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FALL 2016
SPRING 2017

The Gathering for Youth Ministry Leaders

For Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Leaders in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis & Beyond



Bishop Andrew Cozzens,
Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul
and Minneapolis
Chairman of the Board,
NET Ministries



Spiritual
Formation &
Support

Personal,
Professional
Development

Great Fellowship,
Excellent Training,
& Spiritual Formation!

A Delicious,
Complimentary
Lunch

Local & National
Youth Ministry
Presenters & Trainers



Thursday, March 9, 2017

9am Check-In & Hospitality
9:30am Mass & Mike
2:30pm End
**AN EXTENDED
& SPECIALIZED
GATHERING EVENT!**

The Foundations of Leadership: What Makes a Person of Influence?

We all know that it's the Lord that does the calling and the conversion of one's heart. But He also said we were to go and evangelize the world...Him working through us.

Your heart says, "I'm yours, Lord." So you join the ministry, and then you realize, "I need skills."

In this seminar you will learn:

- What does it take to be a person of influence?
- What makes an effective leader?
- What can you do or say to build trust with your volunteer army, parish staff, and priest?



Fr. Stephen Hoffman



Michael Hoffman

Michael Hoffman is back again with his bag of skills that will equip you and challenge you to be a minister with influence. Bringing his experience of working with top organizations for the last 20 years, you will spend the day in technique-driven, process-rich, hands-on practice to help you become a more effective leader and communicator. He is President of "Igniting Performance," a Dallas-based organization which ignites leaders in the corporate world with keynotes and training.

Your Ministry
Volunteers, Catechists
and Staff...A Great Day
For Your Great Team!



How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by **March 1st** (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch (Registrations after March 1st are most welcome but no lunch can be offered.)
3. Registration online closes **March 7th** (Tues) @ Midnight
4. You will receive an email confirmation after we receive your registration

Cost:

- **Advance Registration:** Until Feb 28th (Tues) @ Midnight: **\$10/person**
- **Regular Registration:** Mar. 1st - 7th (Tues) @ Midnight: **\$15/person**
- **Walk-In Registration:** After Mar. 7th: **\$20/person**

Thursday, April 13, 2017

9:15am Hospitality
9:45am Program & Eucharistic Adoration
12:45pm Lunch

You're In a Battle: Fight Like a Catholic!

You have been called to a great mission, a great work. You've been commissioned with the "Great Commission" (Mt 28:16-20) to go forth and make disciples, young apostles of the young people in your care.

What a call! What a mission!

But did you ever think that this mission is a battle – a spiritual battle - for the hearts and souls of Catholic young people?

Do you know you are in this battle? This battle does not only have spiritual realities, but practical ones as well. And far too many aren't aware. St. Paul writes about this (cf. Eph. 6:12).

The Good News is that the Church provides a mighty arsenal of weapons to fight the enemy!

In this informative and practical session you will learn how to:

- Identify indicators of battle
- Build a firm foundation for the battle
- Utilize three specific weapons the Church provides for the battle

**Mark your calendar and bring your entire
ministry team for this great session!**

Gina Bauer is Director of High School Ministry at the Church of Saint Joseph in West St. Paul. She has been featured at **Steubenville Conferences, Ave Maria Youth Conferences,** and in the **Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis** and beyond.. Gina will bring her experience and practical wisdom of over 25 years in Catholic Youth Ministry to us so that we can fight like a Catholic.



Gina Bauer



Bill Dill

Youth Ministry Events Coordinator
Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis

"As Coordinator of Youth Ministry events here in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, I am very grateful for the gift that NET's **Gathering** is

to our youth ministers. I cannot say enough about the top-notch training and support you'll receive. I very much encourage all youth ministers to take full advantage of The Gathering! I hope to see you there!"

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DISCIPLESHIPWEEK '17

**MIDDLE
SCHOOLERS**
FOR GRADUATING 6TH-8TH
GRADERS!

June 26-28, 2017 (Mon-Wed)

A faith-filled, energized team of NET team members, along with other outstanding leaders, musicians, and speakers, lead D-Week. This amazing team will lead dynamic sessions which include praise and worship, relevant talks, free time, small group time, fun activities, and so much more...they are fantastic!

**HIGH
SCHOOLERS**
FOR AGES 13-18

June 12-15, 2017 (Mon-Thur)

"Life...Get One!" (John 10:10)

Youth Ministry Leaders, give D-Week a look! It's a dynamic, four-day Catholic retreat experience packed with great music, challenging talks, large and small group activities, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration. Teens love it!

Check out: www.netusa.org/dweek for more info!



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2016-17
YOUTH
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VICARIATE
EVENTS

All events are 12Noon-3pm

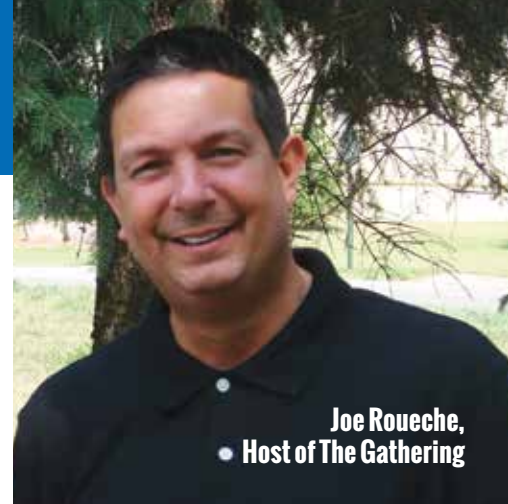
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SOUTH VICARIATE
Dec. 15, 2016 & Feb. 23, 2017- (tent.)
Contact Steve Grass at steveg@sjn.org
St. John Neumann, Eagan

WEST VICARIATE
Dec. 13, 2016 & Feb. 28, 2017
Contact Kory LaCroix at klacroix@hnoj.org
Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata

N/E VICARIATE
Dec. 9, 2016 & Feb. 24, 2017
Contact Andy Wagenbach at awagenbach@stpetersnsp.org
St. Peter, North St. Paul

The Gathering for Youth Ministry Leaders



Joe Roueche,
• Host of The Gathering

Thursday, September 15, 2016

- 9:15-9:45am Check-in & Registration
- 9:45am Opening Mass & Program
- 12:45pm Lunch

**REGISTER BY SEPT. 7 (WED) FOR
COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH!**



**The Most Reverend
Bernard Hebda**
Archbishop of
St. Paul and Minneapolis



Bill Dill
Youth Ministry Events Coordinator
Archdiocese of St. Paul and
Minneapolis

The Most Reverend Bernard Hebda Season Opening Mass & Program For Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Leaders

On behalf of NET Ministries and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life, **The Most Reverend Bernard Hebda** invites you to join him for the **2016-17 Season Opening Mass** and commissioning for the new year.

Reconnect through fellowship and networking with great Youth Ministry and Faith Formation leaders from the Archdiocese and beyond.

Meet those in your Vicariate as well as your Vicariate Coordinator.

Bill Dill, Archdiocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry Events, will join the festivities and share youth ministry events and resources available through the Archdiocese.

You will receive information on a wide array of ministry resources (training events, youth events, retreats) sure to complement and support you in your ministry.

Cost: This event is complimentary but pre-registration is required!

A complimentary lunch is included if you register by Sept. 7th!

Your ministry staff and volunteers are always welcome!



Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 9:15am Hospitality
- 9:45am Mass & Ryan
- 12:45pm Lunch

The Powerful Tool For Evangelization: Nine Questions to a Perfect Personal Testimony

As effective evangelizers, we and our ministry team of catechists, peer ministry teams, and small group leaders must "always be ready to give a reason for our hope" (1 Ptr. 3:15).

The foundation of this proclamation is a vivid personal testimony that quickly but compellingly demonstrates God's action in our lives and the pathways God provided for us to respond to his love.

In this session you will learn:

- Why a personal testimony is an irreplaceable tool in evangelization
- What the 'Nine Questions' are which form the perfect testimony
- When and with whom to share this story
- How to equip and mobilize others to share their personal story of faith in Christ

You will also learn what to include (and not include) in your personal testimony.

A gifted speaker and author, **Ryan O'Hara** will introduce and break open in practical detail this powerful and irreplaceable tool which you can immediately use with your ministry teams.

Ryan serves as Mission Director for St. Paul's Outreach, a national Catholic ministry that evangelizes and forms college students on campuses across America.



Fr. David Blume



Ryan O'Hara

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Oct. 5th (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch (Registrations after Oct. 5th are welcomed but no lunch can be offered.)
3. Registration closes Oct. 11th (Tues) @ Midnight
4. You will receive an email confirmation after we receive your registration

**This event is complimentary, but pre-registration is required at
www.netusa.org/thegathering**

An Extended & Specialized Gathering Event!

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 9:15am Hospitality
- 9:45am Mass & Program
- 2:30pm End

Those Invisible Walls: When Good Ministry Seems Ineffective



Fr. Bob Schreiner

It can be very discouraging when everything is aligned to yield a beautiful moment for your teenagers but, in effect, it crashes and burns. And you're left wondering: "What went wrong?"

Yet, there is no apparent answer.

Anyone who has been in ministry for even a short period of time experiences a sense of failure. Sometime it feels like you're rowing in a hurricane - but the skies are otherwise clear, and you wonder: "Why is this so hard?"

In this seminar, Fr. Bob will explore two possible explanations for these ministerial experiences and offer some suggestions on how to pass through these invisible walls.

In this seminar you will learn:

- Fundamentals for evangelizing & discipling your own leadership team
- The critical skills needed to empower and equip your leaders for success ("Every Leader Should Be Able To...")
- Ten tangible steps for a successful launch of a small group with teens

Fr. Bob Schreiner comes to us from the Diocese of Crookston. He is on the Board of Directors of **Life Teen**, a popular national conference speaker, and a regular here at NET Ministries. He has studied at the **Pontifical John Paul II Institute** in Washington, D.C., and holds a **Licentiate of Sacred Theology** degree.

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by **Nov. 2nd** (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch (Registrations after Nov. 2nd are most welcomed but no lunch can be offered.)
3. Online registration closes **Nov. 8th** (Tues) @ Midnight
4. You will receive an email confirmation after we receive your registration.

Cost:

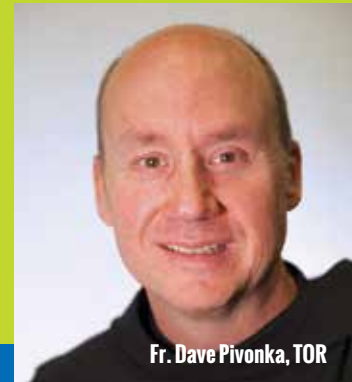
- **Advance** Registration: Until Nov. 1st @ Midnight: **\$10/person**
- **Regular** Registration: Nov. 2nd - 8th @ Midnight: **\$15/person**
- **Walk-In** Registration: After Nov. 8th: **\$20/person**



Thursday, February 9, 2017

- 9am Check-in & Registration
- 9:30am Mass
- 10:30am Fr. Dave
- 2:30 End

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Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

The Heart of a Disciple

"Therefore, go and make disciples." Mt. 28:19

One would think that last words are particularly important. Given this reality, it would make sense that we pay attention to some of the last words that Jesus spoke. We ought to take the time in order to reflect on exactly what Jesus is asking - no, commanding - us to do.

Yes, Jesus is commanding us, not merely suggesting that we make disciples.

How are we responding to this commandment? Ultimately there are several questions that must be discussed when discerning that nature of discipleship:

In this seminar you will learn:

- What does it mean for us to be a disciple?
- What are necessary characteristics of a disciple?
- How can one tell who is a disciple?
- Does the life of a disciple look different?
- How do we, who are weak and imperfect, make other disciples?

All of these topics and more will be discussed as we gather as a community of disciples in order to be disciples.

Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, is a nationally known speaker and author who has held several ministry positions at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is actively involved in the highly successful summer conferences program. He is featured on the "The Wild Goose" video series - a powerful series of short videos on the Holy Spirit (free and online).

He is the director of Franciscan Pathways, an evangelistic outreach of his Franciscan Community.

**Mark your calendar and bring your ministry team
to this one-of-a-kind event!**

PLEASE NOTE: No December or January Gatherings - Enjoy the Holidays!

