

“Called by Name”

Annual Diocesan Youth Conference

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Dear 6th-12th Youth, Parents, & Guardians,

The 2017 Diocesan Youth Conference on Saturday, October 21st is fast approaching and tickets are now available! The theme for this year is *Called by Name*. We are excited to announce that Sarah Swafford will be speaking at this year's event! Her message on Emotional Virtue and other topics relating to attaining drama-free relationships is truly for anyone! The band for this year's conference is I Am They. Inspired by John 17, the band's name represents how we are all called to be disciples of Christ and reside in His abundant love for us.

Helpful Information:

When: Sat. Oct 21, 2017

Where: Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD

Time: Doors open at 8:30am and the conference will conclude at 6pm.

Cost: Conference fee is \$32 for youth and \$22 for adults if purchased before Sept 22nd. After the deadline the cost is \$37 for youth and \$27 for adults. This year we will be giving out **3 FREE tickets** for any youth who wants to go. Names will be drawn out of a basket on Wed Sept 27th. (Your \$ will be refunded if you win!) The parish is willing to help out with youth expenses. **Youth pay \$25 for their registration fee and the church will cover the rest if papers are in by the Sept 22nd deadline.** Please make checks payable to St. Leo's Church. All registration fees are non-refundable. Lunch will be provided and is included in your conference admission. Dinner is not included in the cost. We plan on eating dinner before leaving Brookings. Please bring money for the evening dinner.

Adult Drivers and Chaperones are Needed: We need adult drivers and chaperones for this event. Adults are required to remain with the youth for the entirety of the day and facilitate breakout sessions. We encourage any parent to come and experience a youth conference. Please call me if you can help!

Additional Information:

Transportation and will be leaving from the St. Leo's parking lot at 6:00am and will return around 10:00pm. Youth are asked to please be at the church by 5:45am. **Please fill out the diocesan consent form and \$25 payable to St. Leo's church. Please return to JoLynn in RE office by Wed Sept 20th.** **Please wear your St. Leo/Vincent t-shirt!** Call if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
JoLynn Weber-660-7008