

Important Information about Steubenville East 2025

Who: High school teens from St. Junipero Serra Parish (Teens who will be entering ninth grade this coming September or will be graduating from high school next June 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 25-27, 2024; (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon)

Where: Mass Mutual Center, Springfield MA – 1277 Main Street.

Cost: Steubenville Entrance Fee – you only have to pay **\$190** towards this (includes meals except for breakfast) or \$100 each if more than one family member attends. The remaining fee and the cost of the hotel room will be covered by the Grant and our SJS Knights of Columbus. Usually two to three of our teens will be in each hotel room and chaperones are in rooms in between every few of those rooms. Checks should be made out to St. Junipero Serra Parish.

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

Accommodations: Hotel: We are planning to book rooms in the **Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place** which is a 7-minute walk from the Mass Mutual Center. The address: **One Monarch Place, Springfield.**

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

Food Provided: Friday dinner. Saturday lunch and dinner. **Breakfast** will be provided at or near 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. There will be food trucks around and it would be good to have some extra money if interested in purchasing from the Life Teen store they will have there – clothes – music.

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

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