

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	\$120.00
Group packet postmarked prior to November 30	
• Regular Registration	\$125.00
Postmarked between Dec. 01 and Dec. 15	
• Late Registration	\$130.00
Postmarked between Dec. 16 and Dec. 31	
• Late Additions	\$135.00
Postmarked Jan. 1 through Conference	
• Youth Participation Fee [ONLY youth]	\$10.00

Only additions to existing groups will be accepted after Dec. 31st!

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. 31 with 25% processing fee deducted from total amount paid;

Between Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 a 40% deduction will apply.

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:

King [1 King Bed] [1 or 2 people]	\$165.68 per room, per night
Double / Double [2 Double Beds] [3 to 4 people]	\$187.48 per room, per night

- ◆ 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 10th.**

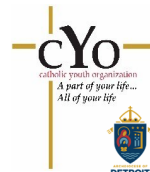
Things to Remember

- 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

<https://www.joemelendrez.com> = Joe Melendrez

<https://katieprejean.com> = Katie Prejean McGrady



Catholic Youth Organization Presents:

A Catholic Youth Conference for teens in 9th through 12th grades.



Keynote: Joe Melendrez

Joe's BA in Religious studies from the University of Dayton has led him to become a Religion Teacher and Youth Minister for over 10 years. In addition to his work in Catholic education, Joe's electric ministry of music and evangelization has taken him to Europe, Africa, Australia, South America and all across the USA. Joe uses his skills to animate huge crowds of teens, and he continues to share these gifts at major youth rallies, conferences, and national events.



Keynote: Katie Prejean McGrady

Since 2007, Katie has been traveling around North America speaking to audiences of all ages on everything from the Eucharist, pursuing a relationship with Jesus, models and methods of evangelization, ice cream flavors, and the best shows to watch on Netflix. Audiences are often challenged and excited by her talks because her presentation style is filled with humor, substantive teachings, engaging stories, and a message of encouragement as people set out to meet and fall in love with Christ and the Church.



**February 15 & 16, 2020
Marriott Renaissance, Detroit**

Questions:?
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'Be kind to your servant that I may live, that I may keep your word. Open my eyes to see clearly the wonders of your law.'
Psalms 119: 17-18 USCCB.org

Saturday, February 15
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:

Discovering God's plan whether it be single, married, or religious life.

2. Staying Connected:

Continuing your faith through college. Even with all your busy work, you can make time for Him.

3. Family Issues:

As teens it can be a struggle to maintain a healthy relationship with your family. Learn how to strengthen your bond with your family.

4. Overrated/Underrated:

How to stand up for your faith. Be strong in your faith despite your age. Don't look down on the power of the youth and church. It's cool to be Catholic.

5. Washing Your Hands:

How to stay clean in a sinful world. Through peer pressure, drugs, and other influences how to rise above.

6. Mental Health:

Sad, scared, worried, and lost? How do we overcome these feelings? Learn how to overcome bullying and understand how it can affect your mental state.

7. Walking the Runway of Life:

How to have confidence in all situations life throws at you.

8. Navigating God's Map:

Understanding God's Path for you and trusting in his guidance.

9. Accepting Changes:

Sometimes life brings challenges and changes that are hard to deal with. After the rain He will bring a rainbow.

10. Racism & Discrimination:

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

Sunday, February 16
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. Voice Your Opinion:

How to have respectful discussions about controversial topics. When and how is the appropriate time to present your ideas.

12. Show Mercy:

God calls us to forgive. How to give mercy when people have wronged you.

13. Clean Your Room:

Removing bad influences and distractions from your life.

14. Clean Plate Club:

How to be grateful for everything you have.

15. Personal Growth:

Recognizing the path God has set for you. Looking back at past struggles and moving forward.

16. They Fake:

Who did God send to aid your path? Finding mentors outside our parents.

17. Let's Talk:

How to open up and talk to people. Learning new ways to communicate with others.

18. With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility:

How to stay faithful with social media influences. Do you ever define yourself by your likes and comments? Embrace your beauty and learn to keep loving yourself.

19. There is no Planet "B":

What is happening to our planet and what we can individually do to prevent or lessen the severity of the situation.

20. Hit Him Up:

Communicating with God. Understanding the power of prayer.

Registration forms found on our
Website: www.cvodetroit.org look under
"Youth Leadership Development" then
"Rainbow".

Schedule

Saturday, February 15

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: Ten Reasons Why

Keynote: Joe Melendrez

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

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.Service Opportunities

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.**General Session 2**

Theme: Avoid Temptations

Keynote: Katie Prejean McGrady

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

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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: Seek Wisdom, Be Transformed

Keynote: Katie Prejean McGrady

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: Lead by Example

Keynote: Joe Melendrez

4:00 p.m. ... Thank you and God Bless!