



Mareda

***Building
Excellence in
Ministry***

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

2009-2010



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Please forward to your Catechetical Minister

Mareda is 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 Leadership in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee consisting of Youth Ministers, Directors of Religious Education and Adult and Pastoral Ministers serving since 1970.

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 Leadership in a parish or the Archdiocese. Associate Membership is open to persons in training as professional ministers and to those retired from the field.

Why should administrators of Catechetical Leadership 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)

Mareda Registration Form 2009-2010

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Parish or Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Your Birthday: _____ / _____
Month Day

Number of Years in Professional Ministry: _____

Title / Areas of Ministry: _____

Make check payable and mail to:

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

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

\$15 — retired

* No one will be denied membership due to financial constraints

\$15 of your membership covers dues for WDREF



For more information or to register online go to our website at www.mareda.org

NOTES



Administrators of Catechetical Leadership in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Dear Friends in Ministry,

As the demands of ministry increase and positions are consolidated and/or eliminated, we know that the *Mareda Association* can be a lifeline to you and your ministry. We know this is not an easy time to work for the Church, but we believe that *Mareda* has much to offer! We encourage all those in catechetical ministry to join us. Listed in our *Mareda Booklet* are the upcoming 2009-2010 *Mareda Events*. For more information please go to our website at www.mareda.org We are blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking Board here to serve you. If you have any questions, please call any member of the *Mareda Board*.

In Christ,
Dave Baudry
Chairperson

"Together...We Can Make A Difference"

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Mareda Kickoff Social

Mareda Presents ...



Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Edelweiss Cruise - Margarita Fiesta Night

What: Hors d'oeuvres cruise aboard the Edelweiss

Cost: \$21.00 per person

Take time to get acquainted with your colleagues on a more personal level. The peaceful atmosphere and beautiful sights of Milwaukee's skyline provide the backdrop for visiting, sharing ideas or simply making new acquaintances.

October General Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Holy Family-Fond du Lac

Pastoral Planning for the Reign of God

Lunch provided



Bill Huebsch, Theologian, former DRE, author, farmer and leader of www.pastoralplanning.com, will speak with us frankly about the struggles of ministering in multiple parishes, creating a climate of collaboration, not competition! Likewise, small parishes often need to collaborate, but creating a climate for this between neighboring parishes is not often easy. Join us as Bill addresses this timely issue.

Stay with us as Bill continues his presentation, addressing the Lenten theme of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Mercy. Lunch will be provided.

Drawings will be available.

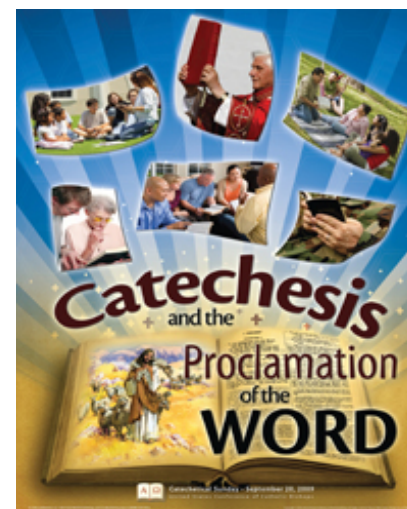


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Catechetical Sunday 2009

Resources for the **Catechetical** Year For Parishes; For Leaders; For Catechists; For Families; about **Catechetical Sunday** are available at www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday





Mareda Events at a Glance 2009-2010

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009
Event: Mareda Kick Off Social - Edelweiss Cruise

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Topic: Pastoral Planning/Transitions
Presenter: Bill Huebsch

Date: Thursday & Friday, November 5 & 6, 2009
Event: WDREF Retreat - Standing on Tiptoe: The Season of Hope
Presenter: Leland Nagel

Date: Friday, December 11, 2009
Topic: Reaching Young Adults
Presenter: Mike Hayes

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Topic: Come, Awaken, Share: Help Parents Pass on Living Faith
Presenters: Tom McGrath and Joellyn Ciccierelli

Date: Monday, April 12, 2010
Topic: Playing with Your Ministry
Presenter: Dennis Kurtz

Date: Sunday-Thursday, April 18-22, 2010
Event: NCCL Convention
Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010
Event: May General Meeting
Presenter: Bishop Richard Sklba & possibly New Archbishop

Date: June (TBA)
Milwaukee Brewers Game & Social

*Come and see... and they left their nets
and followed...* – Matthew 4:18-20

WDREF Retreat



November Retreat

Thursday & Friday, November 5 & 6, 2009
9:00am (Thur.) —12:00pm (Fri.)
St. Anthony Retreat Center - Marathon, WI
Standing on Tiptoe: The Season of Hope
Presenter: Lee Nagel

Lee Nagel will be directing the retreat. Take time away and reflect on your ministry and the direction you are going. Sign up soon—Lee is a great draw!

December General Meeting

Friday, December 11, 2009
Time: 8:00am-11:30am
Young Adult Ministry
Cardinal Stritch University
Cost: \$25.00
Mareda members pay: \$10.00
Breakfast included



The 2009 winter “Co-Workers Breakfast” will feature Mike Hayes, who will be presenting “Reaching Young Adults.” Hayes is the author of *Googling God* and managing editor of *Bustedhalo.com*

On Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, Mike Hayes will be doing a special December Theology on Tap: “Does God Have a Plan for Me?” in collaboration with the JPII Center and the Saint Clare Center.

Note: Sign up with Mareda and get a discount by Dec 3rd!

March General Meeting



Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

St. Mary Parish, Waukesha

Come, Awaken, Share: Help Parents Pass On a Living Faith

Loyola Press

During this two-hour professional development event, Tom McGrath and Joellyn Cicciarelli will model innovative ideas and experiences that will energize parents and help them become active participants in their children's faith formation.

Learn more than a dozen practical, effective tips and ideas for how to connect with parents, awaken their desire for a faith that matters, and share ways they can nurture the faith of their children. The ideas and tips learned in this workshop can be put to use immediately!

April General Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2010

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

St. James Parish, Franklin

Playing with Your Ministry-Dennis Kurtz, St. Mary's Press



Dennis Kurtz presently is the coordinator for the Catholic Teen Bible Study Project at Saint Mary's Press in Winona, Minnesota. He holds a certificate of advanced studies in ministry from the Center for Ministry Development and has done graduate work in theology with emphasis on sacred Scripture at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

NCCL Convention



National Conference
for Catechetical Leadership



April Convention

Sunday-Thursday, April 18-22, 2010

Time: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Las Vegas, Nevada

Echo The Promise

To register go to <http://www.nccl.org>

There is more information on the WDREF website at
www.wdref.org

May General Meeting

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Time: 9:00am -10:00 General Meeting

10:00am-12:00 Bishop Richard Sklba

St. Joseph's Center

Morning of Reflection with Bishop Richard Sklba



Pentecost Feast-The Gifts and Charisms of The Holy Spirit

A reflection on the meaning of the Feast of Pentecost and the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit.