



## 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](mailto: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
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Youth and Young Adult Ministry	Respect Life Office
<p><b>Brady Borslien, 701-356-7902</b> <a href="mailto:brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org">brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catholic Youth Advisory Council</li><li>• Youth Minister Training</li><li>• Junior High Youth Rally</li><li>• Senior High Youth Celebration</li><li>• SEARCH for Christian Maturity</li><li>• Summer Retreats</li><li>• NET Parish Retreats</li><li>• Catholic Scouting Awards</li><li>• World Youth Day</li></ul>	<p><b>TBD, 701-356-7910</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life Issues Resources</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Project Rachel Ministry<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Post-abortion care group</li></ul></li></ul>
Office of Marriage and Family Life	
<p><b>Brad Gray, 701-356-7903</b> / <a href="mailto:brad.gray@fargodiocese.org">brad.gray@fargodiocese.org</a> <b>Jennie Korsmo, 701-356-7901</b> / <a href="mailto:jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org">jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marriage Preparation Weekends</li><li>• Sponsor Couple Training</li><li>• Natural Family Planning</li><li>• Anti-Pornography resources</li><li>• Marriage Enrichment</li><li>• Retrouvaille (marriage healing program)</li><li>• Made for Greatness Men's Initiatives</li><li>• REDEEMED Conferences</li></ul>	

## Schedule of Major Events for 2020–2021

<b>July 2020</b>	<b>August 2020</b>	<b>September 2020</b>
<p><b>July 15–18:</b> 3-day retreat for young women (13-17), Hankinson</p> <p><b>July 19–22:</b> 3-day retreat for young men (13-17), Hankinson</p>	<p><b>Aug. 7:</b> Catechist Retreat, Lake Metigoshe</p> <p><b>Aug. 21:</b> Catechist Retreat, Maryvale, Valley City</p>	<p><b>Sep. 20:</b> Catechetical Sunday</p> <p><b>Sept.–Nov. (TBA):</b> 40 Days for Life</p>
<b>October 2020</b>	<b>November 2020</b>	<b>December 2020</b>
<p><b>Oct. 2–4:</b> Retrouvaille, Fargo</p> <p><b>Oct. 4:</b> Walk with Christ for Life</p> <p><b>Oct. 17:</b> High School Youth Extravaganza, Lidgerwood</p> <p><b>Oct. 16–18:</b> “Jesus Approaches” Women’s Retreat, Hankinson</p> <p><b>Oct. 21:</b> Go deeper in <i>Alive in Christ</i>, with Dr. White, author</p> <p><b>Oct. 23:</b> R.E. Exchange. Early Childhood Training workshop.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 8–20:</b> NET Retreats</p> <p><b>Nov. 6–8:</b> SEARCH Retreat</p> <p><b>Nov 19:</b> Trent Horn evangelization talk, Fargo</p> <p><b>Nov. 20:</b> NFP Instructors’ Continuing Education Day</p>	<p><b>Dec. 8–9:</b> National Night of Prayer for Life</p> <p><b>Dec. 10–12:</b> NCCYM</p>
<b>January 2021</b>	<b>February 2021</b>	<b>March 2021</b>
<p><i>Recruit missionaries for Young Disciples and apply for Camps</i></p> <p><b>Jan. 15–17:</b> SEARCH Weekend</p> <p><b>Jan. 25–31:</b> March for Life Youth Pilgrimage</p>	<p><b>Feb. 26–28:</b> SEARCH Weekend</p> <p><b>Feb. 19–20:</b> REDEEMED Women’s Conference</p> <p><b>Feb. 21:</b> Rite of Election</p> <p><b>Feb. 27–28:</b> Safe Haven Sunday</p>	
<b>April 2021</b>	<b>May 2021</b>	<b>June 2021</b>
<p><b>Apr. 2:</b> Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Abortion Clinic</p> <p><b>Apr. 16–18:</b> SEARCH Weekend</p> <p><b>Apr. 17:</b> Middle School Extravaganza</p>	<p><b>Apr. 30–May 1:</b> Center for Ministry Development workshop</p> <p><b>For the schedule of Confirmation and First Eucharist, visit <a href="http://www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation">www.fargodiocese.org/confirmation</a></b></p>	<p><b>June 1–July 30:</b> Young Disciples Camps</p>

## Marriage Preparation Seminars

Location	2020 Dates	2021 Dates
<b>Fargo</b>	Aug. 14-15, Sep. 18-19, Nov. 13-14	Jan. 15-16, Feb. 12-13, Mar. 5-6, Mar. 19-20, Apr. 9-10, May 14-15, Jun. 11-12, Aug. 20-21
<b>Grand Forks</b>	Sep. 18-19, Oct. 16-17	Jan. 22-23, Mar. 19-20, Apr. 16-17, May 21-22, Jun. 11-12

## Marriage in Special Circumstances Seminars

<b>Fargo</b>	October 10, 2020	April 17, 2021
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