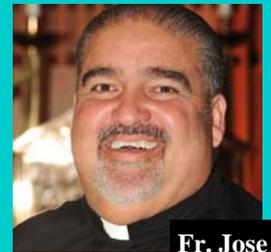


This past weekend I was blessed to attend a Steubenville Youth Conference in Orange County with five adult Parishioners and 30 of our high school youth. You may have heard about this annual event where thousands of Catholic teens come together from all over the country for a weekend filled with great speakers, engaging music, reverent Mass and prayer, and tremendous fellowship. Through powerful witness, inspiring worship and dynamic liturgies, Steubenville offers both the youth and their leaders in the Parish community the opportunity to encounter Christ and to see the truth and beauty of our Church. I thought that you would enjoy hearing some direct testimony from our teens who attended this weekend and the thoughts of their parents about this transformational experience.

—Debbie Fredette



I love Steubenville because it's the one time a year where I'm given the chance to focus on nothing except my relationship with God. I get to be with other teens my age who are really striving to be holy men and women. The Holy Spirit works in miraculous ways during the weekend. —Maddie



Fr. Jose

Steubenville brings people closer to Christ! I'm so glad I was there!



I never realized how many other Catholic teens there were in SoCal! —Anna



Honest and Inspiring!

I am so grateful for my girl's experience at the conference this weekend.

—Amee parent



This weekend has strengthened my relationship with God and it will continue to grow as a result of what I learned.

—Grace.



I feel so lifted and closer to God than I have ever been in my life. The confession was the biggest thing I needed and I'm glad I was able to cleanse myself of my sins.

—Anonymous

Food Was Great!

The Music Was Awesome!



Sarah Swafford

Want to join us next year or learn more about Steubenville? Come to IGNITE High School Youth Group on Wednesdays at 6:30pm or Breakfast with the King on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am and find out more or see Debbie Fredette in Faith Formation!

MORE!



The Steubenville Conference was an amazing experience and is something I look forward to every summer now. I feel as if I have made a true connection with our God and everyone in our church, the messages in each talk opened my eyes to our reality and showed how Christ is the most important thing in my life. Thank you for this amazing experience!

—*Angeline*
first-time participant



Oscar Rivera Jr.

It opened my eyes to a bunch of new opportunities and possibilities. I couldn't believe how friendly everyone was. I really liked the energy and the music. I enjoyed the experience of being in a dorm. —*Leila*



The conference was a truly amazing experience like no other. We learned in the 3 days about becoming true daughters and sons of Christ with talks about social media, addictions, through the Mass, praise, and adoration. The highlight of my Steubenville experience was adoration. A thousand plus teens were exposed to Jesus in a way like no other through two short hours of adoration. This is my third year attending a Steubenville conference and I still want to pray to Jesus through adoration of the holy host longer. The whole weekend was eye opening and I loved every second of it.

—*Bella*



Leah Darrow



This weekend, being able to experience the atmosphere of a large scale religious event, was truly inspiring in the progression of my faith. Being surrounded by so many friendly faces has given me the confidence to be proud of being a Catholic. —*Alex*

I loved seeing the light in our children's faces when they returned. What a blessing to hear teens recant one exciting memory or revelation after another. I especially loved when our 13 year old asked if all the kids were so nice because they were Catholic. —*Happy Mom*



An insane experience!

The speakers were hilarious and I could really relate to what they were saying.

—*Anonymous*



Brian Kissinger



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