



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES



IN COLLABORATION WITH



MAIN CAMPUS II - SUMMER 2024

JUNE 28-30

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY, OHIO

YOUTH PARTICIPANT PACKAGE



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*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John 1:5*

Watch the promo video - [CLICK HERE](#)

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at one of the many Steubenville Conferences happening this year. In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto Office of Catholic Youth, our delegation of 400+ participants are partaking o JUNE 28-30 to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

All rising freshmen (grade 9s) in high school through to graduating grade 12s are invited to attend this retreat with our group. You must be registered through a parish or group that are under the macro umbrella group of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please contact your local youth ministry or parish leader for more information.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST & REMINDERS

DOCUMENTATION

- ✘ Travel documentation - valid Canadian passport
- ✘ Travel medical insurance information
- ✘ Completed and signed Canadian Embassy - Consent letter for minors travelling abroad
- ✘ Some spending money (Canadian Cash and US dollars) for personal shopping or purchasing meals/snacks on route

FOR ALL CONFERENCE GUESTS (ADULTS & YOUTH PARTICIPANTS)

- ✘ Backpack/ bag (dorms are closed during the day, you will need to take what you need for the day when you leave in the morning)
- ✘ Towel and washcloths
- ✘ Clothing - enough for 3 days, **modesty is key!**
- ✘ Sweatshirt/ jacket for sessions (the Fieldhouse can be cold)
- ✘ Water Bottle (there are hydration stations to refill bottles across campus)
- ✘ Bible, notebook and pen
- ✘ Umbrella/ other rain gear
- ✘ Sunblock
- ✘ Group T-Shirt (ask your youth minister or parish leader)
- ✘ Optional - Bathing suit for showers (dorm showers have double curtains for privacy but some people like the added modesty)
- ✘ Optional - Shower shoes (dorm style showers will be shared with many other people)

A word on clothing and attire:

Please keep in mind this is a Catholic Conference - not a fashion show. While some outfits and articles of clothing are comfortable, it may not be appropriate. Undergarments, midriffs, cleavage and shoulders must be covered. Bikini tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, yoga pants, tight short shorts are inappropriate and not permitted. Shorts length should be mid-thigh or longer, preferably knee length. Profanity, explicit or suggested images on any garment is unacceptable. Shirts and comfortable running shoes are to be worn at all times.

REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL CONFERENCE GUESTS

Youth dorms are equip with 4 single beds (2 beds and/ or 2 cots). Genders are separated by floors or wings of a building. Lights out and quiet hour begins at 12:30am. Participants should not leave the dorms and be respectful of those trying to sleep.

- ✘ Bedding - sheets or sleeping bag, pillow with pillow case
- ✘ Small box fan (for personal comfort as some housing facilities do not have air conditioning)

REGARDING MEDICATIONS OF ANY KIND

Prescription and over the counter medication **MUST** be reported to youth minister or parish leader.

Medications of any type should be handed to your small group leader and dispensed at the appropriate times.

Franciscan University non site medical staff **WILL NOT** dispense over the counter medication of any kind.

Parents and guardians should pack an adequate amount of medication that youth might need or anticipate needing and only dispense as needed. Detailed instructions should be attached to each medication.

REGARDING FOOD & SNACKS

All coach passengers are allowed to bring snacks on board the bus. Please keep in mind that there are no fruits or vegetables allowed to cross. There is **NO** fridge access in dorm area. Food is allowed in dorms:
all members of the dorm **MUST** take out their own garbage at the end of their stay.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF GOOD CONDUCT

It is expected that all conference attendees follow the directions, rules, warnings of Franciscan University staff and security. There is zero tolerance when it comes to drugs, alcohol, smoking, vaping, bullying, discrimination, violence, property damage. Representing the Archdiocese of Toronto also requires an added layer of awareness, responsibility and credible behaviour to ensure all conference attendees including the individual are safe and uphold the Christ-like behaviour all are expected to fulfill.

STEUBENVILLE GENERAL INFO PAGE

Important Facts and Reminders

What is Steubenville Youth Conference?

Steubenville Conferences are tailored specifically to the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an engaging roster of speakers, musicians, and presenters, the High School students Conferences inspire Catholic students to be strong in their faith, to rely on the amazing power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend, and Saviour, and to demonstrate that faith to the rest of the world. This is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of students may discover Jesus Christ via powerful speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and friendship with other teenagers.

When is the Steubenville Conference?

The Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio organizes and hosts many Steubenville Conferences throughout the summer for youth and adults in various parts of the USA. For our participation, we will be attending the

Main Campus II conference from Friday June 28 to Sunday June 30.

Who can attend?

FOR THE YOUTH CONFERENCES like the one we are attending, the conference content is geared towards higschoolers/ high school school aged teens.

Who will supervise the attendees?

Each group of ten participants are to be chaperoned by one adult leader (ratio 1:10) of the same gender.

How much does it cost?

Early Bird Rate (ends Jan 24) - \$440

Regular Rate - \$475

Includes transportation via coach bus, accommodations, meals during conference, conference kit with 1 t-shirt.

Fee can be offset and reduced through fundraising and personal sponsorship.

How can I register?

1. Ensure travel documentation and Canadian passport are valid
2. Registration link - [ARCHDIOCESE REGISTRATION and WAIVER FORM](#)
3. Steubenville Waiver form - (uploaded soon)
4. Canadian Embassy Consent Letter allowing Minors to travel - included in package

Important Dates

Dates will be communicated by Youth Minister or Parish Leader

1. Payment Schedule (Deposit, Remaining Balance)
2. Parent Info Session Meeting 1
3. Participants Pre-Trip Convo
4. Parent Info Session Meeting 2 (last minute details etc)

LOCAL YOUTH MINISTER OR PARISH CONTACT

Questions? Concerns?

Mariel Cabrera
(Events & Program Coordinator, Office of Catholic Youth)
mcabrera@archtoronto.org

Recommended Consent Letter for Children Travelling Abroad

The following sample consent letter, provided by Global Affairs Canada, can be modified to meet your specific needs. For instructions and an interactive form you can use to create a customized letter, visit travel.gc.ca/letter.

To whom it may concern,

I / We,

Address:

full name(s) of parent(s) / person(s) / organization giving consent

street address, city

province/state, country

Telephone and email:

telephone

email

am / are the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or other authorized person(s) or organization with custody rights, access rights or parental authority over the following child:

Information about travelling child

Name:

child's full name

Date and place of birth:

dd/mm/yyyy

city, province/territory

Number and date of issue of passport (if available):

number

dd/mm/yyyy

Issuing authority of passport (if available):

country where passport was issued

Birth certificate registration number

number

Issuing authority of birth certificate

province / territory where birth certificate was issued

Information about accompanying person (leave blank if child is travelling alone)

This child has my / our consent to travel alone ☐ or

This child has my / our consent to travel with

Name:

full name of accompanying person

Relationship to child:

mother, father, grandparent, sister, brother, relative, friend, other

Number and date of issue of passport:

number

dd/mm/yyyy

Issuing authority of passport:

country where passport was issued

Contact information during trip

I / We give our consent for this child to travel to:

Destination(s):

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY, MAIN CAMPUS II STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024

name of destination country / countries

Travel dates:

FRIDAY JUNE 28 TO SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024

date of departure to date of return

to stay with / at (if applicable)

Franciscan University campus dorms - chaperones on the same floor as participants following all safe environment protocols

at the following address(es)

1235 UNIVERSITY BLVD

street address(es), city (cities)

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO 43952 U.S.A

province(s)/state(s), country (countries)

Telephone and email

clabrador@franciscan.edu (Manager of Registration and Guest Relations)

This letter may be signed before a witness who has attained the age of majority (18 or 19, depending on the province or territory of residence) OR before a notary public (recommended).

Signature(s) of person(s) giving consent

Signature of witness

signature(s) of person(s) giving consent

signature of witness

dd/mm/yyyy

dd/mm/yyyy

city, province/territory

PARISH SEAL

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CAMPUS MAP



1. Christ the King Chapel
2. Marian Grotto
3. Stations of the Cross
4. Portiuncula Chapel
5. Crèche
6. Tomb of the Unborn Child
7. Rosary Circle
8. Trinity Hall
9. Marian Hall
10. Antonian Dining Hall
11. St. Francis Hall
12. Sand Volleyball Courts
13. St. Thomas More Hall
14. SS. Kolbe and Clare Halls
15. Piazza dei Santi
16. SS. Louis and Elizabeth Halls

17. J.C. Williams Center
18. Finnegan Fieldhouse
19. Steel Cross
20. Holy Spirit Friary
21. Game Soccer Field
22. Main Parking Lot
23. Vaccaro Field
24. Softball Field
25. Intramural Fields
26. Memorial Field
27. Physical Plant Services
28. Assisi Heights
29. Padua Hall
30. St. Junípero Serra Hall
31. St. Joseph Center
32. Egan Hall

33. Starvaggi Hall
34. SS. Cosmas and Damian Hall
35. St. John Paul II Library
36. St. Bonaventure Hall
37. St. John Vianney Hall
38. Bl. John Duns Scotus Hall
39. Bennigan's Restaurant
40. Rubi's Pizza and Grill, Brooklyn Bagel
41. Inn and Suites at Franciscan Square
42. St. Agnes Hall

A. Main Entrance

B. West Entrance

P = Parking