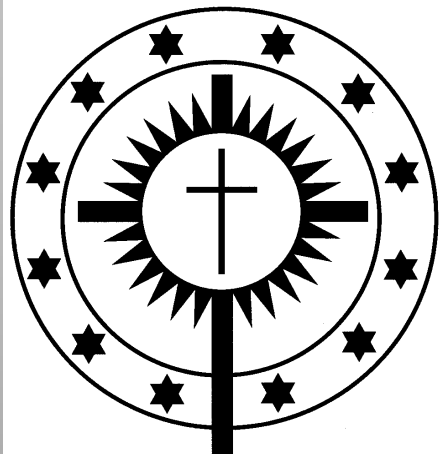


# YOUTH 2000 Retreat



A weekend  
for, of, and by  
young people

All youth and  
young adults,  
ages 13-30,  
are invited!

**February 26-28, 2010**

Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center  
Madison, WI

"SET the **Eucharist** at the  
**CENTER** of your personal life and  
community life: **LOVE** the  
Eucharist, **adore the Eucharist**, and  
celebrate it... Live the  
Eucharist by testifying to  
God's love for **EVERY** person."

**Pope John Paul II**

World Youth Day, Rome, 2000

**Retreat led by on-fire, inspiring speakers,  
including the *Franciscan Friars and Sisters  
of the Renewal* from New York!**

Friday, February 26 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 28 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information and registration, check out:  
[www.madisondiocese.org/youth](http://www.madisondiocese.org/youth)

inspiring talks

Eucharistic Adoration

lively music

group workshops

personal testimonies

sharing faith



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held Friday through Sunday, February 26-28, 2010, at the *Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center* in Madison, WI. All youth and young adults, ages 13-30 are invited. If you have any questions after reading the following information, please call (608) 821-3160.

## REGISTRATION

The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. **All participants, including chaperones, must complete the Liability Release Form.** All forms for participants age 17 and younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and must be completed in advance of the weekend. Participants are encouraged to pre-register. Participants who wait to register at the door must have Liability Release and Registration Forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and will only be allowed entrance if space is available. Return completed registration forms by Friday, February 12. The registration fee is **\$40 per person**. All chaperones must submit proof of compliance with Diocesan requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors (see below). Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted.

## CHAPERONES

There must be one adult chaperone, age 21 and over, for every one to seven youth under the age of 18. Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone. Chaperones must arrive with, attend and stay with their youth during the Retreat. All chaperones and volunteers must fulfill and be in compliance with their Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors. All chaperones must provide a *Compliance With Diocese of Madison Safe Environment Policies Form* confirming their compliance with diocesan policies and procedures. Send chaperone form, \$40 registration fee and compliance form with participants' forms and fees.

## LOCATION

The *Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center* (BOCPC) is located at 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison, WI 53719 (see map).

## MEALS

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal will be provided on Saturday. The cost for these two meals is included in the \$40 registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option.

**PROGRAM:** *I Am the Bread of Life* -John 6:35

### Friday, February 26

6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:30 p.m.	Music
7:00 p.m.	Welcome/Introduction and Rosary
7:30 p.m.	Mass
8:45 p.m.	Short Break
9:00 p.m.	Talk
9:45 p.m.	Music, Meditation, Adoration
11:00 p.m.	Closing

### Saturday, February 27

8:00 a.m.	Music
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Talk
9:45 a.m.	Workshops
10:30 a.m.	Short Break
10:45 a.m.	Music, Meditation, Testimonies
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Talk/Examination of Conscience
2:15 p.m.	Workshops
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Music, Meditation, International Rosary
4:30 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Talk
8:15 p.m.	Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Procession
10:00 p.m.	Closing

### Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m.	Music
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m.	Talk
9:00 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Short Break
10:00 a.m.	Benediction and Reposition
10:15 a.m.	Crowning of Mary
10:30 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Testimonies
12:30 p.m.	Closing

✠ Priests will be available for confession the entire weekend.

## HOUSING

YOUTH 2000 is not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided regarding housing and hotels is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels or housing accommodations. Transportation is not provided. In selecting a hotel, you should determine based on your investigation whether or not it is a safe place for you to stay. The BOCPC, however, does have a limited number of rooms available at the Center for participants in the YOUTH 2000 retreat. To reserve space during the retreat, see the BOCPC Accommodations Registration Form.



**"It is to you, young people, that the task first falls of bearing witness to the Faith and bringing into the third millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, the Life..."**

**- Pope John Paul II**



Whether you are familiar with YOUTH 2000 or this is your first opportunity to participate in this exciting weekend, we want to share some personal experiences with you. *The YOUTH 2000 Retreat*, a booklet outlining the theological content and liturgical practices of the YOUTH 2000 Retreat received an Imprimatur in 2000.

#### **POPE JOHN PAUL II**

✠ As a priority in your response to the call for a new evangelization, I am heartened to learn of your resolute efforts to bring further energy to youth ministry. The growth of such groups as YOUTH 2000 and the development of university chaplaincy programs are evidence of the desire of many young people to share in the Church's life.

*Pope John Paul II*

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#### **THE BISHOPS**

✠ It was inspiring to witness the faith of the young people and their obvious love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza*

✠ It is a unique opportunity for you to encounter Christ in the Eucharist, to learn about Mary and the Church, as well as build new friendships based on our Catholic faith ... As I am sure you agree, you play a vital role in the Church. It is Jesus' love that calls us to this role.

*Cardinal J. Francis Stafford, Rome*

#### **THE YOUTH**

✠ I learned a lot about how I'm supposed to live my life as a Catholic. I also grew closer to God through adoration and prayer. I feel more confident in spreading God's word everywhere I go.

*Teresa*

✠ I became more spiritually aware. I learned many new things. I became more close to God. It was my first experience of adoration, and now that I've done it, it makes me want to come in to our church and give an hour to God.

*Mary Ann*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned Jesus IS really present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist.

*Emma*

✠ I got reacquainted with God and Jesus and I felt one with them. I got peace, happiness and joy from the retreat. I got a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and I have a new understanding of faith.

*Brent*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned that prayer is extremely important in order to keep a close relationship with God and Jesus Christ.

*Ernie*

#### **MOTHER TERESA**

✠ "May the Immaculate Heart of Mary guide and protect this beautiful spiritual initiative, YOUTH 2000, and lead each one of you to respond with enthusiasm that you may be in the world, true carriers of God's love, peace, joy, and unity."

*Mother Teresa*

#### **THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUTH 2000**

The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to **lead young people**, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament to a **personal encounter** and ever-deepening **union of heart and mind** with the Eucharistic heart of **Jesus Christ**.

The primary goal of YOUTH 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to **live and give witness** to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.



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Though the BOCPC is offering limited accommodations for this event, rooms are also available in these Madison West hotels. Please reserve early.

#### Radisson Hotel Madison

517 Grand Canyon Dr, Madison, 53719  
(608) 833-0100  
Hot breakfast generally included.

#### Americinn Madison West

516 Grand Canyon Dr, Madison, 53719  
(608) 662-1990

#### Extended Stay America Madison West

617 Junction Rd, Madison, 53717  
(608) 833-1400

#### Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison

1109 Fourier Dr, Madison, 53717  
(608) 826-0500

#### Baymont Inn & Suites Madison West

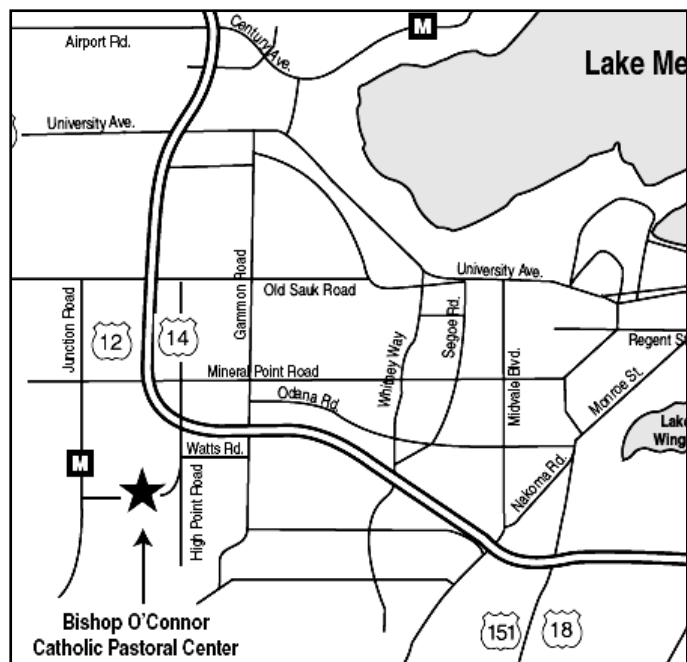
8102 Excelsior Dr, Madison, 53717  
(608) 831-7711

#### Hilton Garden Inn Madison West

1801 Deming Way, Middleton, 53562  
(608) 831-2220

#### **For more information, contact:**

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Diocese of Madison  
702 South High Point Road  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-821-3160, oec@straphael.org  
[www.madisondiocese.org/youth](http://www.madisondiocese.org/youth)



#### **From the North and West:**

Take Hwy 12/18 (Beltline) east to the Mineral Point Rd exit. Exit east (left). Take Mineral Point Rd to High Point Rd (a stoplight) and turn south (right). Take High Point Rd approximately 1 mile to the entrance of the O'Connor Center. The entrance is on the west (right).

#### **From East and South:**

Take Hwy 12/18/14/151 (Beltline) west to the Gammon Rd exit. Exit south (left). Take Gammon Rd south to Watts Rd (the first intersection). Turn west (right) on Watts Rd to High Point Rd (first stoplight) and turn south (left). Take High Point Rd approximately 500 feet to the entrance of the O'Connor Center. The entrance is on the west (right).

#### **From Interstate 90:**

Take Madison Exit 142 (Hwy 12/18/14/151 - Beltline) west. Proceed about 12 miles west to the Gammon Rd exit. Exit south (left). Take Gammon Rd south to Watts Rd (the first intersection). Turn west (right) on Watts Rd to High Point Rd (first stoplight) and turn south (left). Take High Point Rd approximately 500 feet to the entrance of the O'Connor Center. The entrance is on the west (right).