



MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Steubenville Youth Conference: **Belong**

WHO: All 8th-12th graders from Mary, Queen of Peace are invited to attend. We have spots for 25 kids; any more registrations will need to be done in groups of 20. **We have to get at least 20 teens in order to go on this trip, otherwise it will be canceled!**

WHAT: We will be traveling to Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH to attend a Steubenville Youth Conference. A Steubenville Youth Conference is an event that addresses the needs of today's Catholic youth. They have an exciting line up of speakers, musicians, and entertainers. Some highlights of the weekend are: Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacraments of Reconciliation, guy's and girl's sessions, and small group discussion time and meeting new friends! In addition, it gives your child a chance to experience the campus of one of the best Catholic Universities in America!

WHEN: Leaving Thursday, July 11th around 7:00PM and arriving back Monday, July 15th around 9:00-10:00 (return home will greatly depend on traffic, we will keep parents informed via GroupMe while we are on the trip).

WHERE: Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio

HOW: Fill out the Parental/Guardian Consent Form & Liability and the Medical Release Form. There will be a required online form from the conference and additional paperwork throughout the process. We will keep you informed via email and GroupMe. Then make our deposit check for \$50 to Mary, Queen of Peace, with Steubenville Youth Conference in the subject line. Drop all forms and check off to the Parish Center office by 4:00pm, in attention to Elise Bennett, or bring to Youth Group at 7:00pm that evening. ***Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 8th.***

COST: \$950 (This cost is reduced if teen participates in fundraising and also if more teens register for the event than expected) The cost includes transportation, meals, cost of the conference, dorm accommodations, and all activities/admissions. ***(Once the deposit had been placed, you will be responsible for the entire amount of the trip. No money is refundable!)***

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$50 deposit due January 8th (All payments made to Mary, Queen of Peace Church and are **non-refundable**)
\$300 payment due on February 21st (If you are NOT fundraising, if fundraising hold off until final payment due)
\$300 payment due April 3rd (If you are NOT fundraising, if fundraising hold off until final payment due)
\$300 payment due June 7th (Final Balance Due by the beginning of the Mandatory Meeting. We will have balance minus Amount Fundraised.)

***PLEASE BE AWARE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE TRIP ONCE YOU TURN IN YOUR DEPOSIT AND PAPERWORK.** By putting your \$50 deposit you are committing to a spot on this trip, Mary, Queen of Peace Church then immediately financially commits to paying for the full cost of your spot as soon as we contract with the Steubenville Youth Conference and Charter Bus Company for each participant based off the number of deposits we receive. Therefore, the full entire balance of \$950.00 is due even if you decide to back out of the trip.*

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: Charter Bus

APPROPRIATE DRESS AND SPEECH: All conference guests (Youth and Adult Chaperones) are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting other conferences guests, staff, and our Lord. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. Bikini tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, short shorts, or other inappropriate attire are not permitted. Gentlemen are required to wear shirts at all times. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Clothing that displays profane or offensive messages or images are not allowed. All conference guests are expected to use positive and up-lifting speech. Foul and abusive language will not be permitted. Communicate all rules and expectations to the youth beforehand and to enforce them during the conference. *If a conference staff member deems a conference guest's attire or behavior to be inappropriate an Adult Chaperone will be approached to resolve the issue.

WHAT TO BRING: We will be sending out instructions and more information via email as watch for an email on what to bring.

PRE-TRIP MANDATORY MEETING: There will also be a **MANDATORY** parent/participant meeting on **Friday, June 7, 2019 from 7:00-9:00PM at MQP.**

FUNDRAISING: We are looking for parents to lead fundraising opportunities for this trip. If you are interested please contact Elise at elisemqp412@gmail.com.

Please, feel free to contact me if you need any more information about the trip, costs, events, or accommodations. You can reach me via email elisemqp412@gmail.com or by phone (985) 630-4493. I look forward to representing our Mary, Queen of Peace Church FourTwelve Youth Group at Steubenville Youth Conference: Belong!

