

Important Information about Steubenville East 2024

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 26-28, 2024; (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon)

Where: Mass Mutual Center, Springfield MA

Cost: \$210 for Steubenville Entrance Fee (includes a conference t-shirt and meals except for breakfast.)

\$100 each for hotel fee if two share a room and \$50 if four share a room, since the Family Bingo Fundraiser will supplement another \$100 for each room.

The \$50 deposit that is due (please make out a check to St. Junipero Serra Parish by February 25) when registering becomes nonrefundable as it is submitted directly to the conference by us. The remaining balance will be due by the end of May. It is suggested that you pay \$75 at the end of the first 3 months and \$85 at the end of May, unless you wish to pay all at once.

Sponsorship and Scholarships: 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. We already have had several sponsors come forward.

We may also be able to get up to two scholarships for our parish from the Steubenville Conference.

Transportation: Teens will have to make their own arrangements to get there Friday afternoon by 3:00 pm and to return Sunday after 12:30 pm. Springfield is about 30 minutes away.

Chaperones: We will be providing at least one virtue-certified adult for every 8 youth.

Accommodations: Hotel: Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place which is a 7-minute walk from the Mass Mutual Center.

Food: Friday dinner. Saturday lunch and dinner. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel for a small fee. I suggest that a bottle of water and some snacks be brought and carried in a backpack during the conference. Not sure if there will be food trucks outside.

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

Questions? Sr. Karen (confirmationcoordinator@gmail.com)