

YOUTH 2000

Retreat



A weekend
for, of, and
by young
people

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

November 11, 12, 13, 2011

Lourdes High School
110 N. Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, WI

*"I now ask you to 'abide' in the adoration of
Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. I ask you to
enter into conversation with him, to bring before
him your questions and to listen to his voice."*

Pope Benedict XVI
August 20, 2011 Address
World Youth Day Vigil, Madrid

Retreat led by on-fire, outstanding speakers!!!

**Including the Franciscan Friars of the
Renewal from NEW YORK & Community of St
John from Illinois!**

Friday, November 11	6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 12	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 13	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, November 11 through Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Lourdes High School 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.

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 October 29, 2011. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted.

LOCATION

Lourdes High School is located at 110 N. Sawyer Street. (see map)

CHAPERONES

There must be one adult chaperone, age 21 and over, for every one to seven youth under the age of 18. Parents are responsible for finding chaperones for their children. 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. Each chaperone MUST SUBMIT A LETTER FROM THEIR PARISH OR DIOCESE STATING THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE. A person cannot vouch for themselves that they have complied. Chaperones or volunteers without valid proof of compliance will not be admitted entrance.

MEALS

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal will be provided on Saturday. The cost for these two meals is included in the \$50 registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option.

HOUSING

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

Friday, November 11, 2011

- 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, November 12, 2011

- 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, November 13, 2011

- 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.

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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.

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 grown in their love of Christ and His Church. I have witnessed the involvement, energy, and effects upon young men and women such as yourselves as they took part of Youth 2000 retreats. As your Bishop, I invite you to this remarkable experience here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

Most Reverend David A. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Diocese of Green Bay



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-LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

From the North:

Follow Hwy 41 S
Exit Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) turn left
Follow Hwy 21 (Oshkosh Ave) into Oshkosh
Turn right onto Sawyer St (before River)
Follow Sawyer St to Lourdes High School

From the South:

Follow Hwy 41 N
Exit 9th Avenue Exit turn right
Follow 9th Ave East into Oshkosh
Turn left onto Sawyer Avenue
Follow Sawyer Ave to Lourdes High School

LODGING INFORMATION

Please see additional Chaperone information to the right

Reserve Rooms By November 1, 2011

“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)

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