

YOUTH 2000

Retreat



A weekend
for, of, and
by young
people

*All youth and
young adults,
Ages 13 to 30
are invited!*

October 9, 10, 11, 2009

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
(Formerly St. Peter Parish)
449 High Avenue
Oshkosh, WI

*“Set the Eucharist at the center of
your personal life and community
life: love the Eucharist, adore the
Eucharist, and celebrate it... Live
the Eucharist by testifying to God’s
love for every person.”*

*Pope John Paul II
World Youth Day, Rome, 2000*

Retreat led by on-fire, outstanding speakers!!!
Including the Franciscan Friars of the
Renewal from NEW YORK & Community of St
John from Illinois!

Friday, October 9	6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Need more information? Call:
(920) 232-8793 or (920) 424-6614

For Registration:
(920) 232-8793 OR www.oshkoshyouthretreat.org

† **Inspiring Talks**
† **Group Workshops**

† **Eucharistic Adoration**
† **Personal Testimonies**

† **Lively Music**
† **Sharing Faith**

General Information

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held Friday, October 9 through Sunday, October 11, 2009 at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Oshkosh, WI. All youth and young adults, ages 13 to 30 are invited. If you have any questions about the following information, please call (920)232-8793 or (920) 424-6614

REGISTRATION

The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. **All participants, including chaperones, must complete the Liability Release Form.** All forms for participants age 17 and younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and must be completed in advance of the weekend. Participants are encouraged to pre-register. Participants who wait to register at the door must have Liability Release and Registration Forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and will only be allowed entrance if space is available. Return completed registration forms by September 30, 2009. *The registration fee is \$40 per person.* All chaperones must submit proof of compliance with Diocesan requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors (see below). Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted.

CHAPERONES

There must be one adult chaperone, age 21 and over, for every one to seven youth under the age of 18. Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone. Chaperones must arrive with, attend and stay with their youth during the Retreat. All chaperones and volunteers must fulfill and be in compliance with their Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors **by completing any Diocesan required training and a current criminal background check.** All chaperones must provide a letter from their parish or diocese confirming their compliance with diocesan policies and procedures. Send chaperone form, fee and compliance letter with participants' forms and fees.

LOCATION

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is located at 449 High Avenue. (see map)

MEALS

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal will be provided on Saturday. The cost for these two meals is included in the \$40 registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option.

Program "I Am The Bread of Life" Jn 6:35

Friday, October 9, 2009

6:00 p.m. Registration
6:30 p.m. Music
7:00 p.m. Welcome/Introduction and Rosary
7:30 p.m. Mass
8:45 p.m. Short Break
9:00 p.m. Talk
9:45 p.m. Music, Meditation, Adoration
11:00 p.m. Closing

Saturday, October 10, 2009

8:00 a.m. Music
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Talk
9:45 a.m. Workshops
10:30 a.m. Short Break
10:45 a.m. Music, Meditation, Testimonies
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Talk/Examination of Conscience
2:15 p.m. Workshops
3:00 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Music, Meditation, International Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Talk
8:15 p.m. Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Procession
10:00 p.m. Closing

Sunday, October 11, 2009

8:00 a.m. Music
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. Talk
9:00 a.m. Rosary and Reposition
9:30 a.m. Short Break
10:00 a.m. Benediction
10:15 a.m. Crowning of Mary
10:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Testimonies
12:30 p.m. Closing

† Priests will be available for confession throughout the weekend.

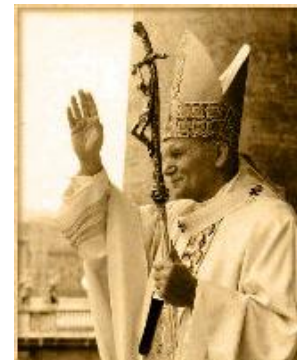
HOUSING

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Press Releases and a sample bulletin notice for a Parish Bulletin are available. Please call (920) 232-8793 for bulletin announcements. Any part of this brochure or portions of the website can be copied and or enlarged for promotion of the Retreat.

Whether you are familiar with **YOUTH 2000** or this is your first opportunity to participate in this exciting weekend, we want to share some personal experiences with you.



"The Youth 2000 Retreat program is well known to help foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament among our young people. Every part of this retreat is meant to help young people grow in their love of Christ and His Church. For the past six years I have witnessed the involvement, energy, and effects upon young men and women such as yourselves as they took part of Youth 2000 retreats in Wyoming. Now, as your Bishop, I invite you to this remarkable experience here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

Most Reverend David L. Ricken
Bishop of Green Bay, Wisconsin

THE TEENS

✠ I learned a lot about how I'm supposed to live my life as a Catholic. I also grew closer to God through adoration and prayer. I feel more confident in spreading God's word everywhere I go. *Teresa*

✠ I became more spiritually aware. I learned many new things. I became more close to God. It was my first experience of adoration, and now that I've done it, it makes me want to come in to our church and give an hour to God. *Mary Ann*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned Jesus IS really present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. *Emma*

✠ I got reacquainted with God and Jesus and I felt one with them. I got peace, happiness and joy from the retreat. I got a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and I have a new understanding of faith. *Brent*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned that prayer is extremely important in order to keep a close relationship with God and Jesus Christ. *Ernie*

POPE JOHN PAUL II

"It is to you, young people, that the task first falls of bearing witness to the Faith and bringing into the third millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, the Life ..."

MOTHER TERESA

"May the Immaculate Heart of Mary guide and protect this beautiful spiritual initiative, YOUTH 2000, and lead each one of you to respond with enthusiasm that you may be in the world, true carriers of God's love, peace, joy, and unity."

THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUTH 2000

The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic heart of Jesus Christ.

The primary goal of YOUTH 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

THE BISHOPS

✠ It was inspiring to witness the faith of the young people and their obvious love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. *Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza*

✠ Youth 2000 will help you to strengthen your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, to deepen your love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother, and to learn more about our Catholic Faith, which is such a treasure. All of us are called to **know** Jesus more intimately, **love** Jesus more ardently, and **live** Jesus more totally. Youth 2000 is a splendid opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus. *Bishop Joseph A. Galante*

✠ It is a unique opportunity for you to encounter Christ in the Eucharist, to learn about Mary and the Church, as well as build new friendships based on our Catholic faith ... As I am sure you agree, you play a vital role in the Church. It is Jesus' love that calls us to this role. *Cardinal J. Francis Stafford, Rome*

DIRECTIONS-MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

From the North:

Follow Hwy 41 S

Exit Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) turn left

Follow Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) into Oshkosh

Turn right onto High Ave (after River)

Follow High Ave to Most Blessed Sacrament

From the South:

Follow Hwy 41 N

Exit Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) turn right

Follow Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) into Oshkosh

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From the West:

Follow Hwy 21 into Oshkosh

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LODGING INFORMATION

Please see additional Chaperone information to the right

“Youth 2000 Retreat” (name of blocked rooms)

Hawthorne Inn and Suites – (920) 303-1133

\$49.90

hot breakfast is included

(Distance - 4.11 miles)

AmericInn Motel – (920) 232-0300

\$49.90

hot breakfast is included

(Distance – 2.78 miles)

Comfort Suites – (920) 230-7378

\$49.90

hot breakfast is included

(Distance – 2.54 miles)

OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS

Park Plaza Hotel – (920) 231-5000

(Distance 0.60 miles)

Holiday Inn Express – (920) 303-1300

(Distance 2.99 miles)

Hilton Garden Inn – (920) 966-1300

(Distance 3.05 miles)

Super 8 Motel – (920) 426-2885

(Distance 2.87 miles)

CONTACT US:

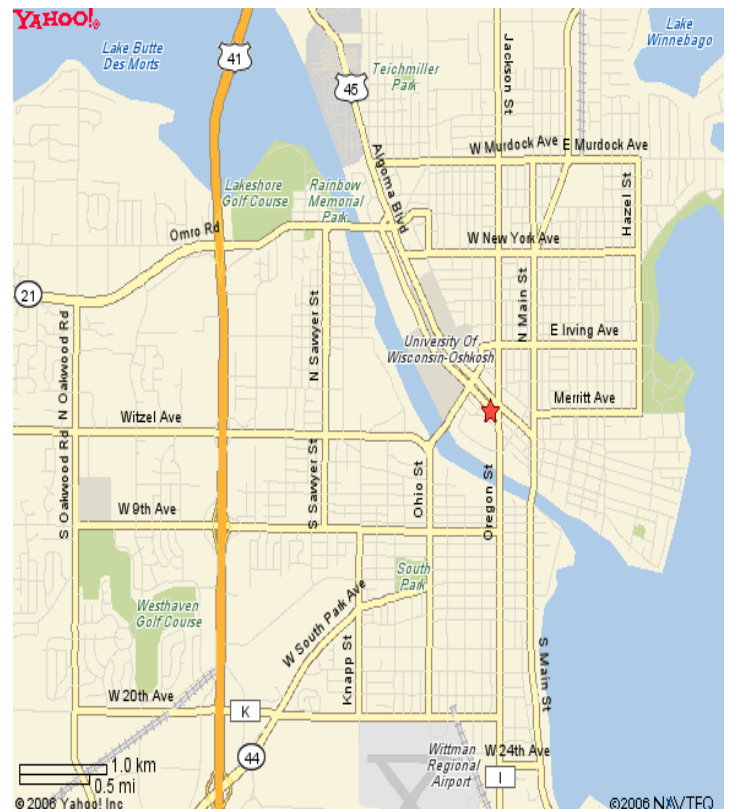
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