

• Important Information

Who: High school teens from St. Junipero Serra Parish (Teens who will be entering ninth grade in the fall or will be graduating from high school in the spring fit into the age bracket for conference attendees.)

What: A Catholic Youth Conference with two to three thousand teenagers in a concert-like environment with music, entertainment, dynamic speakers, and breakout groups. Connect faith to real life!

When: July 21-23, 2023; (Friday PM to Sunday PM)

Where: **Mass Mutual Center, Springfield MA**

Cost: The expected cost of \$350 includes registration, lodging, food, transportation, and a conference t-shirt. Breakdown: \$200 Steubenville Entrance Fee, \$100 hotel, \$50 transportation. **However, the first 15 teens that bring in their \$50 deposit will have \$100 supplemented by the Family Bingo Fundraiser.**

The \$50 deposit that is due (please make out a check to St. Junipero Serra Parish by Feb. 12) when registering becomes non-refundable as it is submitted directly to the conference by us. The remaining balance will be due by the end of May. After initial \$50, please submit \$20 per week by check to St. Junipero Serra Parish for 15 **(or for 10 weeks if you are among the first 15 who will be receiving the discount)** weeks beginning with Feb. 19. There will be fundraisers that will defray the cost, but that amount at this time is unknown. Much will also depend on the number of teens registered to go and whether another parish can help us fill our bus. Money earned by fundraisers will defray your cost in the end. You will be notified by May 1 of changes in your total cost.

Any teen who has a great desire to attend and cannot attend due to cost, please let us know and we will see if we can get a sponsor for you.

Transportation: Preferably Bus(details TBD)

Chaperones: One adult for every 8 youth (minimum ratio)

Accommodations: Hotel (details TBD)

Food: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel or for a small fee.

Security and First Aid: On duty and accessible throughout conference weekend

Questions? Sr. Karen (confirmationcoordinatorsjs@gmail.com) or Anton Miranda (stjuniperoserra@gmail.com)