

Newsletter



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

Duc In Altum – Parish registration now open!

We are excited to announce that registration for Duc In Altum – a new summer catechetical program for youth – is now open, and we are actively building our mission team for the summer. Duc In Altum (which means “Put out into the deep” after Luke 5:4-11) sends teams of college-aged young adults across the diocese to put on week-long catechetical summer camps at local parishes. Each camp is founded on a curriculum on the catechism and the rosary. In addition, there will be daily Mass, skits, games and more. The camps are divided into two sessions: grades K-6 in the mornings, and 7-12 in the evenings. We aim to give each parish their preferred date to host, but spots are limited! To register your parish for Duc in Altum, [click here](#).

Also, if you know of a young man or woman that would be a good candidate to be a missionary for Duc in Altum, please encourage them to apply via the same link. Missionaries will have the opportunity to enjoy a deep prayer schedule, faithful community and a generous stipend for the months of June and July while also teaching the faith to the children of our diocese.

For additional information, please contact Ben Ottemoeller at bottemoeller@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7208.

Steubenville St. Paul July 2023

The Diocese of Bismarck is set to host our annual trip to the St. Paul Steubenville Conference this summer. The Steubenville Conferences, hosted by Franciscan University, 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 27-30. If you are interested in attending or serving as a chaperone (+18), registrations open on **Friday, March 17 at 9 a.m. CT.**

SEARCH spring dates

Run by the youth, for the youth, the SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience providing youth a great opportunity to think, talk, question and dive deeper into their faith. Be sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming SEARCH weekends. The spring weekends are February 24-26 and April 14-16. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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