

# ST. ELIZABETH PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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May 12, 2008

Hello!

Thank you for allowing us to spend the weekend with your son or daughter at the Franciscan University Youth Conference 3 in Steubenville, Ohio. I know it will be a tremendous and unforgettable experience for all of the teens. As the date of our conference is fast approaching, we need to wrap up any loose ends and get prepared for our weekend.

This year we will be sharing a bus with the youth group from St. Joseph's Parish. Additionally, Saints Simon and Jude Parish will also be sending a bus from Chester County to Ohio for the Steubenville Youth Conference 3. We are all very excited to be traveling and experiencing this together!

We will be offering two different dates for our Steubenville Information Nights. Please know that you can go to either date for the meeting, but you are only required to attend once. The dates for the Steubenville Information Nights are:

**Monday, June 2, 2008**  
**St. Joseph's Parish - Holy Family Center**  
**7:00 PM**

**Monday, June 9, 2008**  
**St. Elizabeth's Parish - Social Hall**  
**7:00 PM**

It is important that the high school student and at least one parent attend one of these meetings. If you cannot attend either meeting, we ask that you contact the Parish Services Office at 610-646-6550. At this meeting you will receive detailed information about the conference. Even if you have attended in the past, it is important you attend this, our trip is slightly different this year. If you'd like to see more information about the conference, please check out [www.franciscanyouth.com](http://www.franciscanyouth.com).

Attached to the bottom of this letter is a form indicating a few items that we need from each student. So far, most families have submitted the registration form along with a deposit for \$50.00. A total of \$250.00 per person is due by June 1, 2008. Steubenville University, the sponsor of this conference, requires their own permission form for this event. If you have yet to do so, please fill out the attached permission form and return it with final payment.

It is a tradition with this summer conference, that one of the students who is attending the trip designs a T-shirt which will be distributed to everyone who attends with our group. If you would like to design a shirt, please submit your drawings on paper or digitally by May 25, 2008. Some ideas that must be included are the names of the parishes from Chester County who are going on the trip, (St. Joseph's Parish – Downingtown, St. Elizabeth's Parish – Uwchlan, Saints Simon and Jude – West Chester). Also the following components are not mandatory, but they can be included:

### **Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Chester County**

**The conference theme is "Witness". The Scripture verse that will be the basis for the conference is: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8.**

When you return your payment and paperwork, please include the tear-off form at the bottom of this letter, with all completed information.

Finally, I ask for your support in prayer. Please pray for our safety and for the Lord's will to be done in the lives of the teens attending the conference. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

**Amy Deedy**  
Youth Group Coordinator

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**Enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ A Steubenville "Youth Registration and Liability Release Form" (you already have one on file if not checked).

\_\_\_\_\_ A Saint Elizabeth Registration and Permission Form for this conference.

*Steubenville Youth Conference 2008*

Please cut this off, and send it in with your payment.

**Our records indicate that you have already paid \_\_\_\_\_ . A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due by June 1, 2008.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_