

## Registration Information

**Who:** All 9th through 12th grade students from the six counties of 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 via mail in with the completed packet including your parish credit/debit card or parish check for full payment made out to CYO.

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

### This years Conference Fees

- Early Bird Registration \$115.00  
Group packet **postmarked** by November 15
- Regular Registration \$120.00  
**Postmarked** between Nov. 16 and Dec. 01
- Late Registration \$125.00  
**Postmarked** between Dec. 02 and Dec. 21
- Youth Participation Fee [ONLY youth] \$10.00

### No Group Registration will be accepted after December 21st!

*Conference Fees include 4 general sessions, 2 workshops, Adoration/Reconciliation, Saturday Mass, 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 thru 10	-	\$25.00
Jan. 11 thru Conference	-	\$25.00 - Substitution

No refunds on Cancellations after Jan. 11

### Whole Group

Post marked on or before Dec. 21 with 25% processing fee deducted from total amount paid;

Dec. 22 to Jan. 10 a 40% deduction will apply.

**Questions:?**  
Contact Margie Howell  
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## Hotel Information

### Attendance

There is an expected attendance of 1600 youth and adults for the weekend, **for security purposes all youth will stay for the entire weekend at the hotel. No in and out, arriving without group or leaving early without group.**

### Accommodations

Accommodations at the Marriott Hotel are available at a reduced rate, please note that the rates are based on type of room i.e. one bed or two beds. **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:

<b>King</b> [1 or 2 people] [1 King Bed]	<b>\$155.87 per room, per night</b>
<b>Double / Double</b> [3 to 4 people] [2 Double Beds]	<b>\$177.67 per room, per night</b>

- ◆ Hotel registration is done **directly through the Marriott Hotel.**
- ◆ **NEW Hotel registration through Housing Template found with registration forms, instructions included.**
- ◆ Read through the Hotel Registration Forms for this process.
- ◆ **NEW Hotel registration deadline is January 4th.**

## Things to Remember

- Participants are expected to attend ALL conference events, PLEASE, NO SITTING IN WALKWAYS;
- There is a dress code, please follow it when packing for the weekend;
- Smoke free conference;
- Be respectful of one another and the process;
- For security purposes youth will not be allowed to come and go during the conference, all participants will stay for the entire weekend at the hotel.
- **NEW** Conference apparel available only by pre-ordering.

## Keynote Information

<http://vallimar.com/> = **Vallimar Jansen**  
[www.pjkmusic.com](http://www.pjkmusic.com) = **Paul J Kim**



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**Catholic Youth  
Organization  
Presents**



**Saturday  
February 16, 2019**

Blessed with an extraordinary voice, **Vallimar Jansen** is a highly regarded inspirational/catechetical speaker, singer, composer and recording artist.



She tours regionally, nationally and internationally as an inspirational speaker, author, storyteller, psalmist, song leader, principal vocalist and emcee. Vallimar has been a keynote speaker and presenter at many major events. She is an excellent choice for concerts and faith formation workshops. She works with youth and educators on the subjects of music and liturgy.

**Sunday  
February 17, 2019**

**Paul J. Kim** is one of the most sought-after Catholic speakers in America. The way he presents is a rare gift to witness and has impacted people of all ages in nearly all 50 states in internationally. He communicates the Gospel message to people in a way that is engaging, entertaining, and altogether life-changing.



His background includes a BA in Philosophy from the Franciscan University, an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy, religious formation with the Community of the Franciscans Friars of the Renewal (NYC), not to mention life experiences working as a therapist, missionary, and youth.

**Saturday, February 16**  
A = 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
B = 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**A&B  
Workshops  
1 - 10 only**

**1. Religious Vocations**

Learn how to discern God's plan for us and light the way for others whether that may be single life, married life, or consecrated life. Also learn of the different types of religious orders.

**2. Mental Illnesses - Anxiety and Depression**

Anxiety and Depression affect many youth, but most don't know how to deal with them. In this workshop, you will discuss the effects of depression and anxiety on yourself and others and how to confront these.

**3. Seven Deadly Sins - The Divine Comedy**

This will explore the Seven Deadly Sins outlined in Dante Alighieri's "The Divine Comedy".

**4. Faith Through Sports**

The world of sports is a competitive place. This module will help you show your Christian morals while playing sports.

**5. History of Detroit**

For over 175 years, the Archdiocese of Detroit has celebrated a diverse and truly unique community. Join us in finding out the history of Detroit and the Church's influence.

**6. Dealing with Loss**

Losing a loved one can throw your life off balance, especially when we don't know how to cope. This workshop will explore various ways to cope with loss.

**7. Societal Pressures**

This workshop explores how social norms can guide us and put us in harms way. We must learn how to defy these norms and learn to live the life God wants for us.

**8. Religious Oppressions**

Learn about different ways in which religious are persecuted around the world.

**9. Engraved in Stone**

Have you ever wondered how the Ten Commandments apply to the present day? If so come visit this module to strengthen your relationship with God.

**10. Youth Council**

Want to know more about the CYO Youth Council? Our goal as disciples is to make a better tomorrow starting today. Come Learn more!

**Sunday, February 17**  
C = 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
D = 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**C&D  
Workshops  
11 - 20 only**

**11. Sex & 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?

**12. Utilizing Your Talents**

God gave us all our own unique talents, this module teaches you how to embrace the skills He has given to you.

**13. Suicide: Awareness, Action and Aftermath:**

How to be aware of the signs, what actions to take and how to deal with the aftermath of a suicide.

**14. Human Trafficking**

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery and a growing criminal industry that denies freedom to many people around the world and here in the Detroit area.

**15. How Does God Speak to Me?**

Learn how God speaks to us in different ways and how to understand the signs he sends us.

**16. Racism & Discrimination**

Racism happens in subtle and obvious ways. No matter how it happens it is *always against God's plan*.

**17. How to Prepare for a School Threat**

Learn how to recognize a potential threat and how to respond.

**18. Protecting God's Creation**

We've all heard the creation story that calls us to protect what God has created. How can you help preserve what you were called to protect?

**19. Respect for Life from Cradle to Grave**

Everyone deserves the right of life, from babies to prisoners because life is the best God-given gift he could give us.

**20. Stand Up**

Making a positive influence in your community to reduce bullying through self-reflection and action.

Registration forms found on our  
Website: [www.cvodetroit.org](http://www.cvodetroit.org) look under  
"Youth Leadership Development" then  
"Rainbow".

**Schedule**

**Saturday, February 16**

All Day ..... Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
[Richard - 5th floor]  
7:00 - 9:00 a.m. ....Registration  
9:30 - 10:45 a.m. ....**General Session 1**  
**Theme: Plant the Seed**  
**Keynote: ValLimar Jansen**  
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. ....Module A/Lunch  
12:30 - 1:45 p.m. ....Module B/Lunch  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ....Adoration/ Reconciliation  
4:00 - 5:15 p.m. ....**General Session 2**  
**Theme: Grow in Faith**  
**Keynote: ValLimar Jansen**  
5:15 - 7:00 p.m. .... Dinner [on your own]  
7:15 - 8:15 p.m. ....**Liturgy**  
**Celebrant: Archbishop Allen Vigneron**  
8:30 - 10:30 p.m. ....Activities/ Dance  
11:30 p.m. ....Curfew - in rooms, lights out

**Sunday, February 17**

All Day .....Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
[Richard - 5th floor]  
7:00 a.m. ....Recommended Wake up  
7:30 - 9:30 a.m. ....Luggage Room Open  
9:30 - 10:45 a.m. ....**General Session 3**  
**Theme: Avoid the Thorns**  
**Keynote: Paul J Kim**  
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. ....Module C / Lunch  
12:30 - 1:45 p.m. ....Module D / Lunch  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. ....**General Session 4**  
**Theme: Be the Branches**  
**Keynote: Paul J Kim**  
4:00 p.m. ... Thank you and God's Blessing!