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Diocese of Bismarck

2019 Thirst

Called to Mission

A Eucharistic Conference

October 25-27, 2019

Featured Speakers

Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Cayman Islands

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, founder, host, and director of Plating Grace, an international apostolate to help strengthen families and relationship through God's gift of a family meal; and author of the popular book "Grace Before Meals: Recipes & Inspiration for Family Meals & Family Life."

Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) (No photo)

Dr. Edward Sri, a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known as the "Dynamic Deacon" and author of the book, "Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality"

Kendra Tierney, Catholic author, speaker, and graphic designer who writes the popular blog "Catholic All Year"

Amanda Zurface, Catholic Campaign Coordinator for Covenant Eyes, an anti-pornography program

Avera Maria Santo, up and coming speaker and blogger of "My Holy of Holies" known for her love of the Catholic Church's teachings on homosexuality

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC), this year held at the Bismarck Event Center in conjunction with THIRST, will be on Saturday October 26th, 2019 **for all youth grades 6-12.** DYC this year features great speakers in Fr. Leo Patalinghug and our very own Bishop David D. Kagan, as well as a **concert by Popple**. Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession will also be made available for participants.

Children's Entertainment - Cat.Chat Helping the Catholic faith come alive for children, Cat.Chat features the Montpetit family from Canada. Their concert presentations are aimed for families and kids ages pre-kindergarten to grade 5.

Praise & Worship Music by Local Band: One Dei

October 25-27, 2019 See reverse for registration info

The Brainerd Lakes Catholic Churches are coordinating a bus to attend the Thirst 2019 Conference in Bismarck, ND October 25-27th, 2019.

All youth must be accompanied by a parent.

Participants will need to register and pay for their own hotel rooms. The hotels we will be staying at are:

EverSpring Inn & Suites
200 Bismarck Expressway
Phone: 701-222-2900
Rates: 79.95 per room
Group name: THIRST

Expressway Suites
180 E Bismarck Expressway
Phone: 701-222-3311
Rate: 99.95 per room
Group name: BLCC - THIRST
Registration Cutoff to ensure rate is 10/7/19

You must give the group name to get the rate and ensure they account for their block rooms correctly.

Rooms are based on availability. If there are difficulties securing rooms in these hotels, please notify Keith Gadacz 320-223-1371.

Registration for the main conference is required but free. Donations will be accepted at the event. https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirstregistration

Youth in grades 6-12 that will be attending must be registered to attend the Youth conference. https://bismarckdiocese.com/youthconference

Have you….?

- □ Registered for Hotel
- □ Registered for Conference
- □ Registered for Youth Conference (if applicable)
- □ Registered for Bus

Bus will be leaving on Friday morning, October 25th and returning Sunday evening, October 27th from St. Andrew's parking lot. Please provide us with the hotel name so that we can more easily account for all participants.

The cost to ride the bus will be $55 per person. Please make payment to St. Andrews Catholic Church, or sign up online at www.bit.ly/2019BLCCThirst

Registration deadline is October 7th.

Names of Attendees _____

Number of Seats on Bus _____ $55 per seat = $ _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Hotel _____