

YOUTH 2000

Retreat

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A weekend
for, of, and
by young
people

*All youth and
young adults,
ages 13-30 are
invited!*

February 24th, 25th & 26th
2012

St. Anne Parish Hall
Beaumont, Texas

*Dear young people, learn to
"see" and to "meet" Jesus in the
Eucharist, where He is present
and close to us." - Pope
Benedict XVI, Message for World
Youth Day 2011*

Retreat led by on-fire, outstanding speakers!!!
The Franciscan Friars and Sisters from New York

Friday, February 24th, 6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 25th, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 26th, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call (409-832-8107 ext. 105)

†Inspiring Talks

†Eucharistic Adoration

†Lively Music

†Group workshop

†Personal testimonies

†Sharing Faith

General Information

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held Friday, February 24th, Saturday, February 25th, and Sunday, February 26th, 2012 at St. Anne Parish in Beaumont, TX. All youth and young adults, ages 13-30 are invited. If you have any questions after reading the following information, please call (409-832-8107 ext. 105).

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 Feb. 8th. The registration fee is \$50 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

St. Anne Parish is located at 2715 Calder, Beaumont, Texas 77704. (The Church is located on the corner of Calder and 11th St.)

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.

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

Friday, February 24th

- 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:30 p.m. Music
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome Franciscans/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, February 25th

- 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, February 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Music
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 a.m. Talk
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary
- 9:30 a.m. Short Break
- 10:00 a.m. Benediction and Reposition
- 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 entire weekend.

YOUTH 2000 relies on private donations. Your donations are welcome! If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to YOUTH 2000 and mail it to the National Office: YOUTH 2000, 6225 Boca Raton, Dallas, TX 75230

HOUSING

YOUTH 2000, St. Anne Church, and the Diocese of Beaumont are not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided regarding hotels is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels. St. Anne Church, and the Diocese of Beaumont have no relationship with these hotels other than to negotiate the best rate it could obtain. In selecting a hotel, you should determine based on your investigation whether or not it is a safe place for you to stay. Transportation is not provided.

“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 ...

Pope John Paul II



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*, a booklet outlining the theological content and liturgical practices of the YOUTH 2000 Retreat received an Imprimatur in 2000.

POPE JOHN PAUL II

✠ As a priority in your response to the call for a new evangelization, I am heartened to learn of your resolute efforts to bring further energy to youth ministry. The growth of such groups as YOUTH 2000 and the development of university chaplaincy programs are evidence of the desire of many young people to share in the Church's life. *Pope John Paul II*

✠ 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

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*

✠ 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

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*

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.

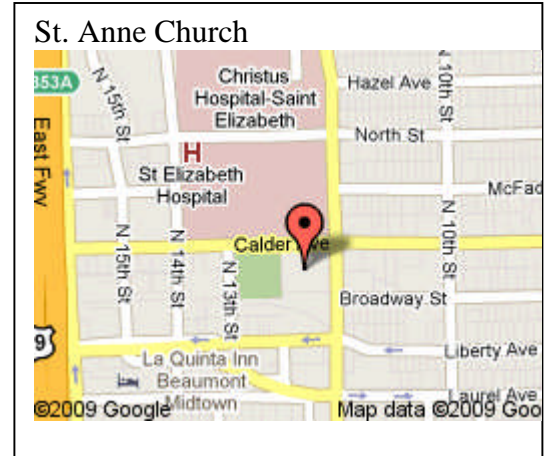
The primary goal of YOUTH 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

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**Hotel Accommodations for the St. Anne's Retreat
February 24th and 26th, 2012**

Below is a list of local Hotels for your convenience. Call for pricing and reservations.

Best Western Jefferson Inn Continental Breakfast 1610 IH 10 S (409) 842-0037	.+ tax 2 Double Beds
Hampton Inn Hot Breakfast Buffet 3795 IH 10 S (409) 840-9922	+ tax 2 Double Beds or 1 King Bed
Howard Johnson Continental Breakfast 2615 IH 10 E (409) 832-0666	2 Double Beds What ever is available at time
La Quinta Continental Breakfast 220 IH 10 N (409) 838-9991	+ tax 2 Double Beds



**St. Anne Catholic Church
P.O.Box 3429
Beaumont, TX. 77704**

Return Service Requested

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