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Know that I am the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mother of
the true God...Here I will show and offer all my love, my
compassion, my help and protection to the people. I am your
merciful Mother, the Mother of all who love me, of those who
cry to me, of those who have confidence in me.

-The words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, 1531



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From the Bishop's Office



Welcome to the Diocese of Owensboro's Youth 2000 weekend. Our whole Catholic Church
celebrates with great joy when you come together.

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

My prayer for you is that you will encounter the Lord Jesus in this celebration and know the
joy of a life lived in worship of God and 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 and adoration and prayer,
through the sacrament of reconciliation, 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!

Our diocese is indebted 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.

Be assured of my prayers for you as you seek a closer relationship with Our Lord and His
Blessed Mother. I pray for you every day!

Yours in Christ,

William F. Medley

Most Reverend William F. Medley
Bishop of Owensboro



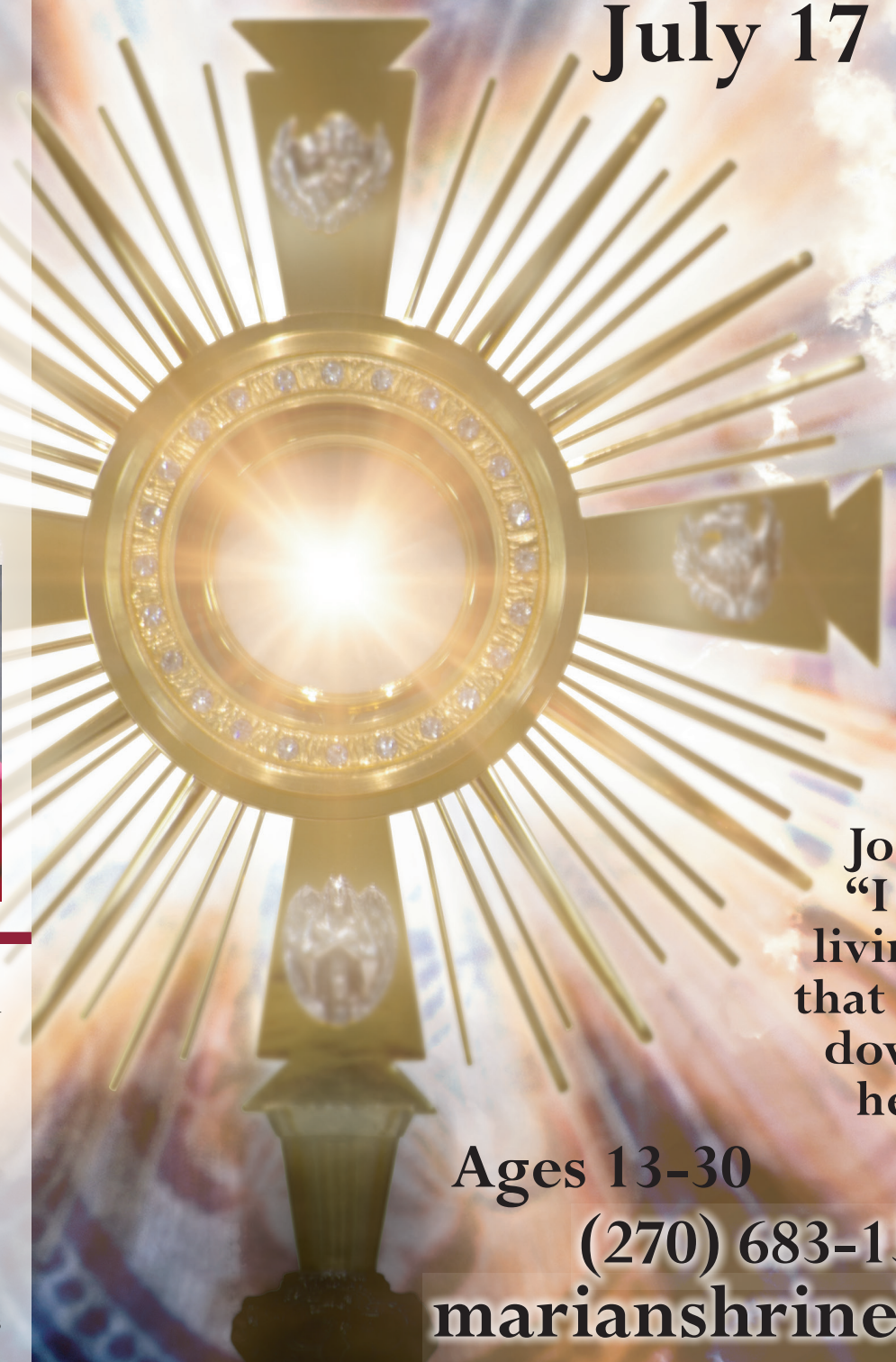
"Mary also teaches us to live 'eucharistically', that is to learn
how to give thanks and praise, and not to fixate on our
problems and difficulties alone. In this way, your partici-
pation in Holy Mass and the occasions when you celebrate
the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be both a high point
and new beginning. Your lives will be renewed each day
in forgiveness and they will become an act of perennial
praise to the Almighty." Homily at Mass, World Youth Day,
Kraków, Poland, 31 July 2016

-Pope Francis

24th Annual YOUTH 2000

A Eucharistic-Centered Retreat
BRESCIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CENTER

July 17 & 18
2021



John 6:51
"I am the
living bread
that has come
down from
heaven."

Ages 13-30

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This monstrance is the vocations monstrance blessed by Saint John Paul II and is located
throughout the year at the Carmel Home in Owensboro, KY. Image courtesy of Fr. Josh McCarty.

GENERAL INFORMATION for YOUTH 2000

Retreat Schedule

Saturday, July 17 – 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 18 – 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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 age 17 or younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Participants are encouraged to pre-register by July 2, 2021. The registration fee is \$60.00 per person. Checks payable to the Marian Shrine Committee. This includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a drink with each meal.

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

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

Chaperones

- All chaperones must fulfill and be in compliance with the Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors.
- See insert from the Diocese of Owensboro for requirements for chaperones.
- There must be one chaperone at least 21 years of age for every seven youth under the age of 18.
- Chaperone registration form and fee must accompany youth(s) form(s).
- Parent or legal guardian assumes responsibility for finding a chaperone.

Housing/Hotel

YOUTH 2000, Inc, the Diocese of Owensboro, Office of Youth Ministry, and the Marian Shrine Committee are not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided for hotels is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels. The Diocese of Owensboro, Office of Youth Ministry and the Marian Shrine Committee 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.

Fairfield Inn by Marriot	270-688-8887	\$109.00
Hampton Inn South	270-926-2006	\$105.00
Holiday Inn Downtown	270-685-2005	\$164.00
TownePlace	270-231-8222	Queens \$199.00 King \$179.00

Rooms will be held until June 16, 2021

*Ask for YOUTH 2000 rooms by dates listed above. Call for availability.



Promotional Materials

A press release and a sample notice for parish bulletins are available. Please call if you would like a copy. Any part of this brochure can be copied and/or enlarged for promotion of the retreat.

Meals

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal as well as snacks during all breaks will be provided on Saturday. The cost of the meals is included in the \$60.00 registration fee. Leaving the site for meals is not an option.

YOUTH 2000

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

The prayer festivals of YOUTH 2000 are producing leaders among youth who, in the words of the late Pope, are not ashamed of the Gospel and are willing to preach it from the rooftops and in making Christ known in the modern world."

The first YOUTH 2000 was introduced in our country in 1992 and is now sweeping the nation. Other programs are going strong in the Caribbean, British Isles, and Europe.

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, 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."



SPIRITUALITY of YOUTH 2000



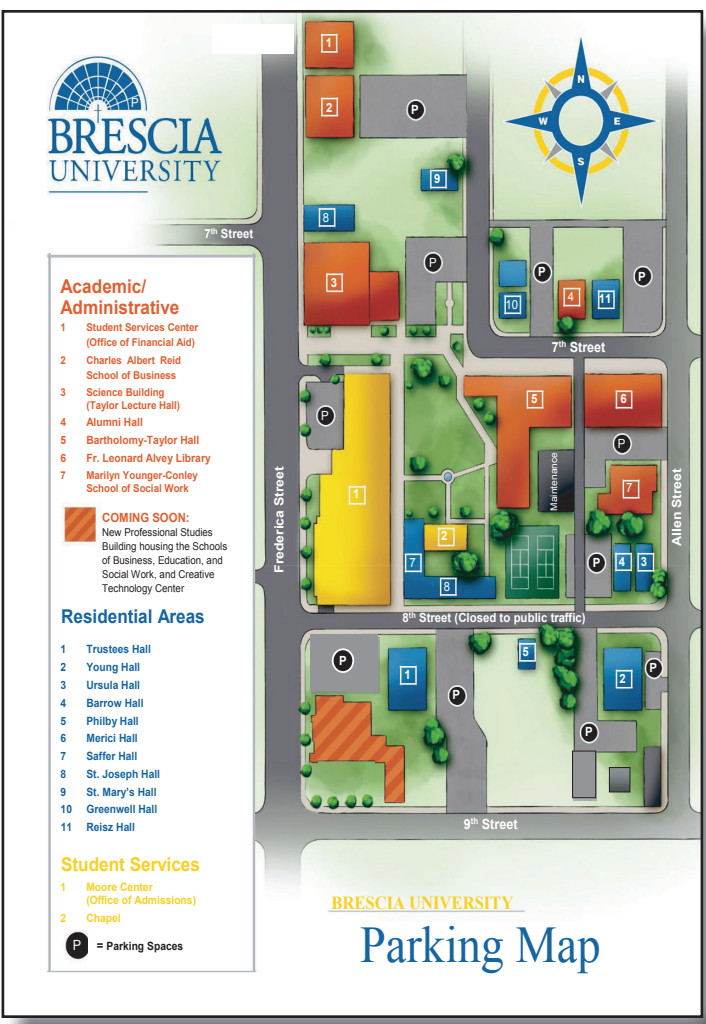
The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to lead young people through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ. Through Eucharistic centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Pope John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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PROGRAM

"I am the Bread of Life." JN. 6:35

Saturday, July 17

- 10:00 AM Music
- 10:15 AM Morning Prayer
- 10:30 AM Talk - Who is Jesus Christ? "Whoever Sees the Son and Believes in Him Shall Have Eternal Life" Jn 6:40
- 11:15 AM Faith and Morals Panel
- 12:15 PM Music
- 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
- 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet -
- 3:00 PM Talk - The Eucharist (Adoration and the Real Presence) "I am the Bread of Life." Jn. 6:35
- 3:30 PM Music, Meditation, Adoration
- 4:15 PM Break
- 4:45 PM Rosary, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:00 PM Mass, Homily - The Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery "This is the Bread that comes down from heaven." Jn. 6:58
- 6:15 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, July 18

- 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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES must be followed during the Retreat Weekend. Please check the Diocese of Owensboro website for the Youth 2000 Retreat for the most current guidelines.
Owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/
See insert inside brochure. Guidelines subject to change.

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.