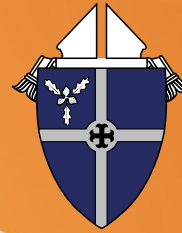


Newsletter



Office of
Family Ministry
& Respect Life
and
Office of
Catechesis
& Youth

Pre-Marriage NFP Requirement Reminder

The Office of Family Ministry would like to share a reminder to those who are involved in the preparation of engaged couples for the sacrament of matrimony. Please see the [Diocese of Bismarck premarraige website](#) for the marriage preparation guidelines. Recently, our Natural Family Planning (NFP) teachers have been receiving quite a few requests from couples to be rushed through their method of choice. NFP takes approximately three months to learn for the couple—requiring both the man and woman to be present for the training. Thank you for reviewing these guidelines.

Camp Summit

The Diocese of Fargo offers an exciting and transformative opportunity for youth to grow in their faith during the summertime. Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7- 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Throughout camp, youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation and recreation. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends and communities. Camp Summit is hosted at Red Willow Bible Camp (near Binford, N.D.) from July 10-14. For detailed information, please visit [this site](#). If you are interested in bringing a group of youth to Camp Summit or need more information, please contact Neil Albaña.

Steubenville St. Paul, July 2022 — Registrations Reopened

The Diocese of Bismarck is offering our annual trip to the St. Paul Steubenville Conference this summer. The Steubenville Conferences are hosted by Franciscan University and provide youth the opportunity to encounter Christ in a powerful way through testimonies, talks, fellowship, the sacraments and adoration. This year's Steubenville Conference will be in St. Paul, Minn. from **July 28-31**.

Due to high demand, we have increased our capacity for participants and chaperones. Thus, registrations have reopened and the deadline to register has been extended. For those interested in attending, please visit bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville for more information and to register or contact Neil Albaña.

World Youth Day 2023

The Office of Catechesis and Youth is considering the possibility of bringing a group of youth on a pilgrimage to the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. Thus, we have created a short, informational survey for parish leaders to ascertain the interest within our diocese. Please examine the information in the survey to determine if this may be a possibility within your parish. Feel free to share the information with parents and/or families who may be interested, as well. To access the survey, please click [this link](#).

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