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SUMMER 2018

STEUBENVILLE NORCAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 - Sunday, July 29, 2018

San Mateo, California

WHAT: High school youth from across the United States will have their faith awakened and their hearts set on a fire through a personal encounter with Jesus at a Steubenville Conference. This summer, over 54,000 teens and their leaders will be a part of this movement of grace!

WHO: Youth currently in 8th through 12th grades are invited to attend!
*Young Adults through the age of 21 may attend as group leaders

Contact Violet Wanner with questions
violet@stfrancissherwood.org or 503-625-6187

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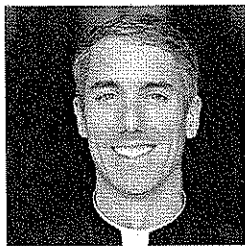
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NORCAL MINISTRY TEAM

We are blessed to have some of the most talented ministers serving in the Church today as part of our team. Each one has been chosen for their love of Jesus and their ability to share that love with teens.



CHRIS MUELLER is a youth minister from Murrieta, California. He crafts dynamic talks that communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that resonates with teen and adult audiences alike. Chris is the president and founder of 242Revolution Ministries, a nonprofit organization that invites young people to share in the devotion of the first generation of Christians—devoted to the teaching of the apostles, to the communal life, and to the breaking of the bread and prayer (Acts 2:42). Chris and his wife, Christina, live in California with their five children.



FATHER JOHN BURNS is a priest in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He studied business at Notre Dame but realized his plans were not God's. After a long fight, Father John discovered and now preaches the goodness of the Father who never misleads us. After studying in Rome for five years he was ordained in 2010. He serves as a parish priest while engaging a variety of youth and young adult ministries in his archdiocese. He is a regular guest on Relevant Radio and the author of the book *Lift Up Your Heart*. Beyond his archdiocesan duties, Father John works extensively with Mother Teresa's sisters and has given retreats, conferences, and spiritual direction for them in Africa, Europe, and the US.



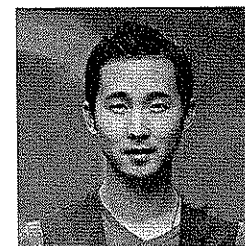
IKE NDOLO was born in Missouri, after his parents moved to the United States from Nigeria. Inside Ike's home rang hymns from his mother and songs of struggle and freedom from Bob Marley and everything in between. In 2009 Ike released his first record, "We are the Beggars" which climbed to number 4 on the Christian iTunes charts. Now Ike is back with his second studio album "Rivers" recorded in Nashville and produced by Paul Mabury. Ike's sophomore record is a grittier collection of soulful music, which showcases Ike's growth as a songwriter as well as his unique voice and delivery. Ike shares songs of sin, doubt, hope, and redemption.



NOELLE GARCIA has been speaking to youth and adults for over ten years. Her primary mission is to teach through her own testimony, that we are all "wonderfully made" in God's image. Noelle has been featured in CNN's Latino in America and EWTN's Life on the Rock as she shared her witness of God's love through the midst of her struggle with depression and poor self-image and how that encounter with Christ radically changed her life. Noelle uses music, story, witness, and prayer to spread the Gospel. Her ministry is lived through her vocation as wife and mother to four beautiful children. Noelle currently is traveling the country to witness to God's love, particularly to those who struggle with knowing their worth in God's eyes.



JOEL STEPANEK has been actively and passionately involved in youth ministry for over 10 years. What began as a simple internship in a parish youth ministry office evolved into an incredible adventure that led him on numerous middle school lock ins, high school retreats, and ultimately to meet his wife, Colleen, who is a campus minister. Joel is the Director of Resource Development for Life Teen International where he creates engaging youth ministry resources for middle and high school students. He received his Master's degree in religious education with an emphasis in youth and young adult ministry from Fordham University. Joel is an avid Packer fan, loves cooking, running, and spending time with his wife and son, Elijah Daniel.



PAUL J. KIM is an international youth speaker, vocalist, and beatboxer. He enjoys sharing his devotion to Christ Jesus and the new evangelization via music, motivational talks, and comedy. He has released two music albums, *Run Fly Fall* in 2009, and *The World Sings* in 2013, both available on iTunes. He has been featured in videos on YouTube that have over a million views. His background includes work as a marriage and family therapist, missionary, and youth minister. In his free time, Paul enjoys long walks on the beach, talking to strangers in random accents, and pointing out God's sense of humor. He married his best friend, Maggie, in 2013, and welcomed their first baby Audrey in 2014.

NorCal Itinerary



- Wednesday, July 25
 - * Depart from St. Francis at 8:30 am
 - * Arrive to hotel at approximately 8:00pm

- Thursday, July 26
 - ◇ Sightseeing in San Francisco: Alcatraz Tour, Fisherman's Wharf etc.

- Friday, July 27
 - ◇ Check into Steubenville Conference at 1pm
 - ◇ Dinner and Conference begins at 5pm

- Saturday, July 28
 - ◇ Steubenville Conference 8:30am-11pm

- Sunday, July 29
 - ◇ Steubenville Conference 8:30am-12pm
 - ◇ Depart for St. Francis at 12pm
 - ◇ Arrive at approximately 11:30pm

Transportation:

- We have chartered a bus with US Coachways
- Our Lady of the Lake and St. Cecilia will be sharing the cost of the bus.
- They will be bringing a total of 15 and 6 participants, respectively
- This allows us 28 spots for our youth.

Lodging:

Best Western Coyote Point Inn

480 N Bayshore Boulevard
San Mateo, California 94401
United States

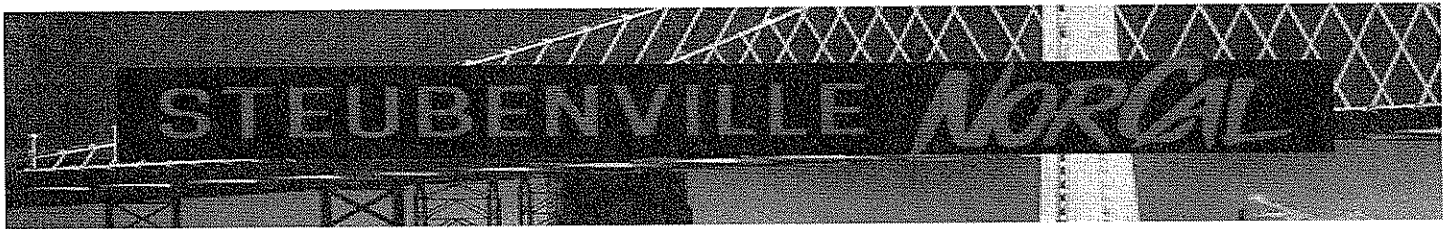
Hotel Direct Number: (650) 347-9990

Conference Location:

Hosted by LifeTeen

San Mateo Event Center
1346 Saratoga Dr.
San Mateo, CA 94403

(650) 574-3247 or (800) 338-EXPO



Registration Process

- Complete the attached Archdiocese Permission Form
- \$75 Non-Refundable Deposit is due WITH the Permission Form
 - ⇒ Checks should be made out to St. Francis Church
- Form and Deposit should be turned in by February 26th to Violet Wanner in the Parish Office.
 - ⇒ Soon after turning in your form and deposit - you will receive an email containing a link where you will need to register for the Conference.
- There are a total of 28 spots for the youth. Spots are reserved once the attached Permission Form and Non-Refundable Deposit have been submitted.
- Registration closes May 21st, or once all of the spots are filled—whichever occurs first.

Steubenville Fundraisers and Events

Date	Event	Coordinator/Organizer
Friday, April 14	Spaghetti Dinner	Sally Cangelosi/Mark Garand
May	Pie Sale	
June 3 (6:30 pm)	Steubenville Team Building	Anna/Violet & Chaperones
June 9	Cruisin' Sherwood	Tricia Killinger
June 16/17	Cookie Sale	Rachel Morrow
June 24 (6:30 pm)	Steubenville Team Building	Anna/Violet & Chaperones
July 22 (6:30 pm)	Steubenville Team Building	Anna/Violet & Chaperones
Ongoing (Kick-off in spring)	Bottle Drop	Helena Valdez

Fundraising: Everyone attending Steubenville is required to help with the fundraising, regardless of financial need. The fundraising not only pays for the transportation, but it also helps to foster the community amongst the youth participating.

Team Building Opportunities: It is requested that youth attend at least two of the Team Building sessions. This is an opportunity to get to know the other youth and chaperones and help prepare you for the best experience possible.

Cost - \$470		Payment Schedule			Fundraisers Cover	
July 25-29		Feb 26	\$75	Non-refundable Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ \$5,100 for Bus Rental ⇒ This includes lodging for driver • Chaperone Costs • If possible, reducing the cost per person 	
\$190	Conference Fee	April 9	\$200			
\$10	Group T-shirt	May 21	\$195	Or remaining balance		
\$60	Food					
\$160	Hotel					
\$50	Sightseeing					
*\$470	*Before Fundraising					



We live in a world where there are voices shouting at us from all sides, trying to tell us who we are and who we aren't, who we should be and who we shouldn't be. If we pay too much attention to these voices, it won't be long before we forget our true identity altogether.

But amidst all the noise is our loving Father, who wants to make Himself known to us and speak truth about who we are. God's love is deeper and His plan for our lives is greater than anything the world has to offer - will we allow Him to reveal it to us?

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you.

No matter where your teen is on their faith journey - at a Steubenville Conference they will have an encounter with the God Who loves them and the Church He loved us enough to begin.

"The Steubenville Conferences changed my heart. I realized the importance of growing my relationship with God on my own time, through prayer. That is what gives us strength to share our love for God with others." Youth Conference Participant

"The room came to life with Christ. I saw my faith in a new light. I began to realized what it means to be a Catholic teenager in this day and age, and what a true and beautiful gift it really is." Youth Conference Participant



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Archdiocese of Portland - Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form

Event Description: Steubenville NorCal

Archdiocesan Sponsoring Parish: St. Francis

Location: San Mateo, CA

Date of Event: Wednesday, July 25- Sunday, July 29

To be completed by Parent/Legal Guardian:

I, _____, the undersigned, give permission for _____,
(Parent/Legal Guardian) (Son/Daughter)
to take part in the _____ at _____, which will require supervision
by Archdiocesan employees and volunteers.

- I agree to allow my child to participate in this event.
- I authorize the Archdiocese of Portland and its employees or chaperones to secure any and all necessary medical services for my child in the event of an accident or illness. Further, I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of those services.

My child agrees to abide by all rules and regulations attached to the event and the **Youth Group "Pledge" to respect God, Others and Self.** I understand that the Archdiocese of Portland will not be held liable if my child fails to cooperate with said regulations.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Female Male

Allergies (foods, drugs, insects, etc.): _____

Medications (name, dosage, reason): _____

Other information (injuries, etc.): _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Group or ID#: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

(Name) (Relationship to Youth) (Phone Number)

(Name) (Relationship to Youth) (Phone Number)

Child's Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

THIS FORM TO BE KEPT ON FILE FOR THREE YEARS