



A weekend
for, of, and
by young
people

All youth and
young adults
ages 13-30
are invited!

October 8-10, 2010
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
North Little Rock, AR 72118

"SET the Eucharist at the
CENTER of your personal life and
community life: Love the Eucharist,
Adore the Eucharist, and celebrate it...
Live the Eucharist by testifying to God's
love for EVERY person."

Pope John Paul II
World Youth Day, Rome 2000

Retreat led by on-fire, inspiring
speakers, including the Franciscan Friars
and Sisters of the Renewal from New York!

Friday, October 8 6:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 9 8:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 10 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For information please call (501) 851-2763

inspiring talk

Eucharistic Adoration

lively music

group workshops

personal testimonies

sharing



GENERAL INFORMATION

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held Friday through Sunday, October 8-10, 2010, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Life Center in Marche, North Little Rock, AR. All youth and young adults, ages 13-30 are invited. If you have any questions after reading the following information, please call (501) 851-2763.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. All participants, including chaperones, must complete the Liability Release Form. All forms for participants age 17 and younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and must be completed in advance of the weekend. Participants are encouraged to pre-register. Participants who wait to register at the door must have Liability Release and Registration Forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and will only be allowed entrance if space is available. Return completed registration forms by Friday, September 24, 2010. The registration fee is \$40 per person. All chaperones must submit proof of compliance with Diocesan requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors (see below). Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted.

CHAPERONES

There must be one adult chaperone, age 21 and over, for every one to seven youth under the age of 18. Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone. Chaperones must arrive with, attend and stay with their youth during the Retreat. All chaperones must provide a letter from their parish or Diocese, confirming their compliance with diocesan policies and procedures for providing a safe and secure environment for minors. If you are in the Diocese of Little Rock, complete and return the Compliance with the Diocese of Little Rock Safe Environment Policies Form. If you are from outside the Diocese, send a letter from your pastor or Diocese confirming your compliance. Send chaperone form, \$40 registration fee and compliance form with participants' forms and fees.

LOCATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
7006 Jasna Gora Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

MEALS

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal will be provided on Saturday. The cost for these two meals is included in the \$40 registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option.

PROGRAM: I Am the Bread of Life -John 6:35

Friday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Registration
6:30 p.m. Music
7:00 p.m. Welcome/Introduction and Rosary
7:30 p.m. Mass
8:45 p.m. Short Break
9:00 p.m. Talk
9:45 p.m. Music, Meditation, Adoration
11:00 p.m. Closing

Saturday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Music
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Talk
9:45 a.m. Workshops
10:30 a.m. Short Break
10:45 a.m. Music, Meditation, Testimonies
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Talk/Examination of Conscience
2:15 p.m. Workshops
3:00 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Music, Meditation, International Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Talk
8:15 p.m. Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Procession
10:00 p.m. Closing

Sunday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Music
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. Talk
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. Short Break
10:00 a.m. Benediction and Reposition
10:15 a.m. Crowning of Mary
10:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Testimonies
12:30 p.m. Closing

Priests will be available for confession the entire weekend.

HOUSING

YOUTH 2000 is not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided regarding housing and hotels is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels or housing accommodations. Transportation is not provided. In selecting a hotel, you should determine based on your investigation whether or not it is a safe place for you to stay.

Holiday Inn Express,

200 Holiday Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113
(501) 851-4422

Quality Suites

14322 Frontier Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113
(501) 851-8444

Americas Best Value Inn

14325 Frontier Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72113
(501) 851-3500

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

"It is to you, young people, that the task first falls of bearing witness to the Faith and bringing into the third millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, the Life..."

- Pope John Paul II

Whether you are familiar with YOUTH 2000 or this is your first opportunity to participate in this exciting weekend, we want to share some personal experiences with you. The YOUTH 2000 Retreat, a booklet outlining the theological content and liturgical practices of the YOUTH 2000 Retreat received an Imprimatur in 2000.

POPE JOHN PAUL II

As a priority in your response to the call for a new evangelization, I am heartened to learn of your resolute efforts to bring further energy to youth ministry. The growth of such groups as YOUTH 2000 and the development of university chaplaincy programs are evidence of the desire of many young people to share in the Church's life.

Pope John Paul II

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THE BISHOPS

It was inspiring to witness the faith of the young people and their obvious love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

It is a unique opportunity for you to encounter Christ in the Eucharist, to learn about Mary and the Church, as well as build new friendships based on our Catholic faith ... As I am sure you agree, you play a vital role in the Church. It is Jesus' love that calls us to this role. Cardinal J. Francis Stafford, Rome

THE YOUTH

I learned a lot about how I'm supposed to live my life as a Catholic. I also grew closer to God through adoration and prayer. I feel more confident in spreading God's word everywhere I go. Teresa

At YOUTH 2000 I learned Jesus IS really present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. Emma

I got reacquainted with God and Jesus and I felt one with them. I got peace, happiness and joy from the retreat. I got a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and I have a new understanding of faith. Brent

MOTHER TERESA

"May the Immaculate Heart of Mary guide and protect this beautiful spiritual initiative, YOUTH 2000, and lead each one of you to respond with enthusiasm that you may be in the world, true carriers of God's love, peace, joy, and unity."

Mother Teresa

THE 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 heart and mind with the Eucharistic heart of Jesus Christ.

The primary goal of YOUTH 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT Registration

Registration Fee: \$40 per person
Includes lunch and dinner on Saturday
Does not include housing

Send \$40.00 Registration Fee (checks payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church) and completed Liability Release Form below by Friday, September 24, 2010 to:

YOUTH Retreat
Immaculate Heart of Mary
7006 Jasna Gora Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

****LIABILITY RELEASE FORM BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED & SIGNED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS****

Name of Activity: YOUTH 2000 Retreat
Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary
Telephone: 501-851-2763
Date of Activity: October 8, 9 & 10, 2010

The undersigned do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless YOUTH 2000, Inc., and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits and expenses of any kind arising from personal injury, sickness, death or property damage of any kind whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned and/or participant (if participant is under 18, 18 or older).

The undersigned further agree to indemnify and hold YOUTH 2000, Inc., and Immaculate Heart of Mary and their respective members, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, the "Indemnities,") harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, lawsuits, and liabilities, including attorney fees and expenses and costs sustained by the Indemnities as a result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of the undersigned and/or participant (if participant is 18 or under, 18 or older).

If participant is under 18 years of age, I, the parent or legal guardian of the participant, do hereby grant permission for my child to participate fully in the YOUTH 2000 Retreat and all of its activities.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, I assume all responsibility and transportation costs.

This form MUST be signed by ALL participants. If participant is under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign.

Name _____ Age _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Parish/Group _____ Address _____ City _____

Youth Leader's or Parent/Chaperone's Name _____ Cell _____

*Participant's signature (if 18 or older) _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Cell _____ Date _____

NOTE: ANY PARTICIPANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE A WRITTEN PERMISSION SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO LEAVE THE RETREAT DURING RETREAT HOURS.

All chaperones must fulfill and be in compliance with their Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors. Each chaperone must submit a letter from their parish or diocese saying they are in compliance.

**YOUTH MINISTERS, CHAPERONES, AND
VOLUNTEERS HELPING WITH THE YOUTH 2000 RETREAT**

All youth ministers and chaperones coming with a group, and all of the volunteers helping with the YOUTH 2000 Retreat **MUST** submit the following documents to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Registration Committee prior to the Retreat. Those arriving at the Retreat without the following documentation will not be admitted.

- The signed and completed YOUTH 2000 Retreat Registration and Liability Release Form.
- A letter from your parish or diocese stating you are in compliance with the *VIRTUS / Protecting God's Children / Tolerance Policy* issued by the USCCB and that you have completed the training required by your Diocese and have completed a current background check. Attach the letter to your completed Registration and Liability Release Form.

Name _____

Check one: _____ youth minister _____ chaperone _____ volunteer

Parish Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number of Parish _____

For Registration Committee Use Only

Compliance letter received: Yes _____ No _____

Received by (Registration Committee Volunteer name): _____

Youth Ministers and Chaperones

There must be one adult chaperone for every six youth, age 17 and younger, in your group.

_____ Number of youth in your group, age 17 and younger, attending the YOUTH 2000 Retreat.

_____ Number of chaperones attending the YOUTH 2000 Retreat with your group.

Names of adult chaperones for your group (to be completed by the youth minister/chaperone in charge of the group):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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