STEUBENVILLE | JULY 9-11 | ROCHESTER

UNSEEN

"Come, and you will see."

CONFERENCE INFORMATION GUIDE

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REGISTER TODAY BY USING THE QR CODE OR BY VISITING OUR STEUBENVILLE WEBPAGE AT

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Diocese of Winona-Rochester
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ABOUT STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER

WHAT IS IT? WHY SHOULD I GO?

At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. In addition to three days of amazing speakers, teens will have opportunities for worship, adoration, and confession, while enjoying fellowship with hundreds of other teens who share the same Catholic faith.

This opportunity to meet Jesus Christ is unlike anything your teens can experience anywhere else. Tens of thousands of devout Catholics across the country will tell you their lives changed when they met Jesus at a Steubenville Conference. Your teen will connect with their youth minister, their friends, and the universal Church in a whole new way.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Students going into 9th-12th grade next fall, young adults, and adult leaders are all welcome to attend the Steubenville Conference.

DIOCESAN OPTIONS FOR ATTENDING STEUBENVILLE

Option A - Travelers Package (includes transportation and hotel accommodations)

The Travelers Package is for parishes/groups in the diocese in need of transportation to and from the Civic Center as well as lodging at a local hotel coordinated by the diocese. This package includes conference registration, continental breakfasts, meals during the conference, and a diocesan t-shirt.

Option B - Commuters Package

The Commuters Package is for parishes/groups in the diocese who will be commuting to and from the Civic Center on their own who are NOT in need of overnight accommodations coordinated by the diocese. This package includes conference registration, meals during the conference, and a diocesan t-shirt.

Alternative Option - Attend as a Parish/Group/Individual

Parishes, groups, and individuals are allowed to attend the conference on their own. Those who choose this option are responsible for registering for the conference, coordinating transportation, lodging, and all other details for their participants.

ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIREMENT

All parishes/groups are required to provide adult chaperones at a ratio of 8 students for every 1 adult of the same sex.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY BUSING ROUTES & SCHEDULES (FOR TRAVELERS PACKAGE)

Two bus routes will follow I-90 and Highway 14 starting Friday morning. Detailed routes and schedules will be provided closer to the conference.

Historically the I-90 Route departs from Luverne around 9:30 am and the Highway 14 Route departs from Mankato around 11:30 am.

TYPICAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday

3:00 pm	Civic Center Opens
4:00 pm	Travelers Mass
6:45 pm	Conference Programming
10:15 pm	Depart for Hotel/Home

Saturday

8:45 am	Conference Programming
10:15 pm	Depart for Hotel/Home

Sunday

8:45 am	Conference Programming
1:00 pm	Depart for Home

A detailed schedule for the conference will be provided by Partnership for Youth.

SUNDAY BUSING ROUTES & SCHEDULES (FOR TRAVELERS PACKAGE)

Two bus routes will again follow I-90 and Highway 14 on Sunday afternoon immediately following the conference. Detailed route schedules will be provided closer to the conference.

COST & PAYMENT

TRAVELERS PACKAGE

$525/person if registered by May 1
$575/person if registered after May 1

TRAVELERS PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Transportation to and from Conference
- Conference Registration/Admission
- Hotel for 2 Nights (Fri & Sat)
- Continental Breakfast at the Hotel
- Meals during Conference
- Conference T-shirt

COMMUTERS PACKAGE

$350/person if registered by May 1
$375/person if registered after May 1

COMMUTERS PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Conference Registration/Admission
- Meals during Conference
- Conference T-shirt

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

At this time the Diocese does not offer fundraising opportunities, however many parishes/groups do. Check with your parish/group leader for more information.

Partnership for Youth Scholarship Application
Partnership for Youth (the sponsoring organization for the Rochester Conference) offers scholarships for those in need. An application can be found on their website:

partnershipforyouth.org/rochester-resources/

Check the above site for submission and deadline.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Participants will be responsible for submitting payments to their parish/group leaders; check with your parish for details and any deadlines related to payments.

Parishes/Groups will be billed by the diocese for their final payment in July.

HOW TO SIGN-UP

STEP I - CONTACT YOUR PARISH/GROUP LEADER

Check with your parish/group to see if you are participating in one of the two diocesan options for the conference or if your parish/group is leading its own trip. If you are choosing one of the diocesan options continue to the steps below.

STEP II - REGISTER WITH THE DIOCESE

Navigate to the diocese's Steubenville webpage, read through this Conference Information Guide, and register using one of the buttons/links found at **dowr.org/steubenville**.

STEP III - REGISTER WITH PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH

Partnership for Youth requires all participants to sign-up for the conference on their site as well. Upon registering with the diocese you will be sent a confirmation email with a link you may use to register with Partnership for Youth. This is a necessary step to complete your registration. If you don't receive a link in your confirmation email, check your spam box and/or reach out to staff in the DOW-R Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you are an adult and don't have a parish/group attending the conference, or would like to give of your time apart from chaperoning a parish/group, then consider becoming a volunteer.

Volunteering at a Partnership for Youth event is an exceptional opportunity to make a difference in the lives of teens and to experience a spiritually fulfilling and uniquely Catholic volunteer opportunity. Come and see first-hand the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our youth. Each event requires nearly 100 volunteers so please consider inviting friends and family members to serve along with you for a truly memorable and grace-filled weekend.

To learn more and apply visit the Partnership for Youth website at:

https://partnershipforyouth.org/volunteer/

CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION TEAM

If you have questions about the registration process or about the Steubenville Conference in general contact our Office of Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Staff.



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