

# STEUBENVILLE STL M I D - A M E R I C A

## 2022 CONSIDERATIONS

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Below you will see a number of steps the Steubenville STL Mid-America team has taken to mitigate potential risks of the transference of the COVID-19 Virus. We must acknowledge that each weekend thousands of participants will travel to Springfield from different parts of the country and are coming from a variety of rules and regulations with regards to masking, social distancing, and other considerations. We ask each group leader to do their part in mitigating risks within each group.

*This is subject to change based off the most recent local guidelines at the time of the conferences.*

### ARENA

- Multiple entrances will be utilized for entering and exiting the arena.
- Groups will be asked not to congregate at entrances as in years past. Use the full allotted time to enter the arena
- Vocations tables will be located in the main concourse between the two entrances and will be accessible to all
- Groups will be assigned seats for each session and will be given extra seats as space allows.
- Participants are not allowed to congregate (or form mosh pits) along the main stage or participate in congo lines in the venue prior to or during sessions

### HOUSING

Participants from different groups will not be roomed together in the same room if staying on campus. If roomed in suite style housing, multiple groups may be housed in the unit, but still separated by sleeping spaces.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- We ask our guests to be conscientious of others and allow for adequate spacing while standing in line (such as at Confession, meals, restrooms, etc.)
- The Bookstore will be housed in the Plaster Student Union 4th Floor, Union Club, a larger space than previous years

### MONITORING SYMPTOMS

- If a COVID test is obtained, please notify a staff member at 314-296-7956
- If a COVID test comes back positive, the situation will be assessed with a staff member to further decide the next steps.

### MASKS

- As of May 27th, 2021 Greene Country, MO (where MSU is located) does not have a mask mandate in place but recommends all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, mask in public settings.
- We encourage group leaders to consider masking during times of high traffic in and out of buildings, within the PSU and arena, and when social distancing is not possible.
- We ask that each group leader speaks to their parish pastor and the parents of the youth and make a well informed decision for your group on how you will handle masking.