

GENERAL INFORMATION for 22nd Annual YOUTH 2000

A Eucharistic-Centered Retreat

Brescia University Campus Center

Friday, March 8 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Saturday, March 9 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, March 10 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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Registration Information

This retreat is open to those age 13 and older. The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. All forms for participants ages 18 and over must be filled out in advance. All forms for participants age 17 or younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Participants are encouraged to pre-register by February 28, 2018. The registration fee is **\$60.00** per person. Checks payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a drink with each meal. There will also be additional costs for the hotel and travel arrangements. Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please contact Allison Steen-Baker if you have questions, and please reserve your spot as soon as possible, as space is limited.

Participants who wait to register at the door must have a chaperone, liability release and registration forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and payment (check made payable to Marian Shrine Committee).

Chaperones

- All chaperones must fulfill and be in compliance with the Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors.
- There must be one chaperone at least 21 years of age for every seven youth under the age of 18.
- Chaperone registration form and fee must accompany youth(s) form(s).
- Parent or legal guardian assumes responsibility for finding a chaperone (*only applicable if individually registered or not registered with the parish*).

ABOUT YOUTH 2000

The challenging message of World Youth Day in 1993 is being picked up throughout the United States through an initiative called YOUTH 2000. The prayer festivals of YOUTH 2000 are producing leaders among youth who, in the words of the late Pope, are not ashamed of the Gospel and are willing to preach it from the rooftops and in making Christ known in the modern world." The first YOUTH 2000 was introduced in our country in 1992 and is now sweeping the nation. Other programs are going strong in the Caribbean, British Isles, and Europe. YOUTH 2000 leads young people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, to live and proclaim the Gospel message with joy and enthusiasm, to become evangelizers of the New Evangelization.

SPIRITUALITY of YOUTH 2000

The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to lead young people through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ. Through Eucharistic centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Pope John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

AN INSPIRATION MESSAGE FROM...

Pope Francis

"Mary also teaches us to live 'eucharistically', that is to learn how to give thanks and praise, and not to fixate on our problems and difficulties alone. In this way, your participation in Holy Mass and the occasions when you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be both a high point and new beginning. Your lives will be renewed each day in forgiveness and they will become an act of perennial praise to the Almighty." Homily at Mass, World Youth Day, Kraków, Poland, 31 July 2016

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"May the Immaculate Heart of Mary guide and protect this beautiful spiritual initiative, YOUTH 2000, and lead each one of you to respond with enthusiasm that you may be in the world, true carriers of God's love, peace, joy, and unity."

PROGRAM

"I am the Bread of Life." JN. 6:35

Friday, March 8

2:30-3:00 PM Arrive at Holy Spirit and Load Vehicles

3:00 PM Blessing and Prayer

3:15 pm Depart for Owensboro

4:30 PM Arrive at Hampton Inn Downtown for check-in

5:15 PM Dinner in Lobby

6:00 PM Depart for Brescia University Campus check-in

6:30 PM Music

7:00 PM Welcome/Rosary

7:30 PM Mass, Homily – A Retreat with Jesus Christ

8:45 PM Short Break

9:00 PM Talk – The Eucharist (Adoration and the Real Presence)

"I am the Bread of Life." JN. 6:35

9:45 PM Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration

10:30 PM Closing – All night Adoration follows

11:00 PM Depart for Hampton Inn

12:00 PM LIGHTS OUT

Saturday, March 9

7:45 AM Breakfast in Lobby

8:30 AM Depart for Brescia University Campus

9:00 AM Music

9:15 AM Morning Prayer

9:30 AM Talk – Who is Jesus Christ?

“Whoever Sees the Son and Believes in Him Shall Have Eternal Life” Jn 6:40

10:15 AM Faith and Morals Panel

11:00 AM Short Break

11:15 AM Music, Testimonies

12:30 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Talk – Examination of Conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

“I will not reject anyone who comes to Me.” Jn. 6:37

2:30 PM Faith and Morals Panel

3:15 PM Break

3:45 PM Music, Talk – Divine Mercy

4:15 PM International Rosary, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45 PM Mass, Homily – The Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery

“This is the Bread that comes down from heaven.” Jn 6:58

6:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Talk- Reconciliation: Gift of the Holy Spirit

“It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer” Jn. 6:63

8:15 PM Music, Meditation, Adoration

9:00 PM Eucharist Prayer Service

10:00 PM Closing – All night Adoration follows

10:30 PM Depart for Hampton Inn

11:30 PM LIGHTS OUT

Sunday, March 10

7:00 AM Breakfast in Lobby

7:30 AM Load Vehicles and check-out

8:00 AM Depart for Brescia University Campus

8:30 AM Music

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Talk – Mary, Star of Evangelization

“Do whatever He tells you.” Jn 2:5

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Short Break

10:15 AM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:30 AM Crowning of Mary

10:45 AM Mass, Homily – Witnessing to Christ (Evangelization)

“The words I have spoken are Spirit and life.” Jn 6:63

12:00 PM Testimonies

12:30 PM Closing

1:00 PM Depart for Bowling Green

~2:30 PM Arrive at Holy Spirit for parent pick-up

Priests will be available for Confessions during the entire weekend.