

Steubenville STL Mid-America Youth Conference

July 12-14, 2024 Springfield, MO

The Steubenville Youth Conference is an exciting three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones, sponsored by the St. Louis Archdiocese and Franciscan University of Steubenville. About 4,000 young people and their chaperones are expected to participate in Steubenville STL, held on the campus of Missouri State University.

All current eighth graders and high school youth are invited to sign up with our parish for this youth conference, which occurs July 12-14, 2024. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this amazing, inspiring event.

We must start planning now and know our count by Jan. 20, so we can book our hotel, start fundraising and have our number of participants determined for the registration day; tickets sell out fast! We will travel by bus with our group and others from the diocese, plus our chaperones. We will stay in a hotel, and we will need the right number of chaperones. All meals, except for lunch on the drive down and on the way home, will be included.

Please complete the bottom of the letter and return it before January 20 with a \$100 deposit. There will be more paperwork – medical forms and permission slips – and online registration with the parish group coming later.

The cost of the trip – conference, hotel, meals, T-shirt and transportation – is about \$325 per student. We plan to coordinate several fundraisers between now and July to pay for the additional cost beyond the deposit. Your participation in the upcoming fundraisers will be expected unless you want to pay the full amount of \$325.

If you have any questions, contact me at janedotson@stclarechurch.org or 618-632-3562 or 618-304-0757 (cell).

Thank you and God bless,

Jane Dotson
Director of Family Faith Formation
St. Clare Parish

Students, please fill out:

- ☐ YES – I want to attend Steubenville Youth Conference July 12-14, 2024. My \$100 deposit is attached, and I will participate in fundraising activities for this event.

| Student Name | Student Phone | Student email |
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Parents, please fill out (check one in each section):

- ☐ YES – I want to chaperone!
☐ No, thank you on chaperoning, but have a great weekend without me.
- ☐ YES – I will help with fundraising activities for this conference.
☐ No, thank you, I cannot help with fundraising due to _____.

| Parent Name | Parent Phone | Parent email |
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Payment due January 20, 2024