



- 3 Days of Programming
- 5 Meals
- Housing in Residence Halls at Missouri State University
- Each room has 2 twin beds. Youth Participants will be roomed 3 to a room
- Bedding linens not provided

## OFF CAMPUS \$170

- 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.)



## CONFERENCES ARE HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference in which teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Our conferences are an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry.

## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

#### 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. When registering, the Group Leader will register as a "chaperone".

#### CHAPERONES:

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 and no more than 1 chaperone for every 4 youth. Each group must have at least 2 chaperones, even if the group is less than 8 youth.



## 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, two to a room. Priests must register online with your group and submit a Certificate of Aptitude to the Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese.

#### YOUNG ADULTS:

Young adults are individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 21 and past the summer after their senior year of high school. There can be no more than 1 young adult for every 10 teen participants. Young adults must also be in compliance with their home Diocesan Child Protection Policies.

### TEEN PARTICIPANTS:

Participants may range from incoming freshman (entering 9th grade in August of 2023) through graduated seniors (graduated in May of 2023).







**ENNIE HICKMAN** 

HOST



**KYLE HUELSING** 

WORSHIP LEADER



FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

**TEAM PRIEST** 



SR. JOSEPHINE GARRETT, CSFN

**SPEAKER** 



D.J. BERNAL

SPEAKER



**SARAH SWAFFORD** 

SPEAKER



**STEVE ANGRISANO** 

HOST

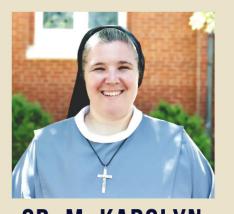


SARAH KROGER QUAGLIA

WORSHIP LEADER



FR. RICK Martignetti, ofm



SR. M. KAROLYN NUNES, FSGM

SPEAKER



JIMMY MITCHELL

**SPEAKER** 

CHIKA ANYANWU

SPEAKER

# 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.

## Special Accommodations

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



## 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. The dining halls at Missouri State University are able to accomodate most dietary restrictions. Participants can be directed by staff & volunteers to the correct station to meet those needs.



All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable unless the conference is canceled by us or a governmental agency. If the Conference is not canceled but your group, or member of your group, chooses not to attend, there will be no refund.

## Young 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.







## STEUBENVILLE STL MID-AMERICA 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

## **FEBRUARY 16: GROUP REGISTRATION**

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

## **MARCH 2: DEPOSITS DUE**

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

For groups who register after February 16th, all deposits are due 10 business days after initial registration.

## **MARCH 23: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE**

The application and further info can be found at steubystl.com following registration.

### **APRIL 20: FINAL DROP DAY**

The Office of Youth Ministry must be notified of any dropped spots by Thursday, April 20th. After this date each group will be financially responsible for the entire cost of all remaining spots for which they registered.

### **MAY 4: FINAL PAYMENT DUE**

The remaining payment is due on May 4th. 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 20th Drop Date. All late payments will be charged a 10% late fee.

### **JUNE 1: FORMS DUE**

All room lists, optional t-shirt, and lunch order forms are due.

### JUNE 15: ONLINE REGISTRATION & CHAPERONE VERIFICATION DUE

Any participants who have not registered online before June 15th at 9:00 AM and groups who have not completed the chaperone verification form will have an extended wait during on-site registration on the Friday of the conference.





## **CONFERENCE PARTNERS**











## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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