



Steubenville East Youth Conference 2010
July 23 – 25
Hosted by Life Teen

Registration is now open for an important event in our St. Rose youth ministry calendar. Each year we join 2500 teens and chaperones from across the northeast to explore our faith. It has been a strong witness to all of us how amazing our Catholic faith truly can be in helping to shape who we are and who we want to be. This will be my 10th trip with our group and each year I am inspired to reach out and encourage as many of our teens to go as possible. We have a great team of youth ministers at St. Rose who work hard each week to help our teens understand how our faith can help them in everyday life. This weekend can be a great start for someone exploring or a great “pick me up” for someone struggling. Please follow the instructions below to register for this weekend. I encourage you to discern this trip through prayer. Make this something you do because you want to experience our faith. I am sure that if you choose to be with us this weekend will be fun and exciting! Should you have any questions or concerns just let me know. I pray God blesses you and your family as well as all who attend YG at St. Rose and all who are planning this wonderful event to lead teens closer to Christ.

Peace,

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Registration information:

1. Date: July 23-25, 2010. Approx. departure time July 23rd is 7:00am and approx. return time is July 25th at 6:00pm.
2. Location: University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
3. Cost: \$250 per person
Deposits: \$50/person, final balance due by May 2nd, 2010. No deposits accepted after May 2nd, full payment required on registration. Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis.
Due to the overwhelming interest in the conference and the need for accurate planning, all deposits are non-refundable after May 2nd, 2010. There will be no refunds given on any payments after May 2nd. Make checks payable to St. Rose Youth Group and note Steubenville East 2010 on your check.
Scholarships are available to those families that can show a need. It has always been our policy to help any family who has a teen that would like to participate in this conference but needs financial assistance. Each individual should include a note to request a scholarship with their registration form. Each of those families needing assistance are encouraged to pay as much as they can afford.
4. The following forms must be completed and turned in with your final payment:
 - a. Steubenville East Youth Conference Registration Form 2010
(This form must be turned in with deposit)
 - b. 2010 Liability/ Medical Release Form for Steubenville East (Over 18 must complete adult form)
 - c. Steubenville Diocese Permission Slip 2010
 - d. Steubenville East 2010 Participant Expectations (Code of Conduct) – Teen or Chaperone
5. If a participant will be over the age of 18 prior to the conference he/she must participate in the Protecting God's Children for Adults course. Dates and times are published in the bulletin weekly. This course must be completed by July 1st, 2010.
6. Each participant and an adult must attend two informational meetings prior to the conference. The first meeting will be May 2nd, 2010 at 5:00pm. The second meeting will be Tuesday 20th, 2010 at 7:00pm. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. At these meetings we will give detailed information regarding the conference as well as cover all items needed prior to the trip.
7. Participants and chaperones stay in dorm rooms on campus and the main sessions of the conference will take place in the Ryan Center.
8. Registration includes transportation, housing, all meals except lunch Friday, a Pre-Rally with our CT group, a St. Rose Youth Group t-shirt, a conference t-shirt and a water bottle.
9. Any special dietary needs must be noted with your registration form.
10. All forms necessary for registration are available online at www.stroseyouthgroup.com

ST. ROSE PARENT RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM
STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE
July 23-25, 2010

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ St. Rose of Lima Parish – Newtown, CT

I, _____, the undersigned ask for and give permission for my son/daughter, (Participants Name): _____ to travel to and from and attend, Steubenville East Youth Conference July 23-25, 2010, and if needed, to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated and/or medicated in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve St Rose of Lima Parish and the Diocese of Bridgeport of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of medical treatment and/or participation in the above-described event. I will not hold any of the parties listed above or representatives associated with them responsible in the event of injury. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling such treatment.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

My child is allergic to: _____ Date of last tetanus booster: _____

My child must take the following medication: _____

Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

You should be aware of the following health/medical conditions of my child: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Does your child have his/her own medical card? _____

Policy Carrier: _____ Policy # _____

Physician: _____ Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Other ways to reach you: (Pager, cell phone, work phone – please specify) _____

If I cannot be reached in the event of an Emergency, please notify: _____ Relationship to youth: _____ Phone: _____

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADHERANCE TO CONFERENCE CODE OF BEHAVIOR

(Parent) My child agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations as outlined by the sponsor of this event. I understand that the Parish or its personal will not be held liable if my child fails to cooperate with said regulations and that any infractions of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the conference. I will be responsible for any costs or other requirements for immediate transportation home and damages incurred.

(Youth) As a member of my Parish, I understand and agree to the rules and regulations as outlined by the sponsor of this event. I also understand that I will notify my parents or guardian at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the conference and that I will be sent home at my own or my parents/guardians expense.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

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St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newtown, CT — For students currently in Grades 8-12

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

1. Participant's Name: _____

2. Address: _____

ZIP CODE PLEASE

3. Phone#: _____

4. Email: _____

5. School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

6. Church Name & Location: _____

7. Circle the # of times you have been to this conference before: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6+

8. What size T-shirt would you like? S M L XL XXL (*all adult sizes*)

9. Will your family be paying the full \$250.00?

YES or NO (circle one)

If no, you must contact Rodd Blessey @ blesman@charter.net

Note: Steubenville East 2010 on check

Place forms and checks in the Youth Group Mailbox located at the front door of the Parish Center.

PARENT INFORMATION (not necessary for chaperones)

Mother's Name: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Address (if different than participant): _____

Father's Name: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Address (if different from participant): _____

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, do hereby attest that both myself and my child have read all of the information concerning registration for and participation in the **Steubenville East Youth Conference on July 23-25, 2010** at University of Rhode Island with the Sr. High Youth Group of St. Rose of Lima Parish Newtown, CT. I understand that in order for my child to attend this conference, we must be committed to paying all fees on time, attending all mandatory meetings and participating in all necessary fund-raisers. I also understand that any fees paid will become nonrefundable after May 2nd, 2010.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (required for registration)