



Catholic Youth Organization

New this year:

CYO is offering online registration for your convenience. This is optional for those of you who would like to register your group with us via the website *- www.cyodetroit.org

Please note if you choose this means of registration, then the designated coordinator for your group should register the entire group in one sitting. You can use your Parish credit/debit card for online payment. You **still need to mail in your regular registration packet** to the CYO offices at the address listed below and include your Parish check if that is your means of payment.

Treasures Under The Rainbow

- **Rainbow commemorative apparel are available by pre-order. See your pre-order form for details.**

Places to Eat

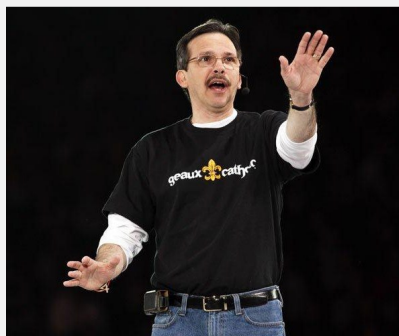
- You will need money for Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Participants eat meals with their parish/school group. A list of restaurants will be available to you.

Expectations

- Participants are expected to attend all conference events, no sitting in walkways. All events have been designed by Youth Council for your enjoyment and enrichment.
- Youth not registered with the Conference will not be allowed in at any time.
- Youth will not be allowed to come and go during the conference, for security purposes all youth will stay for the entire week-end at the hotel.
- Name badges will be given out at registration and must be worn at all times during the Conference. There will be a \$10.00 charge to replace a lost badge.
- The purchase, possession or use of illegal substances will not be allowed. Individuals who break the law will be dismissed from the Conference and are subject to punishment according to the law.
- Participants will follow all rules of the Conference including dress code.

SMOKE FREE CONFERENCE

- The Catholic Youth Organization, the Marriott Hotel and the Youth Council support Rainbow as a smoke-free environment. Smoking will not be allowed within the Conference area and hotel. This applies to all participants.



Keynote Presenter

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

Mike has had the privilege of speaking in over 115 dioceses in the U.S. and Canada, to groups ranging from 10 to 10,000. He has addressed youth, adult and intergenerational (family) audiences in diocesan, regional, national and international settings. He has led youth and adult retreats, parish missions, leadership institutes, and in-services. Audiences have been as diverse as clergy, school faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Mike has worked with teenagers and adults in a variety of settings since 1984. He has experience in the high school setting (six years), and thirteen years in diocesan youth ministry (CYO/Youth Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 1990-2003). Since 2003, he has worked full time as a speaker and "faith horticulturist."

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He also has received a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies from the Center for Ministry Development and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pastoral Life and Administration from Loyola University.

Mike Patin

Registration Information

Who: All 9th through 12th grade students from around the Archdiocese of Detroit who wish to come together on an Archdiocesan level to learn more about themselves and their faith. This is an exciting two-day experience of prayer, community and enablement.

How: Registration is accomplished through a designated adult at the parish, high school, or community level. The designated adult should compile all registration forms and submit them as follows. Option 1, one sitting via online registration using your parish credit/debit card and then sending in the completed packet to the CYO offices; or Option 2, via mail in with the completed packet with your parish credit/debit card or parish check for full payment made out to CYO.

For accounting purposes on mail in registrations, a separate check for youth participation fee is still acceptable—please just memo as such.

This years Conference Fees

- Early Bird Registration \$97.00
Group packet postmarked by November 15
- Regular Registration \$117.00
Postmarked between Nov. 16 and Dec. 01
- Late Registration \$122.00
Postmarked between Dec. 02 and Dec. 15
- Youth Participation Fee \$10.00
All youth

No Group Registration will be accepted after December 15th!

Conference Fees include 4 general sessions, 3 workshops, Saturday dance, and Rainbow pin.

Cancellations/Substitutions

Cancellations/substitutions will not be accepted without the proper paperwork. Fees are as follows:

On or before Jan. 03	-	No Cost
Jan. 04—10	-	\$20.00
Jan. 11 - Feb. 02	-	\$25.00 - No refund on Cancellations

Whole Group on or before Dec. 15 with 25% processing fee deducted from total amount paid; Dec. 16 to Jan. 10 a 40% deduction.

Attendance

There is an expected attendance of 1700 youth and adults for the weekend, **for security purposes** all youth will stay for the entire weekend at the hotel.

Accommodations

Accommodations at the Marriott Hotel are available at a reduced rate, please note that the rates are a per person basis. **A tax-exempt form must be included for these discount rates.** A parish/school must register with the hotel as a total group. Individual registrations do not qualify for the discounted rates. Discount coupons do not apply for this weekend.

Hotel fees **with 9% tax included** are as follows:

Single Occupancy \$126.44 per room per night
[Or \$126.44 per person]

Double Occupancy \$126.44 per room per night
[Or \$63.22 each]

Triple Occupancy \$148.24 per room per night
[Or \$49.41 first person; \$49.41 second; and \$49.42 last]

Quad Occupancy \$148.24 per room per night
[Or \$37.06 first; \$37.06 second; \$37.06 third; \$37.06 last]

- ♦ Hotel registration is done directly through the Marriott Hotel.
- ♦ Read through the Hotel Registration Forms for this process.
- ♦ Hotel registration deadline is December 20th.
- ♦ E-tools registration will once again be offered.

Schedule

Saturday, February 02

All Day.....Blessed Sacrament
Chapel [Greco]
7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 - 10:45 a.m. **General Session 1**
Theme: What is His love?
Keynote: Mike Patin

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Module A/Lunch
12:30 -1:45 p.m. Module B/Lunch
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Module C/
Reconciliation
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Module D/
Reconciliation

4:00 - 5:15 p.m. **General Session 2**
Theme: His love and your life
Keynote: Mike Patin

5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner [on your own]
7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Liturgy
8:45 - 10:30 p.m. Activities
9:00 - 10:30 p.m. Dance/Activities
11:30 p.m. Curfew - in rooms

Sunday, February 03

All DayBlessed Sacrament
Chapel [Greco]
7:00 a.m. Recommended Wake up
7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Luggage Room Open

9:00 - 10:45 a.m. **General Session 3**
Theme: Spreading His love
Keynote: Mike Patin

11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. ...Module E/Lunch
12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Module F/Lunch
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. **General Session 4**
Theme: Lead in your life
Keynote: Mike Patin
4:00 p.m. ... Goodbye



Thank You!



Rainbow XXXI Workshops

Saturday, February 02

A = 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

B = 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

1: Cultures Collide

How can we sort through the mixed messages of contemporary culture and reconcile it with our Christian faith? How can we know for certain the best decision when choosing a college, career, or vocation? This workshop will assist you and provide some concrete steps to properly discern the choices you have to make in life.

2: Be You

Why would you want to live your life being someone you're not? Discuss how to keep your individuality and avoid the fakeness in today's society. Be true to yourself and true to God.

3: The Big Three – Children of Abraham

Learn about Christianity, Islam, and Judaism; and how they connect to each other.

4: Stand Up, Speak Out

Where have morals gone in today's society? What does the Church say about moral issues? Stop by and share your views on today's moral issues.

5: Last Resort

Are there moments in your life where problems occur and you don't know how to deal with them? Have there been times when you were on the edge about to break? Learn how to get through the challenges in your daily life.

6: Losing a Loved One

Everyone has their time to go, but what do you do when you're left behind? Learn to cope with death and loss through the power of prayer and communication.

7: Revelations

We will discuss the book of Revelation and all its interesting images and symbols of hope. See Revelations in a new light as it relates to our lives.

8: God's Job Description

If there were a job description for God what would it be?

9: Make Time

Having problems over scheduling your life? Tired of trying to fit a week's worth of activities into a day? Join us as we look at ways to better organize your time.

10: See Past the Stereotypes

Learn to look past a person's clique, and get to know the real person. Keep your mind open to experiences and new people.

Saturday, February 02

C = 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

D = 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

11: Dare to Say No

Drugs and alcohol these are two things that teens deal with every day. This workshop will show you ways to refuse to let these addictions take over.

12: What Would You Do?

Being pushed into things you don't want? It's time to take control of your life! Learn how to stand up for yourself and not be influenced by what others say.

13: City Limits

Broaden your horizons; come to learn and talk about the differences in the communities within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

14: Is it Cool to be Catholic?

Learn how to reach out to our peers without looking like a religious freak. This interactive session will help you tell your story in a way that others can relate to.

15: God's GPS

Discover and understand your faith, life with prayer, Sacraments, and tradition.

16: Learn how to transition...

Learn how to transition to the next stage of your life, while still finding time for your faith.

17: Putting People First

If it's not about you who's it about? Learn how others needs are important too, not just your own!

18: Dare to Lead

Mother Theresa; Nelson Mandela; Gandhi; Martin Luther King Jr.; Bono; what do all these leaders have in common? They all lived as servants and leaders. Come follow their examples in your call to servant leadership.

19: Who's your Role Model?

Do we hold super-stars, athletes, and entertainers as role models? Don't they eventually fall short of the mark? Can we look to Jesus for examples of a life style that is positive for today's world?

20: Q and A with Youth Council

CYO Youth Council puts together the Rainbow conference. Come check out these crazy kids and see why Youth Council is so much fun! Grades 9—11 welcome!

Sunday, February 03

E = 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

F = 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

21: Sex and Sexuality

Constantly we hear of sex, but what is sexuality? What is the difference between sex and sexuality and how is it expressed in a Christian way.

22: Engraved in Stone

Sex, drugs, alcohol, violence,. Does this sound like a modern book? Well it's actually the Old Testament. Come and see how the Old Testament applies to today.

23: It's a Two-way Street

Is there drama between you and your friends? Do you feel your friendships are growing apart? Get some advice on understanding your friends and the conflicts.

24: First Hour Faith

Having trouble in school? Classes hard? Teachers mean? This module will show youth way to apply your faith life to these situations.

25: An Eye for and Eye Makes the Whole World Blind

When someone hurts you how will you act? Do you fall in to the "I'll get even" mode or can you see the freedom of forgiveness. Break away from the negative desire for revenge and learn to forgive.

26: Silent Heroes

Who and what do you believe in? All around the world, every minute, every hour, people are dying for their beliefs. If given the choice, would you?

27: Sounds of Our Catholic Culture

Come discover, share, and sing while learning about our Catholic culture.

28: Who Am I?

Do I stay true to myself when under pressure? Am I the same person with my friends as I am when no one is watching?

29: Friend Request Jesus

Are you in Jesus' "top friends"? Find the positive message in today's internet and media. Utilize the latest technology to spread His word and reach out to others.

30: The Glass is Half Full

With all the negativity of the world, come and help us find a way to look on the bright side of things.