7-8:30 p.m.

April 15 (Mon) – Cold Spring, 10-11:30 a.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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October 29 (Sun) – High School Rally, Lake Geneva

November 15-19 (Wed - Sun) – NCYC

January 27-28 (Sat - Sun) – Middle School Lock In,  
Metro St. Cloud

March 22-24 (Fri - Sun) – Castaway, Detroit Lakes

### CASTAWAY PLANNING MEETINGS

January 8 – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

February 5 – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

March 11 – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

March 17 (Leader Training) – 1-4 p.m.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS (usually Sundays, 12:30-4:00 p.m.)

Pastoral Center, St. Cloud

August 21 (Mon), September 17, October 15,  
December 3, January 7, February 25

### DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION RETREATS (Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids

October 14, November 11, January 13, February 10

Prayer  
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Jesus reminds us of the need to pray, but as leaders we are often in charge of leading prayer rather than allowing prayer to transform us as ministers. Every other Monday, starting September 11, we will be offering a short time for prayer via Zoom for anyone in parish ministry who would like to start their week off with Jesus. Lasting no longer than 30 minutes, this time together will be lead by one of the Catholic Education Ministries staff. Following our prayer time, staff will be available to answer any questions (should you have need). Join us as your schedule allows.

### 30 MINUTES OF PRAYER (for those in ministry) (Mondays at 9:00 a.m. - Zoom)

September–11 & 25

October–9 & 23

November–6 & 20

December–4 & 18

January–15 & 29

February–12 & 26

March–11 & 25

April–8 & 22

May–6 & 20