

Summer Catholic Youth Conference

Rochester, MN/Steubenville, Ohio

July 17-19, 2009/June 18-22, 2009

Who can participate?

* Those that finish 8th Grade in 2008 up to those who graduate high school in May 2008. Persons in college can be a junior-chaperone and attend the conference with our group.

Who can chaperone:

* Persons 21 years or older who fill out all misconduct screening forms and who clear a background check

The cost:

- * \$200 per person (Rochester); \$400 (Steubenville - This trip is with the Sioux Falls diocese)
- * The \$50 non-refundable deposit is part of the conference fee
- * Your own spending money for six meals on the road or for conference book store t-shirts and CDs

The purpose:

- * To grow deeper in faith
- * To meet Catholic youth from all over
- * To strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus Christ
- * To have fun
- * To come back and share what we have learned with others

How do I sign up:

* Fill out the Interest Form and turn it in to Esther or at the parish office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- * Contact Esther Deutsch, Youth Minister, at esther@stmbrookings.org
- * Read more on-line by going to www.franciscan.edu and under "More Areas", select Youth Conferences.

Cancellation Policy:

* As soon as you pay your deposit of \$50, you have a seat on the bus for the trip. This deposit is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. You must let Esther know as soon as possible if you drop out. Persons that drop out must help find a replacement if they want money (above and beyond the \$50 deposit) to be refunded.

**Note: Steubenville, Ohio conference is with the Sioux Falls diocese, and Esther will not be attending. However, youth from all over eastern SD will meet at the Cathedral in Sioux Falls and travel on buses out to Ohio. The 4 youth from STM who went last year loved it!



INTEREST FORM
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_____Participant

_____Chaperone

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ MALE/FEMALE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ PARENT CELL PHONE _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE _____

YOUTH SIGNATURE: I _____ am interested in attending the Summer Youth Conference in (circle one) Rochester, MN/Steubenville, Ohio. I agree to the following statements listed below.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____
(if the above is under 18 years old)

CHAPERONE SIGNATURE: I _____ am willing to chaperone and/or drive (to Yankton) during the Summer Youth Conference in Steubenville.

I agree to the following statements:

- *There will be no drugs/ alcohol/tobacco products allowed on this trip.
- *Parent drivers may have to drop off or pick up participants at bus location TBA.
- *Males and females split up in the front/back of the bus from dusk until dawn (Ohio only).
- *Headphones, CD players, iPods, etc. are only allowed in use from dusk until dawn.
- *Participants will prepare spiritually before they attend the conference.

Return this form to the parish office. Include your deposit of \$50. Checks may be made out to St. Thomas More.