

# STEUBENVILLE NYC

## St. John's University

8000 Utopia Parkway

Queens, NY 11439

What: Weekend Get Away at STEUBENVILLE NYC!!

Who: 2015 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School Students and Young Adults

When: Friday 12:00pm August 7 -9; return Sunday 2:30 pm

Total cost for the Weekend is \$300.00 and breaks down to three different months: it includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, bus, and drink.

Cost: Monthly: \$100 by February 27 after Feb 27 \$150

\$ 100 by March 27 after March 27 \$ 150

\$ 100 by April 27 after April 27 \$150

### All Deposits are non-refundable

- Bring extra money for souvenir
- St. Francis YG will give 30 service hours

**Adult Chaperone:** Adult age 21 +

Transportation: train or School Bus

Please provide your email & phone # for permission

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Call Sister Maria Lan 732-770-2506 or [sml@stfranciscathedral.org](mailto:sml@stfranciscathedral.org)

All Checks payable to: St. Francis Cathedral Youth Group

## WHY COME TO A STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE?

We're here to help ensure that all teens – no matter where they are on their faith journey – have an encounter with the God Who loves them and the Church He loved us enough to begin.

Life Teen hosts four different Steubenville Youth Conferences (East, West, NYC, and Atlanta) with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both **a great “introduction” to the Gospel message** for new or younger teens, while **offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship** for even your Youth Group regulars.

Come let our Life Teen Staff and volunteers spoil you – you work so hard for the teens and their families...let us work hard for you. Give your own spirit the gift of renewal and give your teens the inspiration they need to renew not only your youth group but your entire parish community. Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy.

## EXPERIENCE A STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Franciscan University of Steubenville offers 21 Conferences total and Life Teen has the pleasure of hosting 4 of those conferences (Atlanta, East, West & NYC). We invite you to come to one of our conference because we believe they offer some unique experiences. Here's how a Steubenville Conference hosted by Life Teen can **benefit** you, your teens, and their parents.

### ***TEENS***

One of St. Augustine's most famous quotes is, “*Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord.*” These words often describe the spiritual angst that teenagers experience throughout their high school years. Every teen has the desire to achieve something great and to be someone great. We see this desire played out on social media daily. At a Steubenville Conference, teens will learn what it takes to be great in this life. Teens will come to experience a relationship with Christ that can radically transform everything in their life. The goal of every Steubenville Conference is for teens to open their hearts to Jesus Christ who desires their lives to be fulfilling, exciting, and joyful!

## ***YOUTH MINISTERS***

Being a youth minister is one of the most important tasks in the Church today. Throughout the year, youth ministers work tirelessly to evangelize and catechize the teens in their parishes. Attending a Steubenville Conference provides youth ministers the freedom to not have to worry about content preparation and instead focus on the relational ministry that is so necessary in every parish. This conference can be the launching point for discipleship, peer leadership, deeper prayer and a ministry rooted in the sacraments. You just have to get the teens there... and we'll worry about the rest! Beyond, this weekend Life Teen has dedicated full-time staff to support your ministry throughout the year. We want to help you make sure the seeds that are sown on this weekend are nurtured throughout the year at your parish.

## ***PARENTS***

Parents are the “primary catechists” of their teens and this is a daunting task when trying to navigate the ups and downs of a teen’s high school years. Between all the extra curricular commitments and academic obligations it can seem near impossible to make church a priority for teens. A Steubenville Conference often has the ability to give teens the spiritual boost that Catholic parents desire for their teens. Many teens have been known to come back from a Steubenville Conference not only renewed in their faith, but taking the lead to initiate prayer within their own family. Imagine how your teen will feel knowing after a Steubenville Conference that the Church is dynamic, alive, and full of hope just like them.