

Steubenville 2020

What is a Steubenville Florida conference?

This conference is designed to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. There will be an exciting line up of speakers, musicians, and presenters. As youth, the Conference will help you to stand firm in your faith and rely on the awesome power of Jesus Christ who is your guide, friend, and Savior, and show that faith to the world.

2019 Conference Theme:

“Restore us, O God of Hosts; Let thy face shine, that we may be saved.” (Psalm 80:3)

Conference Theme Summary:

We want to help the youth have their vision restored: to see God, themselves, others and the world more clearly, as God intended. We want to place a particular focus on beholding and praising the glory of God, especially in the midst of the busyness, confusion and anxiety of everyday life. Our hope is that God's glory would be the lens through which the youth experience their lives and the world. When we lift our eyes to God's glory, we are restored, visit steubenvilleconferences.com.

Where is the conference being held?

Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, 9939 Universal Blvd. - Orlando, Florida 32819

Who can attend?

The conference is open to teens entering the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade in the Fall of 2020, and graduating seniors 2020.

Cost:

Total Cost of the Conference is **\$450**. This includes: Transportation to and from Holy Name of Jesus; Accommodations: Friday and Saturday night; Meals: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and Sunday Breakfast; Steubenville Conference Fee and attendance packet, Friday night and Saturday night snack. Please bring additional funds for lunch on Friday and Sunday. Please eat breakfast before arriving on Friday. Feel free to bring snacks for your room.

Additional Expenses:

Meals not provided: July 17 no meals until dinner, July 19 no meals after breakfast until we return home; Souvenirs: T-shirts, jewelry, music and books; Donations: Any special collections at Mass.

Scholarships: Limited scholarships are available for those in financial need. Scholarships will be awarded after the application deadline. Scholarships are available to those who regularly attend our youth group and priority will be given to first time attendees.

Who are the Chaperones?

Once we determine the number of teens who will be attending we will determine the Chaperones and the mode of transportation. Please note: There will be a minimum of one chaperone per 8 teens male and/or female specific.

Hotel Room Guidelines:

-Adjoining rooms should only be shared by participants having the same gender.
-Youth Minister, chaperones must have room keys at all times for rooms and monitor room periodically.

- No one is allowed to leave the hotel property or to go swimming in the hotel's pool or use the whirlpool or the exercise room with adult supervision.
- No one is allowed to go into any other person's room, without supervision.

Will there be a gift shop/bookstore?

There will be a Marketplace filled with a variety of Christian items such as t-shirts, jewelry, music, and books. Be sure to plan ahead and bring a little extra money. The Marketplace will be open at various times during the weekend so check the schedule in your goodie bag.

What time will we be leaving?

We will be leaving the Church at **10:00am** on **Friday July 17th**. Please be on time. That will give us enough time to get there, check in to our rooms and relax a little before Mass on Friday.

What time will we be back?

The Conference ends at 12:00noon. We will probably get something to eat on the way back so we should be back between **4:30pm** and **5:30pm** on **Sunday July 19th**.

What should I wear?

Steubenville has provided some information on modesty. Please see the website. To simplify things:

- Bring a sweatshirt because it can get cold.
- No short shorts. Shorts must be to the length of your fingertips.
- If you would like to go swimming, please wear a full piece bathing suit or a tankini that is modest.
- Please wear your blue/green Youth Ministry T-shirts for the third day of the Conference. You will receive t-shirts for Sunday in your "goodie bags" for the 2nd day of the conference.

Conference App and Schedule:

1. **DOWNLOAD** the new conference app supported by MyParish. Here is a short video to help you: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1CAoNSWxJRvFxroH2Fibb9GnuPeAiveYe>
2. After downloading the MyParish App be sure to search and click Steubenville Florida.
3. Steubenville Florida will not be utilizing the "Assigned Seating" tab within the app. We will receive paper copies of our assigned seats. A master seating chart will also be posted in the main venue for reference.
4. Be sure you download the app prior to arrival. Also, turn on notifications as Steubenville Florida will push notifications throughout the weekend.

Adult Only Reconciliation:

Adults are encouraged to seek Reconciliation prior to the weekend since the "Adult Only" Reconciliation is on Friday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm only. Reconciliation is for the teens at all other times.

What do I do now?

Register by completing the attached forms and submitting a **non-refundable \$100.00 registration fee** made payable to Holy Name of Jesus Church, to the Office of Youth Ministry by **March 15, 2020**.

Are there any additional opportunities available with this conference?

Yes. Franciscan LEAD (LEAD for short) is a five day dynamic leadership opportunity for high school sophomores through graduating seniors that are ready to take their Catholic faith to the next level. Please see Gina-Marie Loree for instructions on how to apply.