

2026 Higher Ground / Steubenville Marketing Schedule

2026 Jan	December 15, 2025 begin marketing events: HG Retreats / Steubenville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hang posters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish bulletin boards, classrooms, parish centers • Announce opening of registration 2/1. Market early bird discounted rate for events. • Bulletin & pulpit announcements • Talk to Students / Parents 	2026 Feb	Feb 1-28 HG Retreats / Steubenville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce opening of registration. Market early bird discounted rate for events. • Stress the end of early bird rate is Feb 8, 2026 • Show event promo videos at Religious Ed • Pulpit Announcements • Talk to Students/ Parents 	2026 Mar	Mar 1-31 HG Retreats / Steubenville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcements • Talk to Students/ Parents • Replay Videos and hand out flyers Mid-March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with youth office on vacancies for events. Stress the importance of registering to avoid higher costs and events filling up.
2026 Apr	April 1-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to talk to Students / Parents • Fees increase for all camps 4/15/26 • After 4/15/26 registration is open based on Availability. 	2026 May	May 1-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with youth office on vacancies for events. • Continue to talk to Students / Parents 	2026 Jun	Jun 1-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with youth office on vacancies for HGXF • Continue to talk to Students / Parents

Other marketing tips for diocesan youth activities:

- ✚ Direct all communications (bulletin, emails, digital media, etc.) to posters and the Diocese youth page: gidiocese.org/yya.
- ✚ Link your parish website to the Diocese youth page: gidiocese.org/yya.
- ✚ Put retreat information on social media apps: Facebook, Instagram, etc. or link to diocese social media.
- ✚ Share promotional videos with classes, share on parish social media.
- ✚ Invite students/adults that have participated in HG or Steubenville to speak to HS/MS religious formation programs.

TIP: Fundraising is a powerful tool to make these retreats possible for every student. By starting months before registration, families can plan ahead and work together to ensure all students have an opportunity to attend.



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