

JOIN US FOR STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2009!

Dear St. Ambrose Teen,

This summer, we have a fantastic opportunity for you. Come with us to the Franciscan University of Steubenville Youth Conference! It is a weekend filled with inspiring speakers, powerful prayer, teens from all over the country, and a chance to deepen your faith. Going to this conference is a tradition at St. Ambrose, and if you ask any teen who has gone in the past, they'll undoubtedly tell you how amazing it is.

I encourage you to check out www.franciscanyouth.com for all of the details of the conference. Some of the musicians and speakers include Kelly Pease and Bob Rice.

We are going on Friday June 19 through Sunday June 21. Enclosed are all of the details of the conference, some additional paperwork, and payment deadline. If you decide to join us, please return the payment and paperwork to me by Friday, March 20. Once you turn these in, your spot is finalized. If you are later unable to attend, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement for your spot.

We have space for 20 teens, so make sure to reserve your spot before it's all filled up!

Please read over all of the enclosed information, and let me know if you have any questions.

Peace and Blessings,

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**Franciscan University of Steubenville
Youth Conference Information
June 19-21, 2009**

Location:

1235 University Blvd.
Steubenville, OH 43952
800-437-8368

Transportation: The adult chaperones (5) from St. Ambrose will provide transportation to and from Franciscan University. *(This is why need the St. Ambrose liability form signed in addition to the Franciscan University release form.)*

We are departing St. Ambrose at noon on Friday, June 19.
We will return to St. Ambrose at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 21.

Lodging: Franciscan University dorms

- Buildings are strictly single-sex
- Please note: They generally put 4 people in a dorm room with 2 beds, so about half of our group will be on the floor. You are allowed and encouraged to bring sleeping bags and/or small air mattresses or cots.
- Dorms are not accessible during the day, so you must bring everything you need with you in the morning.

Meals: Provided by Franciscan University and included in the registration fee

- Additional food is available to purchase during break times – you may want to bring some spending money.

Who will be hosting, singing, and speaking at our conference?

Our host is Ennie Hickman, music will be provided by Bob Rice and Kelly Pease, and some of the speakers include: John Beaulieu, Ralph Poyo, Kelly Pease, Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias, TOR.

What to pack:

- A sleeping bag and pillow (or small cot/air mattress)
- An alarm clock
- Toiletries
- Washcloth and towel
- Umbrella or rain gear
- A backpack
- A sweatshirt or jacket
- A fan
- Sunblock
- A Bible, notebook, and pen
- Spending money (snacks and for the bookstore)
- Appropriate (modest) clothing

Payment:

\$160 due by Friday, March 20 (Checks made payable to St. Ambrose Church)

**Franciscan University of Steubenville
Summer Youth Conference
June 19-21, 2009
St. Ambrose Registration Form**

Participant's Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Liability Release

I, as parent or legal guardian of the above listed child do hereby grant permission for my child to be transported by St. Ambrose chaperones to and from the Franciscan University Youth Conference on June 19, 2009 and June 21, 2009. Therefore, by my signature, I agree to release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless St. Ambrose Church and its affiliates, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and any and all supervisors, employees, organizers, and sponsors of, and from any and all liability for any injury, medical fees, hospital bills, or doctor bills incurred as a result of participation in this activity.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

Office Use Only:

____ FUS Registration/Liability Received

____ Code of Conduct Received

____ Payment Received

Date: ____

Check No. ____



Youth Registration and Liability Release Form

Franciscan University of Steubenville's
2009 High School Youth Conferences



This entire page must be completed and legible for each youth to attend the conference! Please make sure a parent or legal guardian has signed this form on the designated signature line! Thank You!

REGISTRATION FORM – YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Registration Information:

Participant's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # (____) _____

Gender: (circle one) F M Group Leader's Name _____

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM – YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Parent/Guardian Release

I, _____ (print name), give permission to my above named son/daughter to attend Franciscan University of Steubenville's High School Youth Conference to be held on _____ (dates). If needed for health reasons, I give permission for my child to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated, and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by appropriate health care personnel. I give my permission to Franciscan University of Steubenville and its agents to share and disclose health and medical information for the treatment and care of my child and to disclose this information to Chaperones who are responsible for my child. I release Franciscan University of Steubenville and its agents of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of any injury suffered and resulting treatment. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling medical treatment.

My child agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations stated by Franciscan University of Steubenville and the conference staff. I understand that Franciscan University of Steubenville will not be liable if my child fails to cooperate with regulations, and that any infraction of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the conference at my expense.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

Medical Information
Family Physician _____ Phone # (____) _____
Allergies: _____
Current Medications: _____
Medical History: _____

Emergency Contact
In the case of an emergency, please contact:
Name _____ Home (____) _____
Address _____ Work (____) _____
_____ Cell (____) _____

This form is to be filled out by each Youth and parent/guardian. Due Date: Due at check-in on the opening day.



Youth Participant Expectation Agreement

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Each participant is expected to adhere to the following principles while attending the On-Campus Steubenville Youth Conferences in Steubenville, Ohio:

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR GOD:

1. Pray daily for self and others.
2. Receive the Sacraments.
3. Participate in the activities.
4. Be open, flexible, and have a servant's attitude.
5. Represent God in your words and actions.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR SELF:

1. This is a "no smoking" weekend.
2. Responses from past conferences, from both sexes, have requested that the opposite sex dress with modesty. Bare mid-ribs, spaghetti straps, short-shorts low cut tops, or guys without shirts are not to be worn at any time during the conference. Remember that you are a temple of the Holy Spirit. Present yourself accordingly.
3. For safety reasons, shoes are to be worn at all times.
4. Drink plenty of water, obey sleeping times, and make sure you eat all meals. This will allow you to participate and not be tired.
5. Any CD's or music you bring should glorify God.
6. Come to all scheduled sessions and if you must leave an activity, adult chaperones should accompany you since they are responsible for you.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

1. Be safe. No horseplay or other potentially harmful actions. Leave pocketknives, lighters, or other hazardous materials at home.
2. All words and actions you use should build up others and not injure.
3. No teenagers are allowed to drive to or from the conference due to limited parking and liabilities.
4. The facilities must remain clean and undamaged. Otherwise, you will personally be responsible to pay for the damage. Don't bring food or drinks to the rooms and pick up trash if you see it.
5. Outside visitors to the conference are not allowed.
6. All aisles and the stage area must remain clear for safety reasons. Remain in your youth group's area at all times.
7. Make sure that your actions during the activities do not distract others from hearing, seeing, or praying.
8. Allow others to sleep. "Lights Out" means that it is time to go to sleep. You should not be in the showers or halls after "Lights Out".

I have read, understand and agree to the above principles.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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