

Registration and Fees

YOUTH 2000 is a weekend retreat for Catholic Youth and Young Adults ages 13 to 30. A registration form is enclosed or can be downloaded at www.nkyouth.com.

All forms for participants age 17 and under MUST be signed by a parent or legal guardian and MUST specify a chaperone. Preregistration is encouraged.

Submit one registration form per person. Mail form with a check payable to the Covington Youth Retreat Committee, P.O. Box 17955, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017-0955. Fee of \$50 per person (youth, chaperone, or adult volunteer) includes Saturday meals and optional light breakfasts. Mail-in deadline is Oct. 6.

Early bird discount! Mail by Sept. 29 and save \$10.

Walk-in registrants will be admitted if space is available and all forms are complete (including parent signatures for minors). Leaving retreat for meals is not an option. Financial assistance is available on request.

Directions

Driving directions to St. Henry District High School, 3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger, 41018:

- > **From I-75N**, take Erlanger Exit 184 (Route 236); turn left on Donaldson Road.
- > **From I-75S**, take Erlanger Exit 184B (Route 236 West); turn right on Donaldson Road.
- > Drive 8/10 mile west on Donaldson; SHDHS is on the right.



Program

Friday, October 13

5:30 pm Doors open
 6:30 pm Music
 7:00 pm Welcome, Rosary
 7:30 pm Mass
 8:30 pm Short break
 8:45 pm Talk – The Eucharist (Adoration and the Real Presence)
 “*I Am the Bread of Life*” Jn. 6:35
 9:30 pm Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration
 10:30 pm Closing – All night Adoration follows

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am Music
 8:30 am Morning Prayer
 9:00 am Talk – Who Is Jesus Christ?
 “*Whoever Sees the Son and Believes in Him Shall Have Eternal Life*” Jn. 6:40
 9:45 am Panels
 10:30 am Short Break
 10:45 am Music, Testimonies
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm Talk – Examination of Conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation “*I Will Not Reject Anyone Who Comes to Me*” Jn. 6:37
 2:15 pm Panels
 3:00 pm Break
 3:30 pm Music, Talk – The Call to Holiness
 4:00 pm International Rosary, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 4:30 pm Mass Homily – The Eucharistic 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 Eucharistic Prayer Service
 10:00 pm Closing – All night Adoration follows

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Music
 8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Talk – Mary, Star of Evangelization “*Do Whatever He Tells You*” Jn. 2:5
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:30 am Short Break
 10:00 am Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:15 am Crowning of Mary
 10:30 a.m. Mass Homily – Witnessing to Christ (Evangelization)
 “*The Words I Have Spoken Are Spirit and Life*” Jn. 6:63
 12:00 Testimonies
 12:30 Closing



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 13th -15th
 OCTOBER 2017
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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 their hearts and minds with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

Through Eucharist-centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Popes Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord.

Information and Publicity

For press releases and a sample notice for a parish bulletin, call (859) 441-7682. Any part of this brochure may be copied and/or enlarged for promotion of the retreat.

For details about the Covington YOUTH 2000 retreat, call (859) 466-1283 or visit www.nkyouth.com.

Chaperones

- One adult (over 21) chaperone is required for every seven participants under the age of 18.
- Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone.
- Send chaperone registration and fee with participants' forms and fees.
- All chaperones must comply fully with the child protection policies of their diocese. Covington Diocese chaperones must be current with VIRTUS. Chaperones from outside the Covington Diocese must provide a diocesan or parish letter confirming compliance.

Housing

YOUTH 2000, the Diocese of Covington, and the Covington Youth Retreat Committee are not responsible for housing or for overnight accommodations.

YOUTH 2000

Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington Department of Catechesis and Formation, the Covington Youth Retreat Committee, Knights of Columbus Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, individual donors, and the following parishes:

*St. Agnes
All Saints
St. Anthony
St. Barbara
Blessed Sacrament
Sts. Boniface & James
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Cecilia
Cristo Rey*

*Divine Mercy
St. Edward Cynthiana
Holy Redeemer
St. Joseph Camp Springs
St. Joseph Cold Spring
Mary Queen of Heaven
St. Paul
St. Peter and Paul
St. Pius X
St. Thomas*

Retreat Schedule

*Friday 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm*

At YOUTH 2000 prayer festivals like this one, coast to coast and overseas, Catholic youth are answering the challenge to become leaders and world-changers who are unashamed of the Gospel.

“Young people must say to the world:

- to follow Christ is good;*
- to go with Christ is good;*
- the message of Christ is good;*
- emerging from ourselves, to the ends of the earth and of existence, to take Jesus there, is good!”*

— Pope Francis

My Dear Young People,

It's a joy for me to welcome you to the Diocese of Covington's YOUTH 2000 retreat.

For many, this will be your first experience of a whole weekend focused on *youth*, the *Eucharist*, and *you*. Others have come back for a second or third or fourth time because they were so deeply touched before.

Whatever your reason for attending, I urge you: Do not be afraid to open yourself up to God!

A prayer festival like this is an extraordinary blend of laughter, fellowship, and quiet reflection. You have time to ponder why Mary loves you, how the Holy Spirit guides you, where Jesus can heal you, and what plan our Father has for you.

You can receive peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Jesus Himself at daily Mass.

There is plenty of music and fun, too! I hope you take the chance to make new friends and to draw closer to Jesus.

It is only by taking time away from our busy lives that we can see clearly how we stand with God. I pray that you will speak to Him from your heart this weekend, listen closely for His reply, and leave here filled with confidence, grace, and joy. Trust in His mercy and love!

Please pray for me, our Diocese, and everyone celebrating our Catholic faith at YOUTH 2000. I pray for you, and I look forward to great things from each one of you!

Yours devotedly in the Lord,



Most Reverend Roger J. Foy, D.D.
Bishop of Covington

