

Dear Youth Ministers/Youth Ministry Contacts, Pastors, and Directors of Religious Education:

The **Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference, or ODYC for short**, will take place Friday and Saturday, November 20-21, 2026, at The Owensboro Convention Center. The theme for the conference is All Things New/Todo Lo Hago Nuevo. The conference will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night and end at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The conference will include keynote addresses, prayer experiences including Adoration, praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and workshops on various topics relevant to youth and adults, and lots of music. The event will end with liturgy celebrated by Bishop William F. Medley.

The cost for the event is \$40/person and includes a T-shirt. Chaperones must also pay the fee, but we encourage parishes to pay for their chaperones. Registration and Payment **must be in the office by October 21, 2026**. If received after October 21st the fee will be **\$50**, on a first come first served basis, until all the spots are filled. Please be aware that registrations arriving after October 21st will not receive a T-shirt. No registration will be accepted after November 16th and will not be accepted at the door of the event.

October 21, 2026	\$40	T-shirt
October 22 – November 16, 2026	\$50	No T-shirt

It is common for most groups to stay in a hotel on Friday evening, but you also have the option to commute. It is the parish/family groups' responsibility to make their own arrangements for overnight stay, transportation, and all meals. There is a room block set up Hampton Inn and Suites Riverfront and Home2Suites across from the Convention Center. [Click Here](#) for the room block information.

You are only required to register online no forms need to be sent to the Diocese Youth Office. You are required to bring Forms A and B (for each youth and adult in your group) in case you need to seek medical assistance for someone in your group while attending the conference.

Registration will be online only as the USPS is very unreliable these days and I want to make sure I get everyone registered. [Click Here](#) to register your group online. If your parish needs to send a check instead of paying online you may do so, but online payment is preferred. Checks must be mailed promptly after registering your group.

Attached you will find: Youth and Adult Medical Forms, Code of Conduct, and schedule. Breakout session information coming soon.

Website for event information: [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Robin, 270-683-1545. We look forward to receiving your parish registration!

We hope to see you there,