A Typical Program Day:

8:30am -- Holy Mass (if available)
9:00am -- Socializing & Refreshments
9:15 -- Opening Prayer
9:30 -- Speaker Presentation
11:30 -- MDREO Business Mtg.
12:00 -- Lunch
12:30 -- Presentation #2 or Q&A with Speaker
1:00 -- Small Group Discussion
2:00–2:30 -- Closing Prayer

Please note - this schedule may vary depending on individual speaker & parish needs.

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2019–2020
Program Day Calendar
Catechetical Convocation
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20th
HOLY NAME HEIGHTS, MADISON
Start the year off strong by learning from the wisdom of the globally-renowned Professor of Theology, Dr. Petroc Willey. We’ll also hear from our new bishop, Donald Hying!
Register at https://madisondiocese.org

Serving the Lord with Excellence
TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MADISON
The Call & Challenge of Professional Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Lay Ecclesial Ministers should continually strive to cultivate professional traits and skills, within a Christ-centered framework. Come learn from Eric Gyr as he shares the keys to dynamic, effective, professional lay ecclesial ministry.

WDREF Retreat:
"Blessed, Broken & Shared"
NOVEMBER 3-5th
St. Anthony Center (Marathon, WI)
Join the Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation for prayer, fellowship, & renewal. This will also be the final event for WDREF, & will also provide an opportunity to reflect on all that WDREF has done to serve catechetical leaders in Wisconsin.

Service Day & Christmas Party
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd
CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER (MADISON)
Step back from your Christmas & Advent planning for a day of service & reflection at the Catholic Multicultural Center, and of course, the annual gift exchange!

Hispanic Ministry, Immigration & Refugee Awareness
TUESDAY JANUARY 14th
CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER WEST (FITCHBURG)
We invite you to earn about the immigration process and how to best support our Hispanic families in this sensitive and difficult area.

Sharing the Gospel through the Lens of our Lives
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11th
HOLY NAME HEIGHTS, MADISON
We are so blessed to have Bishop Hying serving in our midst! At this program day we’ll welcome him in a special way and hear his vision for evangelization here in the Diocese of Madison.

Lenten Day of Reflection:
“How does woundedness affect my relationship with Jesus?”
THURSDAY MARCH 12th
ST. DENNIS, MADISON
Join Margaret Rhody, Assoc. Director of Evangelization in the Arch. of Milwaukee (as well as our friends from the MDPMA) to learn about & begin to experience the power of healing ministry. Material presented will be from the JPII Healing Center & Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Family Support:
How to Help Keep our Families in the Faith
THURSDAY APRIL 23rd
ST. PETER’S, MADISON
Two familiar and beloved faces - Scott & Gina Hackl! - are returning to share their wisdom on how we can support our parish families and keep them rooted in Catholicism.

MDREO Fun Day!
DATE & LOCATION TBD
Will we be going on a party bus? Or to Dave n Buster’s? Or hiking at one of our beautiful area parks? We don’t exactly know yet... but whatever YOU decide, it will be awesome. (Voting opportunity to come later in the year!)