



THE GATHERING

FOR YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

- Spiritual formation & support
- Personal, professional development
- Great fellowship, excellent training, & spiritual formation
- A delicious, complimentary lunch
- Local & national youth ministry presenters & trainers

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Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul
and Minneapolis, Chairman of
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Thursday, September 14, 2017

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

2017-18 Commissioning Mass & Program

with Bishop Cozzens
for Youth Ministry & Faith
Formation Leaders

On behalf of NET Ministries and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life, **Bishop Andrew Cozzens** invites you to join him for the **2017-18 Season Opening Mass** and commissioning for the new year.

Join a fantastic and faith-filled group of new and veteran Youth Ministry and Faith Formation leaders from the Archdiocese and beyond.

Meet with your **Vicariate** Leaders and fellow ministry leaders from parishes near you!

Bill Dill joins us to share youth ministry events and resources available through the Archdiocese.

Joe Roueche, Outreach Coordinator with NET Ministries, will provide information on events for you, your ministry team, and teens in your parish offered by NET to complement and support you in your ministry.

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

Your ministry team is always welcome!



Joe Roueche
Host of The Gathering

**Register By Sept. 6 (Wed)
For Complimentary Lunch!**



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Bill Dill
Youth Ministry Events
Coordinator
Archdiocese of St. Paul
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How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Sept. 6th (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch
Registrations after Sept. 6th are most welcomed, but no lunch can be offered
3. Registration closes Sept. 12th (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

Meet, connect, and worship with outstanding Youth Ministry & Faith Formation leaders!



Thursday, October 12, 2017

9:15am Hospitality
9:45am Mass & Fr. Dave
2:30pm End

Filled with the Holy Spirit

“The Disciples were not able to proclaim the gospel of Jesus until after they were filled with the Holy Spirit. It wasn’t until Pentecost that they understood who Jesus was or what he was asking of them.

This is true for us as well.

As ministers of the gospel of Jesus we need to continually be filled with the Holy Spirit. Join us for teachings on how the Holy Spirit can empower both your personal spiritual life and your ministry.

We will discuss the role of baptism in the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian and the minister. We will not merely talk about this, but pray in order to experience the anointing of God’s Holy Spirit.”

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.



Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Oct. 4th (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch
Registrations after Oct. 4th are most welcomed, but no lunch can be offered
3. Online Registration closes Oct. 10th (Tues) @ Midnight
4. You will receive an email confirmation after we receive your registration

Cost:

- **Advance Registration:** Until Oct. 4th (Wed) @ Midnight: \$15
- **Regular Registration:** Oct. 5th - Oct. 10th (Tues) @ Midnight: \$20
- **Walk-In Registration:** After Oct. 10th: \$25



Thursday, November 9, 2017

9:15am Hospitality
9:45am Mass & Program
12:45pm Lunch

MIA: Reaching Catholic Young Men

Without walking into one of your events for Catholic teens, Ryan O’Hara already knows something about your youth ministry program:

“There are a lot more girls than guys. Am I right or am I right? Everywhere across the country, spanning back multiple generations, this dynamic persists. Young women show up and the young men...don’t.”

Why is this? Why does it matter? What can be done about it? Is there any hope to reaching young men? Yes, there is!

In this session you will discover specific and practical changes you can make in your approach to youth ministry that will attract young men to discover, participate in, and take leadership among other teenagers in your parish.

Ryan O’Hara is a gifted speaker and trainer with over 20 years experience with Catholic youth and young adults. He serves as Mission Director for St. Paul’s Outreach, a national Catholic ministry that evangelizes and forms college students on campuses across America.



Ryan O’Hara

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

A complimentary lunch is included if you register by Nov. 1st!

How To Register:

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:15am Check-in & Registration
9:45am Mass & Michael Hoffman
2:30pm End

Critical Coaching Conversations and How to Excel at Them

He called. You answered. YOUTH MINISTRY. Oh the glory, the minds to be molded, the hearts to be ignited for Christ.

And then you find that the majority of your work isn't with youth at ALL! How do you get the "buy in" from the staff with what you need to be successful? How do you build a supportive volunteer army? How do you get the blessing from your priest?

Every one of those conversations is ...critical.

The skill sets needed to have those conversations are some of the most important people skills you can have as a minister for Christ.

In this dynamic and interactive presentation, motivational leadership speaker Michael Hoffman will ignite any leadership level—no matter the tenure—with those critical skills that make true impact on the success of any organization... Owning the coaching conversation!

In this Leadership Development Seminar you will learn how to:

- Develop stronger staff engagement through focused interactions
- Create a culture shift towards team involvement
- Ignite a leader's ability to influence enthusiasm and ownership
- Discover a clear set of tools to help you have the most effective conversations you've ever had on a personal and practical level

You'll come with the desire, and you'll leave with the knowledge, practice, and plan to use your coaching conversation skills to ignite yourself, ignite your support army, and ignite your parish staff to the call you've said yes to...Youth Ministry!

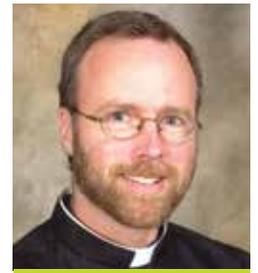


An Extended & Specialized Gathering



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.



Fr. Stephen Hoffman



Bring your entire staff and ministry team!

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Jan. 31st (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch
Registrations after Jan. 31st are most welcomed, but no lunch can be offered
3. Online Registration closes Feb. 6th (Tues) @ Midnight
4. You will receive an email confirmation after we receive your registration

Cost:

- **Advance Registration:** Until Jan. 31st (Wed) @ Midnight: \$15
- **Regular Registration:** Feb. 1st- Feb. 6th (Tues) @ Midnight: \$20
- **Walk-In Registration:** After Feb. 6th: \$25

Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:15am Check-in & Registration
9:45am Mass & Annie Grandell
12:45pm Lunch

You Don't Need a Youth Minister: Re-imagining Outreach to Youth

**What if your parish didn't have a youth minister?
What if you had 5? Or 10? Or 50?
What could you do for the Kingdom?**

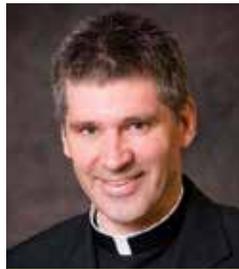
In this session, Annie will be sharing with us on how to multiply our efforts in ministry by strategically partnering with parents, peers, and other adults to reach more teens more effectively through intentional, small discipleship groups.

Dynamic, energizing, and experienced, Annie will share not only from her knowledge on this topic, but also the practicals of how she actually implemented this outreach from "concept" to "centerpiece" of her youth ministry program.

Annie Grandell has been serving as parish youth minister here in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis for many years. She now serves as the Minnesota Coordinator of YDisciple for the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO, which serves the formation of Catholics for the New Evangelization through parish and academic programs.



Annie Grandell



Fr. Michael Becker

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

A complimentary lunch is included if you register by Feb. 28th!

A great day for your ministry volunteers, catechists, and staff!

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Feb. 28th (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch
Registrations after Feb. 28th are most welcomed, but no lunch can be offered
3. Online Registration closes March 6th (Tues) @ Midnight
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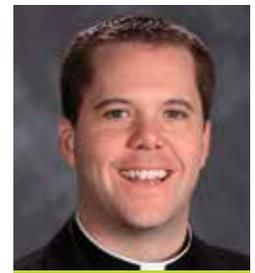
Thursday, April 12, 2018

9:15am Check-in & Registration
9:45am Mass & Fr. Brian Park
12:45pm Lunch

The Sacrament of Confirmation: A Framework for Effectiveness

Confirmation - What's it all about? Is it when a person becomes an "adult" in the Church? Is it when one "confirms" his or her own faith by making the faith his or her own? What does the Holy Spirit have to do with Confirmation? What's the best age for youth to receive this sacrament? How should we prepare our youth for Confirmation? Should there be "requirements?"

Join us this month to hear from **Father Brian Park**, pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis, who will speak about the sacrament of Confirmation and what it's all about.



Fr. Brian Park

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

A complimentary lunch is included if you register by April 4th!

How To Register:

1. Register online at www.netusa.org/thegathering
2. Register by Apr. 4th (Wed) @ Midnight for a complimentary lunch
Registrations after Apr. 4th are most welcomed, but no lunch can be offered
3. Online Registration closes Apr. 10th (Tues) @ Midnight
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Bill Dill

Youth Ministry
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"As Coordinator of Youth Ministry events here in the Archdiocese, 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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Fall 2017 | Spring 2018

DISCIPLESHIP WEEK '18

Put Out Into The Deep



2017-18 Youth Ministers' Vicariate Events

Bill Dill (651.291.4553)
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South Vicariate

Dec. 5, 2017 & Feb. 13, 2018
@ St. Peter Catholic Church,
Mendota, MN

Contact: Pat Millea at
pmillea@stmichael-pl.org

West Vicariate

Dec. 12, 2017 & Feb. 27, 2018
@ Holy Name of Jesus,
Wayzata, MN

Contact: Kory LaCroix at
klacroix@hnoj.org

North/East Vicariate

Dec. 15, 2017 & Feb. 23, 2018
@ Church of St. Peter,
North St. Paul, MN

Contact: Andy Wagenbach at
awagenbach@stpetersnsp.org

Middle Schoolers

For graduating 6th-8th graders!

June 25-27, 2018 (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 graduating 9th-12th graders!

June 18-21, 2018 (Mon-Thur)

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, and Eucharistic Adoration. Teens love it!



netusa.org/dweek