March
19 Indiana Catholic Women’s Conference Indianapolis Marriott
22 Chrism Mass - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral
27 Easter Sunday

April
10 Mass for the Newly Initiated - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral
14 A Promise to Keep Mentor Lunch - Catholic Center
23 Intercultural Awards Dinner - Downtown Knights of Columbus
24 Marriage Day Celebration Mass - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral

May
4 CYO and Youth Ministry Awards and Archdiocesan Youth Council Commissioning - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral
7 Race for Vocations
11 Golf Fore Faith Fundraiser - Crooked Stick Golf Club
15 Adult Confirmation - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral

June
12-17 Homeland Mission Project - Benedict Inn, Beech Grove
25 Ordination to the Priesthood - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral

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July
22 thru August 1 - World Youth Day - Krakow, Poland

September
10 A Day for Catechists sponsored by the Office of Catechesis - St. Agnes, Nashville
14 Mass and Reception for Principals and High School Presidents, Parish Administrators of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, and College Campus Ministers - St. Peter and Paul Cathedral (TEL)
18 Catechetical Sunday

October
3 Feast of St. Theodore Guérin - Principal Patroness of the Archdiocese

November
3 Feast of St. Francis Xavier - Principal Patron of the Archdiocese

December
3 Feast of St. Francis Xavier - Principal Patron of the Archdiocese

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION RESTRUCTURED
For many years, the Office of Catholic Education (OCE) included Catholic Schools, Catechesis, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult/College Campus Ministries. This past year, the OCE went through a comprehensive internal review that led to a reorganization resulting in three separate but collaborative secretariats. Annette “Mickey” Lentz noted in her summary following the decision, “By reorganizing into three secretariats we will be able to give each of these important areas the time and resources they need to effectively educate and evangelize. These changes will allow us to serve parishes and the people of the Archdiocese better as we carry out the mission of the Church in central and southern Indiana.” Learn more about the restructuring by following the link located in the left hand column. Following are the three directors and a brief description of the services provided within each secretariat they serve.

Secretariat for Catholic Schools - Gina Kunz Fleming, Superintendent

- Diocesan Parish Elementary and High Schools - Office of Catholic Schools (OCS)
- Mother Theodore Catholic Academies (MTCA)
- St. Mary’s Child Center

Secretariat for Pastoral Ministries - Deacon Mike Braun, Director

- Youth Ministry
- Young Adult and College Campus Ministries
- Office of Pro-Life and Family Life

Secretariat for Worship and Evangelization - Fr. Patrick Beidelman, Executive Director

- Evangelization
- Catechesis
- Worship
- Fatima Retreat House

This will be the last issue of The Good Word. Please watch for a new communication from our joint secretariats coming this fall!
Intercultural Ministries

Intercultural Ministries works to promote an increased awareness of the cultural/ethnic strengths and diversity of the archdiocese, to assist parishes in developing services to meet multicultural needs, and offer an intercultural approach to ethnic and cultural diversity in the archdiocese.

The archdiocesan Office of Catechesis serves parish catechetical leaders in their effort to offer comprehensive, womb-to-tomb faith formation. They support the hundreds of catechists who teach the Faith in a variety of settings throughout our Archdiocese. Feel free to contact The Office of Catechesis with questions or ideas related to the teaching ministry of our holy, Catholic Church.

All God’s Children—Diversity in our Catholic Schools

With almost 24,000 students and their families being formed in sixty-nine unique Catholic schools spread throughout the urban, suburban, and rural settings of the 13,757 square miles of the Archdiocese, one thing is clear: All of God’s Children are Welcome.

Father John McCaslin
Pastor of Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Indianapolis, is one of this year’s National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) honorees for his commitment to Catholic schools and his efforts that resulted in the reopening of Saint Anthony Catholic School as a Mother Theodore Catholic Academy (MTCA). Father John will accept his award at a special celebration at the NCEA 2016 Convention and Expo in San Diego on March 29.

Learn More About Catholic Schools

Check out this Special Publication to learn more about the ministry of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

www.archindy.org/OSA-Special-Publication-Fall-2015

www.archindy.org/OCS-Special-Publication-Fall-2015

The Young Adult and College Campus Ministry has a mission to seek, find and invite all young adults (ages 18-35) in the archdiocese to authentically live in Jesus Christ and to spiritually equip them to become lifelong, missionary disciples.