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Current City:  
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## Youth Day 2011

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**Mike Norman** On behalf of the Youth Day Coordinating Team it is my honor to welcome you and the young people in your ministry to Youth Day 2011 and our 40th anniversary! This exciting event begins our annual Religious Education Congress and welcomes over 15,000 high school students and their chaperones to the Anaheim Convention Center. It has been happening continuously for 40 years. This is a wonderful day of energetic workshops, great music, good friends, and Spirit-filled Eucharistic celebrations.

Youth Day is an opportunity for young people to experience the love of God through the larger church community and to be empowered for their journey of faith. Thank you very much for your willingness to share this opportunity with those in your ministry. The Youth Day Coordinating Team is working hard to create a day that will complement the work done in your parish or school. Please take time to look at the readings of the day and the theme reflection we have offered. It will be a great tool to assist you in preparing your group for our event. We look forward to celebrating God's abundant love at Youth Day 2011!

Mike Norman, Associate Director, Office of Religious Education • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)



**Readings of the Day** The Readings for Youth Day 2011 are:  
 First Reading: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Our world has become even more connected with the advancement of social networks and other forms of new technology. It seems that not a day goes by in which we're not asked to add one or two more friends to our small piece of that vast network.

The readings for Youth Day remind us clearly that the invitation to God's heavenly banquet – the network of all networks – is open to everyone. No one is passed over by God's love. We may choose sometimes to push the "deny" button or the "ignore" link when it comes to our relationship with God, but that never happens in return. God's Spirit surrounds us constantly – inviting us to recognize places where abundant love is being poured out. Ask. Seek. Knock. These are all action words that help us to remember that all we need do is turn our attention to God and we will be blessed in ways we never imagined.

Youth Day is one of those blessings. It's a chance for us to experience a deeper awareness of God's love – through a connection far better than those offered by our computers. Everyone is invited and welcome in God's network!

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**Collection for Leadership Development** In an effort to enhance the work of the Office of Religious Education in developing youth leaders across the archdiocese and to support the outreach of the Catholic Youth Foundation USA, there will be a collection during liturgies this year at Youth Day. Catholic Youth Foundation USA serves the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry by providing financial resources at the local, diocesan, regional and national levels to promote effective and innovative ministry with adolescents in order to assure a faithful future. We ask that you share this information with young people and adults coming to Youth Day and emphasize how their contribution can continue the formation and education of others. Thank you in advance for your support!

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**Adult Volunteers Needed** The Youth Day staff would like to invite any adult who is not chaperoning a group from a parish or school to be a volunteer for Youth Day. Youth Day volunteers are assigned to a variety of positions throughout the day. To volunteer for Youth Day 2011 an adult needs to have been trained in accordance with their Diocesan Youth Protection Program and have had the appropriate diocesan required background check. For more information about volunteering or to submit your name to be part of our day, please contact Erin Avila by email at [emavila@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emavila@sbcglobal.net), by cell phone at (559) 259-8232 or toll free at (800) 453-8945. This is a great way to experience Youth Day without the duties of being a chaperone. Come join us!

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## Events - Schedule

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### 8:30 am – Opening Events

Youth Day begins with two concurrent Opening Events. In the Arena we will have the inspirational music of **Pedro Rubalcava** and **Jesse Manibusan** empowering us to share God's message. Our second Opening Event will take place in Hall B as we welcome **Jacob and Matthew** to offer music to get us going. Young people from across the archdiocese will be on hand to lead us in prayer and help us begin our day.



### 9:45 am – Morning Workshops

Immediately following our Opening Events, participants will be able to attend one of the 14 workshops (listed on the following pages) that will inspire and challenge them in new ways! We suggest that you share the list of speakers with your young people and allow them to choose (in groups of up to 10 with a chaperone) those topics that interest them. PLEASE note that all workshops are repeated for both sessions EXCEPT the workshops in the Arena and Hall B.



### 11 am – Liturgies

Our day continues with Spirit-filled Liturgies in three different locations. **Archbishop José Gomez** will be celebrating with us in the Arena, with music provided by youth from across the archdiocese and beyond, under the direction of Ed Archer of St. Monica Church in Santa Monica. Our second liturgy will take place in Hall B and will feature presider **Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS**, from St. Agnes Church in Los Angeles and the music of Jacob and Matthew. We also welcome **Fr. Ken Deasy** from St. Brendan Church in Los Angeles as presider for the Grand Ballroom Liturgy (on the third floor).



### 12:15 pm – Lunch

Following our Eucharistic celebrations we invite your group to enjoy lunch and spend time with old and new friends.



### 1:30 pm – Afternoon Workshops

The workshops in the afternoon are a second chance to hear some of the best speakers from across the nation. Most of these are repeated workshops from the morning session (except the ones in the Arena and Hall B).



### 2:45 pm – Closing Rallies

Youth Day 2011 ends with two energetic Closing Rallies, one taking place in the Arena and one being held in Hall B. These powerful events help us to close our day with music, inspirational stories and prayer – all offered by speakers and artists from our day, as well as young people from across the archdiocese. Come be renewed in your faith journey as we are dismissed to return to our parish and school communities.



### 3:30 pm – Dismissal

Our day will end at 3:30 pm with dismissal!



**IMPORTANT - About Youth Day Registration** All high school students (9th-12th grades ONLY) are invited to register for Youth Day. Students must register with an adult Chaperone who will be attending with them. Two adult Chaperones must accompany the first group of 1-10 youth and then one adult with each additional group of 10 youth. Chaperones must stay with their group throughout the entire day. Each group chooses which workshops they would like to attend. Make a first, second and third choice from the following 14 workshops. Please note that there are two workshops (clearly marked in **bold**) that take place in the Arena and in Hall B that are not repeated. All other workshops are offered twice – once in the morning and once in the afternoon. We try to accommodate first choices for workshops, but sometimes they fill up and we must move you to your second or third choice.

There is a limit to the number of people we can register. If Youth Day fills to capacity before the February 25, 2011 deadline, we will close the day and return your registration. Please try to register as soon as possible. There are no exceptions.

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**Jacob & Matthew**  
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**Fr. Steve Dos Santos**  
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## Did You Know?

Again this year, you can register online for Youth Day and pay by credit card. Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. Links and information at [www.RECongress.org/YD](http://www.RECongress.org/YD). There is a limited number of people we can register; please register as soon as possible.



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## EVENTS - Workshops



**Steve Angrisano**

### A - HAVING A SOLID PRAYER LIFE

Prayer is conversation with God. Bet you never heard *that* before, right? Let's get past the labels and take a look at what prayer is. How do I connect with God? How can I hear a God that I can't see? Is it ok that I get bored during prayer? Here's the great news – God is always ready to hear us, no matter how we pray. Come and learn how prayer can help us keep connected to God, so that we are always walking with the One who loves us, and understands us better than anyone we have ever known. **(Hall B Morning Only)**



**Steve Angrisano** is recognized as one of the most dynamic and effective communicators with Catholic youth in the country. He is a popular choice for missions, concerts, workshops and youth events, and has been featured at major youth events nationally and internationally, including four World Youth Days, five National Catholic Youth Conferences and numerous L.A. Congress Youth Days. His CDs include "Inescapable Love" and he has a book titled "Live: Essential Songs for Youth Ministry."

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**Stan Cordero and Greg Walton**

### B - "WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" (1 SPIDER-MAN 35:44)

Wouldn't it be great to have super powers like Spider-Man? And we do. We're blessed with abilities that make us uniquely who God wants us to be. But it doesn't stop there! We're called to use those gifts to serve and lead others in the Way of Christ. Leadership is a gift, and just as it says in the Gospels: "To whom much has been given, much will be required" (Luke 12:48).



**Stan Cordero** has nearly 25 years of youth ministry experience at the parish, Catholic school and diocesan levels. He has served as Director of Youth Ministry for the San Francisco Archdiocese and is currently Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Santa Rosa, Calif. He is an adjunct staff member for the Center for Ministry Development, and has been a workshop presenter at national and diocesan youth conferences.

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**Greg Walton** is a seasoned catechist, retreat and workshop leader, pastoral musician and performer. He is founder and Director of JesusGlue Ministries, based in Nashville, Tenn., and Youth Minister for Church of the Nativity Catholic Parish in Spring Hill, Tenn. As a recording artist, Walton has released four CDs and has received numerous industry awards, including Male Vocalist of the Year presented by the United Catholic Music and Video Association. He is also a composer and artist with OCP/spiritandsong.com.

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**Dr.Iven**

### C - THE ULTIMATE "ROCK 'N' TALK" – OVERCOMING OBSTACLES & ACHIEVING GOALS AND DREAMS

Making any dream a reality can happen, no matter how big – it's all up to the individual. Come join Dr.Iven, a high-energy rock band, and experience their unique live music and motivational speaking workshop. Dr.Iven will share anecdotes on the importance of focus, self-confidence, trust and drive – attributes that allow us to break through roadblocks so that we can succeed. If you believe it, you can achieve it! This unique "Rock 'n' Talk" workshop will both enlighten and entertain. A combo plate of music and motivation ... it's just what the Dr. ordered!



**Dr.Iven** fronted by composer/vocalist/pianist Domenico Pilato and lyricist/drummer Gino Di Leva, performs for thousands of teenagers and adults each year at specialized tours for high schools, colleges and various musical establishments throughout the United States. The band has also presented marketing workshops at corporate, federal, state and local business conferences. Dr.Iven performed at the 2010 L.A. Religious Education Congress and is looking forward to its first Youth Day appearance.

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**Dr. Carole Goodwin**

### D - RELATIONSHIPS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

This is an interactive workshop, so come prepared to share! Participants will explore relationship issues with peers, both in friendship situations and in dating relationships.



**Dr. Carole Goodwin** has spent the last 15 years in diocesan leadership. She is presently Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky. She recently completed four years as Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Dr. Goodwin has taught all age groups, from grade school through graduate school, and has been a Director of Religious Education or Youth Minister in multiple parishes. She has presented in many dioceses across the United States and Trinidad, and is a returning Youth Day speaker.

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**ValLimar Jansen**

### E - LITURGY: PRAY IT! LOVE IT! LIVE IT!

Active participation in the Mass can be uplifting and even fun – bringing us moments of bliss, reverence, joy and great passion. Come experience how prayer, story, music, movement and encountering the “Transforming Christ” can be something you will love to do!



**Vallimar Jansen** is a highly regarded singer, composer and recording artist. She has served as a college/university professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad. In 2007 she performed at Agora papal event in Loreto, Italy, for over 300,000 people. Jansen was recently nominated for a 2010 Unity Award for Female Vocalist of the Year, and selected to serve as the first solo female MC of the 2011 National Catholic Youth Conference.

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**Judy McDonald**

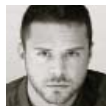
### H - FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Is it really possible for an ordinary person like me to find God in all things? And I do mean all things! The answer is yes. Is it easy? No. Is it possible? With God, all things are possible. **(Arena Morning Only)**



**Judy McDonald**, a professional “Catholic Comedian” for the last 17 years, is in great demand at parishes and conferences across the county and internationally. She previously was a Youth Minister in the San Diego Diocese and a Residential Minister at the University of San Diego. For the past seven years, she has traveled full time in her ministry, performing shows for military bases in Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Parishes in Ireland, Croatia, Scotland and across the United States.

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**Joe Melendrez**

### K - HIP HOP PRAYER: THE REVOLUTION

Enjoy the noise of HiP HoP prayer lead by Christian rap artist Joe Melendrez, creator of “Rosary Rap.” Engage in a strong musical connection that brings everyone to internal reflection. Embrace your faith with new ways to pray and stand firm in your purpose to be great! Empower your heart to rise into a Christ-centered way of life, not afraid to take flight. Express yourself with an outlook that helps others feel loved with a positive buzz. Enter into move, groove and rap with Joe and special guests: the Holy Spirit, Jesus and Our Lady! **(Hall B Afternoon Only)**



**Joe Melendrez** is Pastoral Associate/Religion Teacher at Chaminade College Preparatory for both the middle school and high school campuses in Southern California. The Christian hip-hop artist has spoken to confirmation and retreat groups, Rotary clubs, as well as presented at Theology on Tap, at SCRC and has appeared on the Sirius radio show “Busted Halo.” Melendrez’ debut album “Rosary Rap” has been followed by his current release, “SERENITY NOW MIXTAPE!”

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### Fr. Chris Ponnet M - WHAT'S SOCIAL JUSTICE TO ME?

Using music, video and story sharing, this workshop invites us to consider: 1) how Catholic social justice principles are basic demands of Gospel living; 2) the stories of those living in situations of injustice; 3) how we at the local level can do something more than just charity; 4) that by working together as church and local community along with national networking we can bring light, truth and justice to our world. The dignity of each person and the Gospel texts of Matthew 5 and 25 will be the biblical focus. We will use Disney and the parables of Jesus to illustrate an inclusive way of answering the question: What's social justice to me?



**Fr. Chris Ponnet** is Pastor of St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles and serves as a Board-certified Chaplain at the adjacent LAC+USC Medical Center. Born and raised in Temple City, Calif., he is also Southern California Regional Director for Pax Christi USA. Fr. Ponnet is a member of the Association of Professional Chaplains and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He is a frequent speaker at national meetings on those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

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### Ted Miles & Thomas Awiapo

#### L - THINK GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY! ACT GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY! LIVE IN LOVE AND UNITY!

Our God invites us to live in right relationship with each other ... as one human family! Honestly admitting and living that reality is more challenging than what we may perceive. Join staff from Catholic Relief Services in exploring God's call to live and love as one world. Explore ways we can truly serve each other at home and around the world. Meet and listen to Thomas Awiapo as he shares his story of survival and success while growing up in Ghana, West Africa. Through his presence and personal story of hunger and hope, Thomas brings to life God's invitation to live as one human family.



**Ted Miles**, a Baltimore native, has worked in parish ministry, Catholic high school education and archdiocesan leadership development, after serving two years in Central America 20 years ago. Since 2005, he has worked for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) as the Relationship Manager for Religious Education and coordinator of the agency's youth outreach in the United States. Miles has presented at numerous regional and national conferences.

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**Thomas Awiapo**, orphaned by the age of 10, survived poverty and hunger in his small African village. His search for food led him to school at age 12 where he eventually won scholarships to attend college and later earned a master's degree from California State University, Hayward. Awiapo is currently the Global Solidarity Coordinator with Catholic Relief Services, Ghana, West Africa, where he participates in speaking tours and hosting delegations.

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### Popple

#### P - HOW TO SHARE CHRIST WITHOUT FREAKING OUT

Do you ever get the urge to get a tattoo of the pope on your neck? No? How about a tattoo of Our Lady on your forehead? So do we (not really)! For those of us who want to be proud to live out our faith without looking crazy – come get some insights into how to share Christ and faith with friends, family and your community. God made you who you are, and you rock; come discuss how through our individuality we show off God's diversity. No drama and nothing to freak out about, just you sharing with the world exactly who you are – a disciple of Christ, created by God.



**Popple** – Dan Harms and Kyle Heimann – has traveled for over five years sharing their unique "acoustic humor rock" music and passion for faith through speaking and performing for youth and young adult audiences. From the awkwardness of adolescence to their vocations as husbands and fathers, Popple illuminates the comedy and importance of faith in everyday life. The nationally touring speakers and performers have produced CDs that include "Hip Hip Hooray," "Simple Prayer" and "Plaid."

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## GROUP LEADERS:

### Order Your Youth Day Tees

T-shirts for Youth Day 2011 are available for pre-order. Orders with payment must be received by February 28, 2011 and will be available for pick-up starting at 8 a.m. on Youth Day at the Seraph7 booth in the Grand Arena Lobby (south side) of the Convention Center Arena.

Customize your Youth Day shirt with your youth group/parish name on the back for just an additional \$5 per shirt.

Special Discount Pricing for Pre-Orders:

#### T-shirts: \$15

**Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL**  
On Youth Day, shirts will be \$17 Youth sizes and plus sizes are also available in limited supply.

Please pre-order to ensure you get yours! Place your order online (beginning February 1, 2011) at [www.Seraph7.com](http://www.Seraph7.com).



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**Cooper Ray**

### S - YOUR LIFE! YOUR CHOICE! PRACTICAL STEPS TO THE REAL YOU

God tells us in Scripture, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare, not for woe; a future full of hope." Yet many believe that God only wants to put limits on us. We were not created to suffer, but to "have life and have it abundantly." That is Good News! Come, discover how a simple change in attitude and a couple of practical steps can translate into a world of difference in our lives.



**Cooper Ray** is a speaker and musician who has presented to youth and adults at diocesan, parish and school events across the country. He has been traveling as a motivational speaker and retreat facilitator for the past 12 years, and has been a part of youth ministry for over 15 years, responsible for teen and adult youth ministry training in his former job as Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, La. Ray also has a music CD titled "Wake the Dawn." • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)



**Rev. R. Tony Ricard**

### T - SHUT UP & JUST LISTEN: JESUS HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!

Alex Trebek, host of TV's "Jeopardy," once said, "It's very important in life to know when to shut up!" But, unfortunately, people don't know when that is! God indeed has a lot that he wants to tell us. But first, we have to be willing to tune our ears to the voice of God. We have to be ready to listen because God has some really cool things that He wants us to know. This fun-filled workshop will focus on what it means to discern the will of God in our everyday lives. It is designed to uplift your soul and increase your joy as a true disciple of the Lord. Sometimes the best disciples are the ones who know how to "shut up and just listen!" **(Arena Afternoon Only)**



**Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv** is a priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese and serves as Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in New Orleans, as Director of KnightTime Ministries, and as Chief Editor for Two Knights Publishing Co. Fr. Ricard is author of "I Still Believe," "Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know" and "I Don't Make Them Up! Reflections Stories and Jokes from a Faithful Fool." • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)



**Marilyn Santos**

### X - SELF-ESTEEM: MORE THAN JUST LOVING MYSELF

Many people experience times of shaky self-esteem; some have difficulty establishing a positive self-image in the first place. We all have times when we have trouble feeling acceptable, lovable, worthy and capable of getting the "good stuff" of life. This session invites young people to name the ways they are unique. It also analyzes the negative messages we get from the media and culture while asking the participants to create new ways of valuing themselves, their experience, and their gifts.



**Marilyn Santos** has worked for nine years in parish youth ministry and taught in the New York Archdiocese for 10 years at the elementary and middle school levels. Santos is presently Director of Youth Ministry/Pastoral Juvenil and Inculturation Ministry for the Atlanta Archdiocese. She also serves as President of La Red, the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana. • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)



**Anna Scally**

### Z - PRAYING WITH MY HEADPHONES

God is so concerned about what is going on in your life. Stay connected with your prayer life through the music you listen to every day. This workshop will help you deepen your prayer life in ways you have never imagined. Discover how your music can help you on your journey as a person of faith.



**Anna Scally**, President of Cornerstone Media Inc., is a columnist for their Top Music Countdown online resource and also hosts their audio show, "Burning Issues." Her work has appeared in several journals and popular publications, and she has been a presenter at all the major conferences for religious educators in North America. Scally has been Master of Ceremonies at World Youth Days in Denver, Toronto, Germany and Sydney, Australia, earning her the title, "The Pope's DJ." • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)

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## PLEASE NOTE:

It is unacceptable to cater lunch at Youth Day. This is a liability issue for the Convention Center. There are many places through the Center to purchase food. People are invited to bring individual lunches, but catered meals (by restaurants or individuals) will not be allowed. Convention Center staff will ask these groups to leave the premises.

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

All students from public and Catholic high schools, grades 9 through 12, are invited to our annual YOUTH DAY on Thursday of the Congress weekend. **STUDENTS BELOW THE 9th GRADE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT AND WILL BE REFUSED ADMISSION.**

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration to attend Youth Day is \$20 per person. After February 4, 2011, fees increase to \$25 per person.

## CHAPERONES & CONTACT PERSON

For each group of up to 10 students, there must be one Adult Chaperone. However, there must be two Chaperones listed in your first group registration. Groups must stay together throughout the day, all attending the same workshops. Students are not to be dropped off at the Convention Center without a Chaperone.

The **Adult Chaperone** should be at least 21 years of age and must stay with and supervise his or her group throughout all of Youth Day. Chaperones should participate in the events of the day – youth find it more difficult to participate if the adults are off to the side. Understanding that it is often difficult to sit together as a large group, we ask that Chaperones divide up and stay with those they brought.

The **Contact Person** is responsible for providing the Adult Chaperone with all the necessary forms and emergency information for each student in the group. All Youth Day tickets will be mailed to the Contact Person. The Contact Person may also be one of the group Chaperones or registrants.

It is the responsibility of the **Contact Person** to make sure that ALL Chaperones have been trained in accordance with their Diocesan Youth Protection Program and the appropriate diocesan-required background check has been completed. Please contact your Diocesan Youth Ministry Team for fulfilling this requirement.

## HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registrations can be made by mailing in the Youth Day Registration Form along with a check for the proper amount. A maximum of 10 students and one Chaperone can register per form. There must be two Chaperones listed in your first group registration. Forms, information, AND NOW online registration are available online at [www.RECongress.org/YD](http://www.RECongress.org/YD).

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We recommend that you register early. Once Youth Day fills to capacity, it is CLOSED to further registrations. This sometimes happens BEFORE THE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE ON February 4, 2011. If we receive your registration after Youth Day has closed, it will be returned to you. SORRY, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS GUIDELINE.

## TICKETS AND NAME TAGS

Each ticket must be issued to a specific person. Registrations will NOT be processed if only one person's name is used in all the spaces on the form. In order to gain admission into the Convention Center, each person must have tickets and be wearing the official Youth Day name tag. If needed, you may substitute people. We will not be able to print out new name tags or workshop tickets.

Due to the large number of people who attend and unpredictable weather, we strongly encourage that **tickets and name tags be passed out before you leave your parish or school or before leaving the bus.** Those who become separated from their group are not allowed entry to workshops or the Arena. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be mailed after **February 10, 2011**, to the Contact Person. Please check your packet to verify that each Chaperone and each student has his or her own tickets.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. The Youth Day Registration Form is provided on the next page. Please feel free to duplicate the form.
2. No more than 10 students with one Chaperone can register per form, with the group attending all the same workshops. The first group must include two Chaperones. PLEASE do not register more people on the form than will be attending.
3. Once registration has been sent in, **additional students CANNOT be added.** To add students, a new form (with another paid Chaperone) must be filled out and sent in.
4. All youth need to remain with their Chaperones throughout Youth Day. No one can be dropped off at the Convention Center without an Adult Chaperone.
5. Remember to list the name of the Contact Person on each form used and indicate if he/she will attend. If the Contact Person plans to attend, his/her name **MUST appear again as a Chaperone or registrant.**
6. Indicate your choice of workshops and send the form(s) with the total fee of \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only) postmarked by February 4, 2011 to: LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES, CA 90076-0955.  
Make checks payable to: Religious Education Congress.  
Total fees must accompany registration form. All incomplete registrations will be mailed back. We cannot accept registration forms by phone or fax.
7. See [www.RECongress.org/YD](http://www.RECongress.org/YD) for online registration info.
8. After February 4, 2011 (postmarked), the Youth Day Registration fee will be \$25 per person.
9. Refunds must be requested in writing by February 4, 2011. There are NO REFUNDS after that date. There will be a \$10 per person refund processing fee.
10. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY.
11. Questions? Call (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & ASSIGNMENT

Print the letter of your first-, second- and third-choice workshops plainly on the spaces provided. All workshops are repeated in the afternoon session, unless otherwise noted.

**WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENT:** Our registration computer will assign your first choice for the morning session and your second choice for the afternoon. If your first choice is full, then the computer will assign your second choice first and your first choice second. The third is when the first and second choices are full.

## FOOD SERVICES

During the brief, scheduled lunchtime, there will be food concessions at the Convention Center. Lines are always long, so you may prefer to have your group bring lunches. You can bring ice chests and other supplies in your vehicles (**to be brought in at lunchtime only**). We ask that you not use the nearby restaurants.



# YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FORM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 – 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY**

1. A maximum of 10 students per form can be registered **with each paid Adult Chaperone** – all attending the same workshops.
2. Once the Registration Form has been mailed in, additional students cannot be added to it. Additional students require a new form AND another **paid Chaperone**.
3. YOUTH DAY FEE: \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only). After February 4, 2011 fee increases to \$25 per person.
4. NOTE: YOUTH DAY USUALLY FILLS TO CAPACITY AND CLOSES BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. Youth Day Registration deadline is February 25, 2011. All registrations received after this date – **or after Youth Day fills to capacity** – will be returned.
5. Mail checks payable to: **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**, PO Box 76955, Los Angeles, CA 90076-0955.
6. Total payment **must accompany this form**.
7. Tickets will be mailed after **February 10, 2011**. Please check your packet when you receive it, verifying that each Adult Chaperone and each student has his or her own tickets. Students must remain with their Adult Chaperones throughout the day.
8. Refunds must be requested in writing before February 4, 2011. Note: There is a \$10 **per person** refund processing fee.
9. REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? CALL (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

**PLEASE PRINT. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.**

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

– For Office Use Only –

Stamp Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Registrants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** (If attending, please also include your name below as Chaperone or Registrant, whichever is applicable.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES** • Will anyone in your group require special services?  Sign Interpreter  Oral Interpreter  Deaf-Blind Interpreter  
 Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) • Name of student/adult requiring assistance \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT CHAPERONE**

First Name	Last Name	\$20	\$25
		By Feb. 4	After Feb. 4
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$40	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$60	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$120	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$140	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$160	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$180	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$200	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$220	\$275

**Fees are an additional \$5 per person if postmarked after February 4, 2011.**

**Workshop Choice for Group:**

1ST \_\_\_\_\_  
 2ND \_\_\_\_\_  
 3RD \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** It is unacceptable to cater lunch at Youth Day. This is a liability issue for the Convention Center. There are many places through the Center to purchase food. People are invited to bring individual lunches, but catered meals (by restaurants or individuals) will not be allowed. Convention Center staff will ask these groups to leave the premises.

– YOU MAY DUPLICATE THIS FORM –

Mail to: RECONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES CA 90076-0955