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What: Steubenville EAST Youth Conference

Where: Springfield, Massachusetts

When: July 21-23, 2023

Who: Open to any teens entering grade 9 in the fall of 2023 through a graduated senior in the spring of 2023

Cost: \$275 per teen

What is the Steubenville Youth Conference?

Started over 30 years ago by the late Fr. Michael Scanlan TOR, the Steubenville Youth Conference is one of the premiere catholic conferences for teens in North America. When it first began the conference was held once a year at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. Now, the conference spans the entire country and Canada with over 25 locations. Rooted in the Holy Spirit and Catholic traditions, this conference brings teens from all over the world together for an opportunity to grow in their faith in a powerful and life changing way. At the Conference teens will experience a movement of great joy through engaging speakers, powerful worship, Christian fellowship and small groups, all while participating in the source and summit of our faith, the graces received by participating in the sacraments.

How do I register for the Conference?

Registration will take place in two parts:

Part 1: Securing Your Spot & Deposit – To reserve your spot you must complete the “Steubenville Deposit Registration Form” by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting <https://form.jotform.com/230795437416159>. Along with completing this form, a \$50, nonrefundable, deposit is due within two weeks of submitting this form. **If a deposit is not received within two weeks of completing the “Steubenville Deposit Registration Form” your spot will no longer be saved.**

Part 2: Full Conference Registration/Waiver – Once both the “Steubenville Deposit Registration Form” and the \$50 deposit are received by St. Pius X you will receive email instructions for completing the second part of the registration. Once this waiver is completed your registration is complete!

What is included in the cost?

The cost of the trip is \$275 dollars per teen. Included in this amount is the conference itself, transportation, a two night stay in a hotel, certain meals and a t-shirt. The actual cost breakdown for the trip is more than the given amount of \$275, but we are thankful to the St. Pius X parish community for their investment in our youth programs. Therefore, we are able to offer this trip at a lower rate. If you have any questions about how the cost was calculated, please email Josh Kay at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org.

Are Scholarships available?

There are a very limited number of scholarships available to help subsidize the cost for those who cannot financially afford the cost of the trip. If you need the financial assistance, please contact Josh Kay at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org to begin the conversation about scholarships.

What does the schedule look like for the conference?

There are two schedules to follow along with. The first schedule is at the bottom of this information packet. This itinerary gives a rough outline of all of the activities that we will be doing outside of the conference (Friday Morning-Friday Afternoon & Sunday Afternoon). The schedule during the conference will be made available to all conference attendees when it is released in early July.

Please note: While no major changes to the schedule will happen, the schedule could be subject to small change, based on external circumstances.

What are the important Dates to remember?

July 17, 2023 – Mandatory Parent/Teen Pre Steubenville Meeting

July 17, 2023 – Final Payment Due

July 27, 2023 – Registration Part 2 (Online Waiver) Due

Who is on the speaking team for Steubenville EAST?

Chika Anyanwu - Chika Anyanwu is a Catholic evangelist, contributor to many Catholic youth, young adult, and adult resources, and the author of My Encounter: How I Met Jesus in Prayer. Her love of God and neighbor entices her to share the Gospel through testimony, Scripture, and honest conversations

about the difficult realities of faith and life. You can learn more about Chika from her website:
chika.church

Joel Stepanek - Joel Stepanek has been passionately involved in youth ministry for over 15 years and has traveled throughout the United States and world proclaiming the Gospel. He is the author of several books, including *Beginning Well*, *Chasing Humility*, and *True North: A Roadmap for Discernment*. Joel is an avid Packers fan and enjoys cooking, Spartan races, and reading. Most importantly, he loves spending time with his wife, Colleen, and three children, Elijah Daniel, Sophia Grace, and Micah James.

Ennie Hickman - For over two decades, Ennie Hickman's pursuit of Gospel joy has aided God in transforming the lives of countless people. He has served as a youth minister, coach, domestic missionary, international speaker, nonprofit president, and currently serves The Saint Constantine School in Houston, Texas. In 2019, after 10 years leading Adore Ministries, Ennie and his wife Cana founded Del Rey Collective to empower individuals and families to live on mission in ordinary life. Ennie, Cana, and their nine children aim to follow Jesus' commands to love God and their neighbors while accompanying people in this beautiful, messy, life of joy.

Jackie Francois Angel - Jackie Francois Angel is a speaker, vlogger, worship leader, and author from Orange County, California. In 2013, Jackie married Bobby Angel, who shares her passion for Jesus, coffee, and super hero movies. Together they have written two books, including *Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry: 5 Steps to Discerning God's Will* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz). They reside in Texas with their four young children.

Andrew Laubacher (Worship Leader) - Andrew Laubacher, aka ALOB, was raised in Ventura, California, where he attended Mass, played many sports, hung at the beach and was always into music. He attended Catholic school before switching to a public school because he was "tired of the Catholic rules." In high school, he partied hard. After a serious wake-up call, he decided to attend a Steubenville Youth Conference where he found God. That changed his life. ALOB received degrees in theology and philosophy from Franciscan University. He is on the road full time, traveling and evangelizing around the world.

Fr. Edwin Leonard – Fr. Edwin Leonard shares the Gospel with devotion and enthusiasm. A graduate of Franciscan University and veteran of NET Ministries, he was ordained in 2012 by Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell for the Diocese of Dallas. Fr. Edwin served his first two years of priesthood as the parochial vicar at St. Rita Catholic Church until he was assigned as the director of Vocations for the diocese. Under Fr. Edwin's direction, the diocese accepted 80 new seminarians into formation. In addition to vocations work, he was appointed in 2018 as chaplain of Bishop Lynch Catholic High School where he served until 2021 when he was assigned as pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church in Coppell, Texas. Fr. Edwin also serves on the executive board for the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors. As comfortable in a Crossfit gym or at a music festival as he is at the altar of the Lord celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Fr. Edwin loves sharing the Gospel and teaching the next generation of saints.

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Tentative Itinerary

Friday July 21, 2023

- 7:00am Teens Arrive at St. Pius X for check-in
- 7:30am Mass Begins at St. Pius X
- 7:45am Bus Arrives at St. Pius X
(23 Crumitie Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211)
- 8:00am Bus Departs St. Pius X
- 9:30am Arrive in Springfield, MA for Service Project
(location TBD)
- 12:30pm Depart Service Project
- 12:45pm Arrive at Chick-Fil-A for Lunch
(501 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020)
- 1:30pm Depart Lunch
- 1:45pm Arrive at Marriot Springfield Downtown
(2 Boland Way, Springfield, MA 01115)
- 2:00pm Conference Registration & Beginning of the Conference
(1277 Main St, Springfield, MA 01103)

From Friday Afternoon through Sunday Afternoon teens will be at the Steubenville EAST conference. A conference schedule will be made available at the end of the spring.

Sunday July 23, 2022

- 12:00pm Depart Marriot Springfield Downtown
- 2:00pm Arrive at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church
(23 Crumitie Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211)

What Meals are teens responsible for?

Teens will be responsible for lunch on Friday as well as breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. The hotel we are staying at will have breakfast options available for a student friendly rate.

Meals that are included are Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch and Dinner. If you have any questions on meals, please email Josh Kay at ym@stpiusxloudonville.org.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact the St. Pius X Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Josh Kay by email: ym@stpiusxloundonville.org or by calling: 518-462-1336 ex. 2009.