



***Mareda***

***Building  
Excellence in  
Ministry***

**Association of  
Catechetical Leaders in the  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee**

[www.mareda.org](http://www.mareda.org)

**2011-2012**



**Mareda Registration Form 2011-2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Parish or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

Years in Professional Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/ Areas of Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues: \$55 — full time (30 hrs. or more a week)

\$30 — part time (29 hrs. or less a week)

\$20 Associate (those not currently working in ministry)

\* No one will be denied membership due to financial constraints

*\$15 of your membership covers dues for WDREF*



**For more information or to register on-line go to our  
website at [www.mareda.org](http://www.mareda.org)**



An Association of Catechetical Leaders  
in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

## Our Mission Statement...

*The members of Mareda, an independent association of catechetical leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, affirm our role with the people of God and recognize ourselves as sharers in the ministry of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.*

*We commit ourselves to mutual support, professional development, and working cooperatively with other professional ministry associations.*

## What is Mareda?

Mareda is an association of Catechetical Leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Members include Youth Ministers, Directors of Religious Education and Adult and Pastoral Ministers.

## Who Can Belong to Mareda?

Membership is open to those persons directing or coordinating, in a professional capacity, whether paid or unpaid, any aspect of Catechetical Ministry within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Associate Membership is open to persons in training as professional ministers and to those retired from the field.

## Why should Catechetical Leaders belong to Mareda?

- ✧ Provide mutual support
- ✧ Promote professional development
- ✧ Explore current trends
- ✧ Work cooperatively on issues affecting catechesis
- ✧ Work cooperatively on issues affecting Catechetical Leaders
- ✧ Participate in the Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation (WDREF)

Dear Catechetical and Ministry Leader,

You are among those privileged to build the Kingdom of God by serving the Church in a leadership position. What an honor we share!

The Mareda organization can help you maintain the enthusiasm and passion for catechetical service that drew you to this role. A description of programs planned for this year can be found on the following pages. Join us as together we strive for excellence and growth as professional catechetical leaders.

We invite you to contact any one of us, and/or to visit our website at [www.mareda.org](http://www.mareda.org), for more information about the benefits of Mareda.

In Christ,

The Mareda Board

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262-691-9170 ext 115

## SEPTEMBER

### Social Networking—Friday, Sept 16 The Margarita Fiesta Cruise

**Time: 5:30-7:00 pm**

Milwaukee Cruise Lines

305 W. Highland, Milwaukee

*Only \$25 for Mareda Members & Guests*



Join us for hors d'oeuvres aboard the Edelweiss as we cruise the Milwaukee River! This has become a wonderful tradition to kick off the catechetical year, getting to know our fellow catechetical leaders, and bringing along spouses and significant others for networking and fun.

## OCTOBER

### General Meetings & Professional Development Great Expectations:

#### Coaching Parents to Form Their Own Children

Workshop for DREs, DYMs and others who work with parents

*Presented by Leisa Anslinger from PastoralPlanning.com  
and Our Sunday Visitor*

Leisa will introduce a process for coaching parents to form their own children. The process can be implemented in various ways, including Sacramental Prep, with your textbook series or even for Confirmation preparation. Participants will receive excellent free links to online support and follow-up. **(Leisa will also do an evening for catechists—see p 8)**

*Offered Two Times*

**Tuesday, October 11— 10:00 am-3:30 pm –**

Holy Family Parish, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac 54937

*or*

**Wednesday, October 12 – 10:00 am-3:30 pm –**

St. Mary Parish, 9520 W Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners 53130

Registration begins at 9:30 am both days

*Cost: \$10.00 for Mareda Members or*

*\$20 for non-members*

## NOVEMBER

### WDREF (Retreat

*Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation)*

### Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude

Facilitated by Jennifer Christ

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center; Marathon, WI

Pre-Retreat Session On Wednesday November 2 at 7pm

Registration Thursday November 3 at 9:00am

Retreat ends with dinner on Friday November 4 at noon

**Mareda Members receive a \$25 discount**

**Thursday through Friday November 3-4**



#### *Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude*

*"Watch carefully then how you live...giving thanks  
always and for everything in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. . . "*  
*(Ephesians 5:15a, 20)*

It takes discipline and a sincere intention to let go of our fear, anger, and bitterness and to begin to rejoice in what we have, which is all that we really need. **Gratitude** is a spiritual practice, which reaps love, joy, compassion, and hope as its fruits. Gratitude is more than something that happens once a year at Thanksgiving time, or when someone gives you a present or does a kind deed. Gratitude is an attitude to be embraced for the long haul, so that we may experience the fullness of life Jesus promised. We will explore practical ways to cultivate an attitude of gratitude in our everyday lives.



## FEBRUARY

### General Meeting - With the Archbishop Presentation by Archbishop Listecky

Gather in prayer with the shepherd of our Archdiocese, for his second annual address to the organization of catechetical leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The topic will be determined at a later date.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

**9:00am - Noon**

St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield  
Lunch provided for Mareda members



## MARCH

### General Meeting & Professional Development Tools for Fostering the Sacred Life for Leadership in the Church

**Presentation by Dennis Kurtz**

**Monday, March 12, 2012**

**9:00am — Noon**

St. Eugene Parish, Fox Point  
Lunch provided for Mareda members



## MAY

### General Meeting & Professional Development Sharing the Wealth: Practical Practices, Resourceful Resources

**Presentation by Mark Lyons**

**Monday May 7, 2012**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Sacred Heart Parish of Racine  
Lunch provided for Mareda Members

*Have you ever? ...  
Where do I? ... How do you? ...  
What about? ...*



**Fellowship**

**END OF YEAR EVENT**

**Date & Activity : To Be Announced**

Watch for information on an event for you, your spouse and/or favorite catechist to celebrate the end of the year.

If you have ideas for what this event could or should be please contact The Programming Committee—via Heather Lukaszewski. St. Pius X Parish, at (414)453-3875



**2011 - 2012**

**AT A GLANCE**



**August**

Thursday, August 18  
St. Clare Center Lay Ecclesial Ministry Symposium  
With presentation by Dr. Zeni Fox,  
Cardinal Stritch University  
See [www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter](http://www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter).

**September**

Wednesday, September 27  
Archdiocesan Welcome Back Day

Friday, September 16  
**Mareda** Fall Kick Off Social  
Edelweiss Cruise, Milwaukee - see page 4

**October**

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 11 & 12  
**Mareda** Meeting & Formation  
Tuesday at Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac &  
Wednesday at St. Mary's, Hales Corners- see page 4

Tuesday, October 11,  
Evening for Catechists, Parents, and Others  
By Leisa Ainslinger, at St. Anthony on the Lake,  
Pewaukee  
See [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org).

**November**

November 2—4  
**WDREF** Retreat  
Marathon City, WI - see page 5

**December**

Thursday December 1  
Saint Clare Center Co-Workers Breakfast  
Cardinal Stritch University  
See [www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter](http://www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter)

**February 1**

Wednesday, February 1  
**Mareda** Meeting with the Archbishop  
St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield - see page 6

**March**

Thursday, March 31  
**Mareda** Meeting & Professional Development  
Presentation by Dennis Kurtz  
St. Eugene Parish, Fox Point, see page 6

**May**

Tuesday, May 7  
**Mareda** Meeting & Professional Development  
Presentation by Mark Lyons  
Sacred Heart Parish, Racine, see page 7

**Summer**

Date to be Determined  
**Mareda** End of the Year Fellowship Event



*We thank the people  
who worked to create  
this year of enriching  
programs.*

*Won't you consider be-  
ing a part of this com-  
mittee for next year?*

**Mareda Program Committee**

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**Thanks also to the following organizations who collaborate  
with us in support of Catechetical Ministry:**

WDREF (Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation)

Cardinal Stritch University/St. Clare Center

The John Paul 2 Center/Archdiocese of Milwaukee

PAMA (Pastoral Associates of the Milwaukee Archdiocese)



**PLEASE NOTE:** Mareda programs are free for members. Non-members are welcome to join us for a fee, generally \$10.00 per event with an additional fee for lunch. Mareda members will have preference when space is limited. Individual event flyers, sent via email and found on the website will have more details.