

STEUBENVILLE STL

MID-AMERICA



July 13-15 & 20-22, 2018
Springfield, MO



REVEALED



1 John 4:9



81,596

HEARTS
TOUCHED

2473

GROUPS
HAVE
ATTENDED

31

WEEKEND
CONFERENCES
COMPLETED

19

YEARS OF
STEBENVILLE STL
MID-AMERICA

Steubenville 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, 8th 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: \$190*
(Accommodations Included)

HOTEL: \$150*
(No Accommodations Included)

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



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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 nearby 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.

Teen Participants: Participants may range from incoming freshman (entering 9th grade in August of 2018) through graduated seniors (graduated in May of 2018.)

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 with 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.



HOUSING INFORMATION

Campus: \$190/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: \$150/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 2018 conference season Missouri State University will have an entire dorm under construction.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 8TH: ✚ GROUP REGISTRATION

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

FEBRUARY 22ND: ✚ DEPOSIT DUE

A non-transferable, non-refundable \$50.00 deposit payment, per spot, is due. *For groups who register after February 8th, all deposits are due 10 business days after initial registration.

MARCH 12TH: ✚ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

APRIL 23RD: ✚ FINAL DROP DATE

The Office of Youth Ministry must be notified of any dropped spots by April 23rd. After this date each Group will be financially responsible for the entire cost of all remaining spots for which they registered.

MAY 7TH: ✚ FINAL PAYMENT DUE

The remaining payment is due on May 7th. 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 23rd Drop Date. *All late payments will be charged a 10% late fee.

JUNE 4TH: ✚ ROOM LISTS, T-SHIRT & LUNCH ORDERS DUE

JUNE 25TH: ✚ REGISTRATION CLOSES

Any participants who have not registered online before June 25th at 9:00am will have an extended wait during on-site registration on the Friday of the conference due to processing name tags.



KYLE HUELISING

WORSHIP LEADER | WEEK 1, JULY 13-15TH

Kyle Huelsing is a Catholic worship leader and speaker in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri. In 2012 Kyle felt called to pursue a career in full-time ministry after working several years in the corporate business world and doing music ministry on the side. Kyle leads worship and speaks to teens and young adults at conferences, faith rallies, Life Teen camps, XLT's, and the Generation Life trip in Washington D.C. In 2016 he opened for an Audrey Assad concert. He currently directs music at St. Joseph in Cottleville and St. Clement of Rome parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as well as the Catholic Newman Center at Lindenwood University. Kyle is a massive St. Louis Blues hockey fan and has what some people might consider an unhealthy desire for mustard. His greatest love, other than Jesus, is being a husband and father to his wife, Kimberly, and their four children, Peter, Ava, Samuel, and Juliet.



JOSH BLAKESLEY

WORSHIP LEADER | WEEK 2, JULY 20-22ND

Josh Blakesley's mission is to make music that moves people into prayer and action. He began leading worship 15+ years ago and isn't slowing down anytime soon. He just released a new mass setting called Mass of Restoration, which he leads at any Steubenville Conference of which he is a part. Josh travels with his band around the country at least 80 dates a year. He also serves as the Associate Music Director at his home parish in Central Louisiana, where he lives with his wife Heather and two children, Sophie and Suttly.



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 9th through Friday, July 13th,
& Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20th**

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 HOST | JULY 13-15TH

BRIAN KISSINGER ✚

Brian Kissinger lives in the foothills of the Austrian Alps, where he serves as Director of Student Life for Franciscan University's Study Abroad program. He has a passion for sharing the Gospel, and he emphasizes a message of hope in a culture that has lost its sense of purpose. Brian married the girl of his dreams, Courtney, in 2012, and they are the proud parents of Elliana and Little Brian.



✚ SPEAKING TEAM | WEEK 1 ✚



FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR



RACHEL LEININGER



JASON EVERT



JIMMY MITCHELL

WEEK 2 HOST | JULY 20-22ND

CHRIS MUELLER ✚

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.



✚ SPEAKING TEAM | WEEK 2 ✚



FR. CHRIS MARTIN



SARAH SWAFFORD



OSCAR RIVERA



COOPER RAY



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