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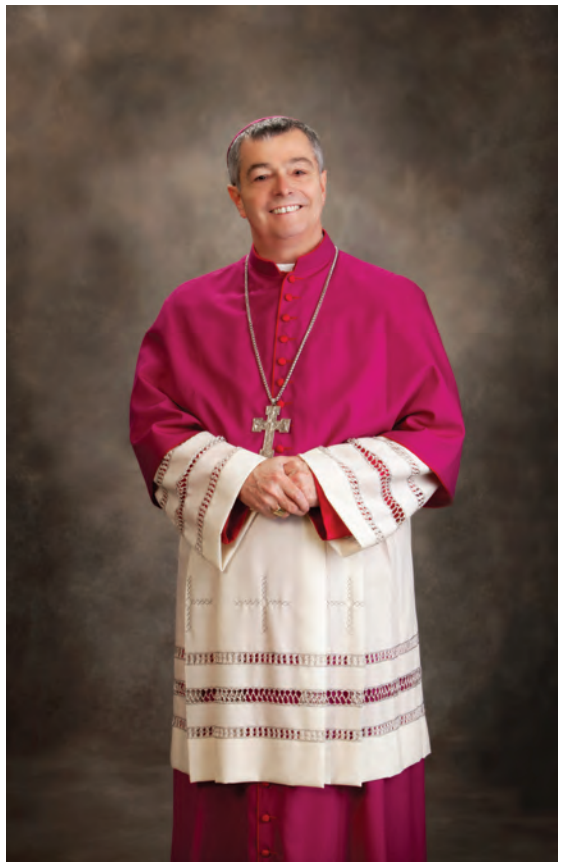


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Welcome to the Diocese of Owensboro's
YOUTH 2000 weekend.

Jesus assured us that when two or more
gather in His name, He will be present
to us. As you gather for YOUTH 2000,
we know that Jesus Christ will be present
in profound ways.

My prayer for you is that you encounter
the Lord Jesus in this celebration and
know the joy of a life lived in worship
to God and in service to God's people.
Every human encounter holds the
promise of revealing more to us about
our Lord and His presence in our lives.
This YOUTH 2000 can help you to know
Christ more fully through the Eucharist,
adoration, prayer, reconciliation, and
through your friends, new and old, who
join with you. Open yourselves in these
days to an encounter with Jesus Christ.
Let God surprise you with His love and
care for you!



I would like to extend a huge thank you
to the Marian Shrine Event Committee
and our diocesan Office of Youth and
Young Adult Ministry for their tireless
efforts in providing you with this opportunity. Their efforts, and those of many others,
will be repaid when you go forth from this experience with renewed faith as disciples of
Jesus to share the Good News with our diocese and the world.

I will be at YOUTH 2000 and look forward to being with you and praying with you as
you seek a closer relationship with Christ. I pray for you every day!

Yours in Christ,

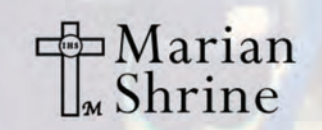
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25TH ANNUAL
YOUTH 2000
A Eucharistic-Centered Retreat

March 11-13, 2022
Brescia University
Owensboro, KY



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YOUTH 2000

The challenging message of World Youth Day in 1993 has been picked up throughout the United States through an initiative called YOUTH 2000.

The prayer festivals of YOUTH 2000 produce leaders among youth; leaders like those called forth by St. Pope John Paul II in his homily during World Youth Day in Denver, on August 15, 1993, when he challenged the young people to not be ashamed of the Gospel, to be willing to preach it from the rooftops and to make Christ known in the modern world. *(Paraphrased from the late St. John Paul II's August 15, 1993 homily on the 8th World Youth Day.)*

YOUTH 2000 leads young people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist; to live and proclaim the Gospel message with joy and enthusiasm; and to become evangelizers of the New Evangelization.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“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. God bless you all.” *(Mother Teresa, June 1992)*



YOUTH 2000 Retreat Schedule

Friday, March 11 — 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Saturday, March 12 — 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, March 13 — 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Registration Information

The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. All forms for participants ages 18 and over must be filled out in advance. All forms for participants ages 17 or younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Participants are encouraged to pre-register by February 28, 2022. The registration fee is **\$60.00 per person**. If registering with others at your parish, please make your check payable to your parish. If registering as an individual, then checks may be made payable to the Marian Shrine Committee.

Participants who wait to register at the door must bring their payment and have the chaperone, liability release and registration forms signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

Program

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat program brings young people to know the joy of a life lived in the worship of God and in service to God’s people, and empowers them to go forth with renewed faith, to be witnesses to the Faith, to share the Good News and to be the evangelizers in this world. Through talks, music, adoration, prayer, panel discussions, fellowship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the celebration of the Mass, the young people deepen their love and understanding of the Catholic faith, and encounter the power and richness of God’s love and mercy.

Chaperones

All chaperones must fulfill and be in compliance with the diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors. Please see the insert from

the Diocese of Owensboro for those requirements. There must be one chaperone, at least 21 years of age, for every seven youth under the age of 18. The chaperone registration form and fee must accompany the youth(s) form(s). Parents or legal guardians assume responsibility for finding a chaperone.

Housing/Hotel

YOUTH 2000, the Marian Shrine Committee, and the Diocese of Owensboro 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. The Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocese of Owensboro 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.

Courtyard by Marriot	270-685-4140	\$119
Fairfield Inn By Marriot	270-688-8887	\$109
Hampton Inn South	270-926-2006	\$99
Hampton Inn Downtown	270-685-2005	\$124
Townplace Suites	270-231-8222	\$179

*Ask for YOUTH 2000 rooms by February 11, 2022. Call for availability.

Meals

On Saturday, lunch, dinner, drinks and snacks will be provided. The cost of the meals is included in the \$60 registration fee. Leaving the site for meals is not an option.



Location

YOUTH 2000 will take place on the campus of Brescia University, 717 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 in the Moore Center.



For More Information:

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PROGRAM

“I am the Bread of Life.” Jn. 6:35

Friday, March 11

6:30 PM	Music
7:00 PM	Welcome/Rosary
7:30 PM	Mass, Homily – A Retreat with Jesus Christ
8:45 PM	Short Break
9:00 PM	Talk – The Eucharist (Adoration and the Real Presence) <i>“I am the Bread of Life.”</i> Jn. 6:35
9:45 PM	Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration
10:30 PM	Closing – All night Adoration follows

Saturday, March 12

9:00 AM	Music
9:15 AM	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	Talk – Who is Jesus Christ? “Whoever Sees the Son and Believes in Him Shall Have Eternal Life” Jn. 6:40
10:15 AM	Faith and Morals Panel
11:00 AM	Short Break
11:15 AM	Music, Testimonies
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	Talk – Examination of Conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation “I will not reject anyone who comes to Me.” Jn. 6:37
2:30 PM	Faith and Morals Panel
3:15 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Music, Talk – Divine Mercy
4:15 PM	International Rosary, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:45 PM	Mass, Homily – The Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery “This is the Bread that comes down from heaven.” Jn 6:58
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Talk – Reconciliation: Gift of the Holy Spirit “It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer” Jn. 6:63
8:15 PM	Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 PM	Eucharist Prayer Service
10:00 PM	Closing – All night Adoration follows

Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM	Music
8:45 AM	Morning Prayer
9:00 AM	Talk – Mary, Star of Evangelization “Do whatever He tells you.” Jn 2:5
9:30 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Short Break
10:15 AM	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:30 AM	Crowning of Mary
10:45 AM	Mass, Homily – Witnessing to Christ (Evangelization) “The words I have spoken are Spirit and life.” Jn. 6:63
12:00 PM	Testimonies
12:30 PM	Closing

Priests will be available for Confessions during the entire weekend.

YOUTH 2000 relies on private donations. Your donations are welcome to help us meet our needs and expenses. If you would like to make a donation, please make all checks payable to YOUTH 2000 and mail to the national office, YOUTH 2000, 6225 Boca Raton, Dallas, Texas 75230.