

Catholic Youth
And the
Chamber of Sacraments



February 24-26, 2012

Catholic Youth Convention

St. James, Tupelo, MS

Registration Tally Form

Parish and Town _____

Adult Leader _____

Adult Leader Email Address
(MUST PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS) _____

Adult Leader Mailing Address

Adult Leader Home Phone _____
 Work Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____

Registration Fee is **\$85.00** per person

Number of Adult Delegates _____

Number of Youth Delegates _____

Total Number of Delegates _____ X \$85.00 = _____

Checks Payable To: Catholic Diocese of Jackson

Mail To: Office of Youth Ministry
 Convention
 P O Box 2248
 Jackson, MS 39225-2248

T-Shirt Sizes for Group

Small Medium Large X-Large 2X 3X Total

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Individual Registration Form for Youth and Adults

Last Name: _____

First and Middle Names: _____

Name To Appear on Badge: _____

Parish and Town: _____

Circle: Adult Teen

Circle: Male Female

Circle T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X 3X

YOU MUST TRAVEL WITH CURRENT PARENTAL PERMISSION/LIABILITY FORMS FOR ALL YOUTH AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS FOR ALL ADULTS OF YOUR GROUP.

ADDITIONALLY, EACH YOUTH REGISTRATION MUST HAVE FORM "E", SPECIFIC EVENT COMPLETED FOR CONVENTION 2012.

Please remember that all patron monies are forwarded to the Youth Office.

The examples below are based on an imaginary group of ten and will be helpful in completing your registration.

Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
Total reg fees due are \$800	Total reg fees due are \$800	Total reg fees due are \$800
Patron donations none	Patron donations \$400	Patron donations \$1200
Registration due \$800	Registration due \$800	Registration due \$1200

Example 1 Youth group or parish will pay \$800; send \$800

Example 2 Youth group or parish will pay \$400; patrons donated \$400; send \$800

Example 3 Youth group or parish will pay \$0; patrons donated \$1200; send \$1200

Hotel Registration Information

- ✚ Each parish makes their own reservations
- ✚ Use **ONLY** accommodations arranged through our office
- ✚ Reference “Jackson Diocese Catholic Youth Convention when making reservations to receive pricing discount
- ✚ Rooms will have the following:
 - 2 Queen Beds or
 - 1 King Bed and a Sleeper Sofa
- ✚ You may sleep up to six (6) per room; cots not available; bring sleeping bags
- ✚ No one youth may occupy a room alone
- ✚ No co-ed rooming other than married couples
- ✚ Current hotels available:
 - Comfort Suites 662-847-0025
 - Best Western 662-847-0300
- ✚ Prices range from \$87.99 to \$92.99 plus tax per night; comparable to previous rates in Jackson
- ✚ Methods of payment are credit card OR parish check OR cash
- ✚ Provide hotel with rooming list
- ✚ Provide Office of Youth Ministry with rooming list
- ✚ Deadline for reservations: January 24, 2012
- ✚ You are responsible for chaperoning your teens

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Hotel Room Assignments

Hotel Name _____

Parish/Town _____

Please print legibly, the names of each room occupant. Please indicate all adults by placing (A) by each. Circle "boys" or "girls" for each room.

Room Assignment # _____

Boys	Girls
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Parish/Town _____

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Boys **Girls**

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Boys **Girls**

Things to Know and Do

We Can Change Our World

We can change our world by how we live our Catholic faith. We have the opportunity every day of our lives to act in a way that reflects the love of God for all. At our youth mass, we have an additional opportunity to show our love - an offering in memory of Matthew Gatewood, Holy Savior Catholic Church, Clinton. At his untimely passing, his family established a trust in his honor. In the future, dividends on this trust will be used to provide funding for youth activities. These could include payment of fees for diocesan or national activities, training for youth and youth ministers, etc. Please come prepared to help this trust grow.

Kaleidoscope

We want to see your parish group on the big screen! Send in photos of all your youth group activities – good, bad, or ugly! Please put everything on a disk. If you do not have this capability, go to your local drugstore and scan the photos to a disk. If this is not possible, send the photos and we will scan them. However, doing this is very time consuming and costly. Please limit photos to no more than forty (40). We will do our best to include all. No disks or photos will be returned.

Senior Memories Kaleidoscope

All pictures of our graduating seniors are welcome. We want to showcase them in our “Tribute to Seniors.” Contact parents and ask for pictures of your seniors at a much younger age. The more embarrassing or cute the photo, the better. Send copies as no photos will be returned.

Spirit of Convention Award

Do you have team spirit? Can you laugh and shout and sing? Be loud and do your parish proud! We will present this award to the group who exhibits the “true” spirit of convention by being present, being friendly, and living our Catholic faith.

Friendship Swaps

Come up with a “give-away” to swap with other youth groups. This is a great opportunity to bring home souvenirs and mementos from new friends. Get glass floral beads or river rocks and write your parish name on them; stickers; wrist bracelets; just use your imagination.

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Things to Know and Do

A Year in the Life

No banners this year! Instead, we ask that you design either a double or triple foam board display telling us about your parish. These will be displayed on tables during convention and then taken home and displayed at your parish. We want to know about your pastor, your adult leaders, your projects and activities and anything else that is important to you in your parish youth group life.

Putting Your Best Foot Forward

It is performance time once again. Each parish should come prepared to sing, dance, play the drums, mime, juggle, whatever. You have 3 to 5 minutes to give it your best. At registration, you will be given a card to complete telling us what you will be doing. We will use this to introduce your act.

I'm Hungry

We will provide Saturday lunch and Saturday supper. There is a continental breakfast included with the rooms at your hotel.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS FEBRUARY 6, 2012.

DEADLINE FOR KALEIDOSCOPE AND SENIOR MEMORIES KALEIDOSCOPE IS JANUARY 24, 2012.

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Patronships

In past years, we have encouraged you to sell advertising in the convention book and were able to apply the income from the ads to your registration fees.

We are no longer printing a convention book. Not to worry! We are asking that you solicit patrons and the money donated will apply to your registration fees. A patron is a person who supports with money, gifts, efforts, or endorsement of an artist, writer, museum, cause, charity, institution, special event, or the like: *a patron of the Diocese of Jackson Catholic Youth Convention.*

There are three patron levels and we are still able to apply these monies to your registration fees:

Gold Patron \$151.00 and above

Silver Patron \$76.00 to \$150.00

Bronze Patron \$ 1.00 to \$ 75.00

You will make a list of all patrons by Gold, Silver or Bronze for your parish. These patrons may be family, friends, your parish, parish organizations, businesses. As with the ads in the past, all monies will be forwarded to the youth office.

All patrons will be recognized at convention; recognized in a follow up article in the "Mississippi Catholic"; listed on the youth ministry web page; we would suggest that the patrons from each individual parish be listed via an insert in the Sunday bulletin. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Keynote Presenter

MICHAEL JAMES METTE

BOLD

ENERGETIC



LOVES GOD



LOVES CHRISTIAN ROCK

Please follow this link to learn more about this amazing young man <http://michaeljamesmette.com/>

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Check List

- _____ **Registration Tally Form with Registration Check**

- _____ **Individual Registration for Each Youth with Form E, Convention**

- _____ **Individual Registration for Each Adult**

- _____ **Verify that each adult in your group is current and listed in the Diocese of Jackson Child Protection and Safety database**

- _____ **Double check your t-shirt sizes and numbers; you should have the same number of t-shirts as registrations**

- _____ **Rooming list including all names, rooms, and hotel**

- _____ **Patron list**

- _____ **Kaleidoscope (due January 24, 2012)**

- _____ **Senior Memory Kaleidoscope (due January 24, 2012)**