



Steubenville Youth Conference Registration Instructions

Step 1

Visit mhtparish.com and click on “Illuminate” icon located at the top of the parish homepage. This will take you to the K-12 Formation page. Click the “Now Open Register Today” tab to access the registration form. Filling out this form will provide the necessary information and permissions needed for the parish.

Step 2

Upon submitting the parish registration form, a deposit of \$100.00 is required to confirm/secure registration. Deposits can be made by cash/check to the parish office. Checks are made payable to Most Holy Trinity. Deposits can also be made by visiting mhtparish.com and clicking on the “Online Giving” icon located at the bottom of the homepage. **Note:** the minimum cost per student is \$100.00 and maximum cost is not **expected, although not guaranteed**, to exceed \$350.00 per student. Total cost is based on number of attendees and proceeds from donations/fundraising. Our goal is to keep the total cost significantly less than \$350.00.

Step 3

Once we receive your deposit of \$100.00, a link will be sent to you (via email provided) to fill out an online Liability form from Steubenville that is required for all participants. Submitting this form completes registration. **Final Payments** totaling more than the deposit amount are due on or before May 13.

Note: If registering more than one student, separate forms are needed for each one.

2024 Steubenville Youth Conference: General Information

All current 8th grade and high school students are invited and encouraged to join us for the annual Steubenville Conference ``Illuminate" the weekend of **June 21-23**. In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens to be illuminated by the light of Christ and the love that he has for us all.

Event Dates: June 21-23, 2024

Event Location: Franciscan University, 1235 University Blvd, Steubenville, OH

Date & Time of Departure: Friday, June 21 @ 9:00 am from MHT church parking lot

Date & Anticipated Time of Return: Sunday, June 23 @ 7:30 pm to MHT church parking lot.

Method of Transportation: Great Lakes Motorcoach (Charter Bus)

Designated Supervisors: MHT Staff and/or Volunteers

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Contact us at 989-593-2162 or dre@mhtparish.com

Campus Rules & Regulations

Expectations of Good Conduct

It is expected that Youth and Adult Chaperones will follow the direction of all posted rules, Conference Staff, Campus Security, and Volunteers. Any instances of insubordination will be subject to appropriate discipline. The primary method of dealing with discipline problems, including inappropriate dress or speech, will be to work through the Adult Chaperones and/or Group Leader.

Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Conference Office reserve the right to handle disciplinary situations in a way that best serves the overall conference, including removal of a guest/group from the conference without warning.

General Campus Rules

- Chaperones must know where their teens are at all times.
- Children other than the conference attendees are not permitted as the teens in attendance must be the priority of Group Leaders and Adult Chaperones.
- No drugs or alcohol. If any are found, the conference guest/group can be subject to immediate expulsion.
- No smoking or vapes. Ohio Law requires smokers to be at least 21 years old and 30 feet from any buildings. *All smokers must be of age and the appropriate distance from all buildings.*
- Property Damage. The responsible party will pay for full repair/replacement costs.

In the Finnegan Fieldhouse

- Conference guests should refrain from running and keep aisles clear.
- No one is permitted to go on the stage unless invited by the Host or a Speaker.
- Flash photography is not permitted during the Liturgy per the Diocese of Steubenville.
- Videotaping is not permitted during any sessions.
- Conference guests are to refrain from standing on, folding, or moving chairs.

Housing Rules

- No moving furniture, though chairs may be placed on desks.
- All Residence Halls and Assisi Heights are gender specific; no persons of the opposite gender may enter at any time.
- Lights out and quiet hours begin at 12:30 AM – Do not leave the dorms and be respectful of those trying to sleeping.
- Food may be eaten and kept in the rooms, ONLY if there is no evidence of food afterwards.
- Keep rooms tidy. If we cannot walk from door to window without effort, an infraction will occur.
- No defacing Housing Signs or Franciscan University property.
- Use restrooms as designated. Most dorm restrooms are communal and will be designated for either youth or adults.
- Notice and obey posted signage.

Appropriate Dress and Speech

All conference guests are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty, respecting other conferences guests, staff, and our Lord. It is the Group Leader's responsibility to communicate the following expectations beforehand and, with the assistance of their adult chaperones, to enforce them during the conference.

- Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs.
- Bikini tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, short shorts, or other inappropriate attire are not permitted.
- Gentlemen are required to wear shirts at all times.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times.
- Clothing that displays profane or offensive messages or images is not allowed.
- All conference guests are expected to use positive and up-lifting speech.
- Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated.

Suggested Packing List

For all Conference Guests

- ☐ **Bedding** – Pillow and a sleeping bag or sheets
- ☐ **Toiletries** – Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.
- ☐ **Towel and washcloth**
- ☐ **Shower Shoes** – These are dorm style showers and thus will be shared with many other people.
- ☐ **Clothes** – Enough for three days
 - *Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs.*
 - *Bikini/crop tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, yoga pants, and short shorts are unacceptable.*
 - *Inappropriate or profane attire are not to be worn at any time during the conference.*
 - *Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times.*
- ☐ **Sweatshirt/jacket** for sessions (the Fieldhouse can be cold)
- ☐ **Water bottle** – There are stations to refill bottles across campus. Stay hydrated!
- ☐ **Bible, notebook, and pen**
- ☐ **Backpack/bag**
 - *Housing facilities will be closed during the day; you will need to take what you need for the day when you leave in the morning.*
- ☐ **Box Fan** – Only about half of our housing facilities have Air Conditioning. We, unfortunately, do not have any fans that we can provide you.
- ☐ **Umbrella/other rain gear**
- ☐ **Sunblock**

Optional Items

- ☐ **Group T-shirt** – Many groups will have matching t-shirts for every member to identify them as a group. *Visit our website and view our Media Kit for logos.*
- ☐ **Bathing suit (for showers)** – All dorm showers have double curtains, but some people like the added modesty.
- ☐ **Spending money** – To visit the Franciscan Bookstore and or purchase snacks at food concessions!
- ☐ **Snacks** – Because teens are always hungry!