

2012 Diocesan Youth Convention - Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

4:30 – 6:30 PM	Registration at the Adam's Mark Hotel
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Expo! Gather with old friends and meet some new ones while you check out the games, prayer spaces, service projects, exhibits and activities!
7:00 – 7:30 PM	Praise & Worship: Gather in the Grand Ballroom and praise our God in song!
7:30 – 8:45 PM	Opening Session: We will open the Convention with prayer, welcome all participants, and celebrate our Convention theme. You will have a chance to meet our keynote speaker - Carrie Ford - and then to meet your small group for the weekend!
9:00 – 10:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation – prayer service Opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 – 11:30 PM	More Expo!
11:30 PM	Night prayer; return to hotel rooms
12:00 AM	Curfew
12:15 AM	Diocesan Room Check and Lights Out

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

9:00 – 9:15 AM	Praise & Worship; morning prayer
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Morning Session – Keynote Presentation with Carrie Ford
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Teaching Mass
11:15 AM – 12 PM	Breakouts – Round A
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 1:45 PM	Small Group Time: Time for further conversation
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Breakouts – Round B
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Mega-Sessions
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Prayer Experiences: Take some time in prayer and explore some different ways to connect with God!
5:00 – 7:30 PM	Parish Time . . . Parish Dinners
7:30 – 7:45 PM	Gathering / Praise & Worship
7:45 – 8:20 PM	Evening Session
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Small Group Time
9:00 – 11:30 PM	Saturday Night Social: Dance and Expo!
11:30 PM	Night prayer; return to hotel rooms
12:00 AM	Curfew
12:15 AM	Diocesan Room Check and Lights Out

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Check-out of Hotel Rooms
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Parent Track: Special presentation for parents/guardians. Parents will find inspiration, support and tools to help them share faith with their teenage children. Brunch is included. Parents are invited to stay for the Closing Session, Q&A with Parents and Liturgy.
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Brunch for Convention Participants
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Final Session: One last message from our keynoter, faith witness from teenagers, and the presentation of the Manus Christi Awards.
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Small Group Time: last conversations and evaluations
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Q&A for Parents: follow up questions from the Parent Track Liturgy with Bishop Kmiec: At the Closing Mass, we come together as one community to celebrate the Good News in prayer, worship and song. Through the Eucharist, we are strengthened and sent to the world to “Live His Story” in the world today.
3:00 PM	Closing of Convention