

Steubenville San Diego 2017 Info & Pack Letter

Hello Families,

We are soon to depart on an amazing weekend that we've been planning since January. Please keep us in prayer all weekend, as your teen will be experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic and powerful way. To facilitate the experience, please be sure to read this letter carefully and plan accordingly.

Leaving: We will depart from The Gathering Hall (7654 Herschel Ave) at 1:00pm on Friday July 28th. Please come at least 15minutes early to drop off. Teens will be transported in cars by our Core Volunteers. If, for any reason, you can't make the 1pm time you will have to transport your teen up to USD and arrange a meeting place with us.

Returning: The conference ends at 1:30pm on Sunday, July 30th. We will be back at the Gathering Hall around 2pm and you will pick up your child there. As we leave USD your child will be able to text you for a more exact ETA.

About the Conference: Steubenville started on Campus at The Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. Since the early 80's it has spread across the country for regional conferences that focus in on dynamic Catholic faith. USD will host over 5,000 youth and nationally there will be over 40,000 teens attending a weekend conference this summer. San Diego will have plenty of trained medical staff as well as security on campus. We expect it to be a very peaceful and grace filled weekend.

Pack List: (Suggestions only, please use common sense)

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, T-paste)
- Comfy walking shoes
- Spending Cash for bookstore/snacks
- A Bible
- Sweaters/Sweatshirts a must (the AC inside is pretty frigid)
- Modest clothing (because of Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation dress must be church appropriate. No short shorts, middies, low cut, tank tops, or print shirts with offensive messages).

Do Not Pack: Electronics (ipods, ipads, computer games, etc). Phones will be collected on Friday. We want everyone to turn off and tune in. If a phone call has to be made teens may borrow a core phone. My cell phone is the emergency contact number – 858-336-8203.

Forms: Go to www.gatheringministry.com and download both the Steubenville Form as well as the Gathering Consent Form. Fill out completely and turn in as soon as possible.

Contact Numbers: If you have any questions or concerns please email or call Danielle Keyes or Bob Schrimpf who will be leading our trip. These will also be your emergency contact numbers.

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