



ELEATE

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STEUBENVILLE STL

MID-AMERICA

JULY 14-16 & 21-23, 2017
— SPRINGFIELD, MO —



teubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the

Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Our conference is an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Two conferences are held every year in July and take place on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, MO

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TO REGISTER: Please Visit:
www.steubystl.com/registration

Registration Opens:
February, 9th at 10AM CST

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST:

To be added to the Steubenville STL Mid-America e-mail list, please send your address to:
amyeschelbach@archstl.org

PRICING OPTIONS

CAMPUS: \$185*
(Accommodations Included)

HOTEL: \$145*
(No Accommodations Included)

*Cost is per person. Both options include programming and meal plans. See page 3 for additional information.

73,804

HEARTS
TOUCHED

2239

GROUPS
HAVE
ATTENDED

29

WEEKEND
CONFERENCES
COMPLETED

18

YEARS OF
STEUBENVILLE STL
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HOUSING INFORMATION

Campus: \$185/Per Person

- 3 Days of Programming
- 5 Meals
- Dorm Housing at Missouri State University*
(Please note: Dorms have two twin beds. Three people will be in each room; this includes chaperones and young adults. Males and females are housed in separate buildings.)

Hotel: \$145/Per Person

- 3 Days of Programming
- 3 Meals
- Hotel Housing
(Please note: Group Leader is responsible for coordinating hotel accommodations. Cost of hotel is not included in this price. Visit steubystl.com/hotels for additional information.)

*Please note that for the 2017 conference season Missouri State University will have an entire dorm under construction.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

GROUPS ►

All participants must register and attend the conference with a group. Groups are defined as one adult leader with one or more youth participants. No single registrations will be accepted.

THE GROUP LEADER

The Group Leader is the individual organizing the trip for their group or parish. The Group Leader must be 21 years old and attending the conference weekend. All correspondence and planning, prior to the conference will take place between this individual and the Office of Youth Ministry.

PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES ►

Chaperone: Chaperones must be 21 years of age and in compliance with their home Diocesan Child Protection Policies. (It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure that all chaperones are in compliance). Chaperones should be prepared and able to walk long distances across campus, handle loud music in the sessions and keep up with active youth. The Office of Youth Ministry requires 1 chaperone for every 8 youth, per gender. Please call our Office with any questions about numbers.

Priests: We encourage all groups to invite your parish priest to attend. Any priest who attends and is willing to hear confessions will be admitted to the conference for FREE. We coordinate priest housing and house all priests off campus in a near-by hotel. Priests must register online with your group and submit a Certificate of Aptitude to the Office of Youth Ministry.

Young Adults: Individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 21 and past the summer after their senior year of high school. There should be no more than 1 young adult for every 10 teen participants.

Teen Participants: Participants may range from incoming freshman (entering 9th grade in August of 2017) through graduated seniors (graduated in May of 2017).

Younger Children: With the best care of the teen participants in mind, children and infants are not allowed. All Group Leaders and Chaperones must be made aware of this policy. Although we strongly support Catholic family life, our staffing, facility constraints, and insurance regulations do not allow us to provide for children and infants on the campus.

MEALS ►

On-Campus groups will be provided Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. Off-Campus groups will be provided with Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner. Sack lunches for Sunday will be available for all groups at an additional cost.

SPECIAL NEEDS ►

Please inform our Office as soon as possible if an individual in your group may have any special needs. The sooner we are aware, the better we may be able to accommodate your needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 9TH: ►

GROUP REGISTRATION

Group Registration opens on-line at 10:00 AM CST. Instructions can be found at steubystl.com.

FEBRUARY 23RD: ►

DEPOSIT DUE

A non-transferable, non-refundable \$50.00 deposit payment, per spot, is due.

*For groups who register after February 9th, all deposits are due 10 business days after initial registration.

MARCH 13TH: ►

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

The application and further information can be found at steubystl.com.

APRIL 24TH: ►

FINAL DROP DATE

The Office of Youth Ministry must be notified of any dropped spots by Monday, April 24th. After this date each Group will be financially responsible for the entire cost of all remaining spots for which they registered.

MAY 8TH: ►

FINAL PAYMENT DUE

The remaining payment is due on May 8th. The final bill will be sent to Group Leaders immediately following the Drop Date. The Group will be financially responsible for the spots originally registered for unless adjusted by the April 24th Drop Date.

*All late payments will be charged a 10% late fee.

JUNE 5TH: ►

ROOM LISTS, T-SHIRT & LUNCH ORDERS DUE

JUNE 23RD: ►

REGISTRATION CLOSES

Any participants who have not registered on-line before June 23rd at 9:00am will have an extended wait during on-site registration on the Friday of the conference due to processing name tags.



ADAM BITTER

WORSHIP LEADER | WEEK 1 & 2

Adam Bitter is a praise and worship musician who is passionate for Christ. He is known for his variations in musical style, intense song writing, and his ability to engage the youth culture. He has led worship for countless retreats and conferences. Adam currently works in Chesterfield, MO as the director of Life Teen music at Incarnate Word Parish. There, he enjoys spending time with his parish community. This fuels his passion for composing music and leading worship.

Adam continues to create music for God and enjoys leading worship to this day. His greatest gifts are his wife, Heather, and their true gifts from God - Sadie, Gracie and Annie.



FRANCISCAN LEAD

LEADERSHIP, EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

The Franciscan LEAD program is a five-day, Christ-centered, sacrament-soaked, prayer fueled immersion in Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi. Our leadership philosophy is based on the foundation that youth leadership flows from a personal relationship with Christ. Therefore, we first give teens the tools to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and then give them the essentials for servant leadership and evangelization.

DATES: Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th, &
Monday, July 17th through Friday, July 21st

Youth can apply to participate in Franciscan LEAD for the summer after their freshman year in high school through the summer after their senior year in high school.

Applicants must be a registered conference participant at one of the Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer. We are looking for youth who:

- Love Jesus and His Church
- Are ready to take their Catholic faith to the next level
- Want to learn how to share their love of Christ with friends and classmates
- Want to go deeper in prayer
- Want to inspire others to answer Christ's radical call to love and serve

Application packets for the LEAD program will be sent to all group leaders following Group Registration.

WEEK 1

BOB RICE

HOST | JULY 14-16TH

Bob Rice desires to share the love of God using every talent with which he has been blessed. He is an internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. His latest CD, "Merciful love: Best of Bob Rice 2006-2015" celebrates a decade of his original music. Bob teaches at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio where he lives with his wife Jennifer and seven beautiful children.



SPEAKING TEAM | WEEK 1



FR. JIM CRISMAN



KATIE HARTFIEL



SEAN FORREST



KYLE HEIMANN

WEEK 2

STEVE ANGRISANO

HOST | JULY 21ST-23RD

Steve Angrisano has shared his music and message with thousands of people with his unique blend of laughter, song, story, and often

hilarious audience interaction. He has been featured at major conferences and events around the world, including the National Catholic Youth Conference, the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and World Youth Day. Steve has been a musician, music director, and youth minister for more than a decade. His latest album, *A New Day*, was released in October of 2013. Steve isn't just a performer, though. What he shares, both in story and song, is a witness to the love and life of Jesus. Steve lives in Texas with his wife, Jenni, and their three children.

SPEAKING TEAM | WEEK 2



FR. CHRIS MARTIN



SR. MIRIAM HEIDLAND



MIKE GORMLEY



PAUL J. KIM



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