



**STEUBENVILLE SOUTH**  
Catholic Youth Conference  
**JUNE 21-23, 2019**  
Alexandria Riverfront Center

**Dear Parents & Guardians,**

Ascension of Our Lord and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Churches (Donaldsonville Catholics) are excited to announce their participation in Steubenville South, a regional Catholic teen conference. It will be held in Alexandria, LA held June 21-23, 2019 at the Alexandria Riverfront Center, 707 Second Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, and several secondary venues, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria Convention Hall, and the LSUA Evacuation Center. Steubenville South has been serving the youth for the past 23 years. The whole vision for the conference is to lead teens to Christ and to give them a deeper understanding and love for their Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity for the youth to have fun and make friends, but most importantly be able to experience the love of Christ through worship, adoration, mass and age appropriate talks regarding the issues they face in today's world. We hope you will join us!

Please visit the [steubenvillesouth.com](http://steubenvillesouth.com) website for more information.

**Age Requirements:** Youth Participants are those currently in the 8th grade through High School Seniors. ALL participants 18 years and older MUST go through the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Protection Program and be fingerprinted in advance.

**Steubenville Sign-up due date is March 20-April 3, 2019 with Conference fee of \$165**

Please Complete and return bottom portion of this page with \$165 Conference fee to Ascension Catholic High School Office **NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2019**. Marked Attn: **Kristen Landry, Steubenville Conference**

Checks made payable to: **Ascension Catholic Church.**

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Grade

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Number

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Shirt Size (*Circle One*) Adult Small    Adult Medium    Adult Large    Adult XL    Adult XXL

Parent (Print name)

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Parent Cell

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Parent (*Signature*)

Date

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## 2019 Steubenville South Requirements

### **Steubenville expenses are as follows:**

Total cost is approximately \$300 per participant  
Conference Fee 165.00 per participant - (your cost)  
*Following expenses are paid for through fund-raising*  
Holiday Inn Downtown fee  
Hotard Charter Bus Fee plus Driver gratuity fee  
Pizza Friday and Saturday night  
Shirt fee - three shirts

### **Steubenville Fundraisers (Mandatory Participation)**

We will hold as many fundraisers as possible before we go on the trip. All students are asked to participate in the fundraiser events. Examples of fundraisers: bake sales after mass, bake sales at school, after mass fundraiser boards, dress down day at school, etc. Dates are TBA.

### **Participant Gatherings:**

All students and chaperones/leaders are asked to participate in 3 youth gatherings prior to the conference. These gatherings are intended to spiritually prepare the youth and to foster fellowship in our young church community. Dates are as follows:

iJesus April 25 @ 6:30 St Anne in Darrow, LA  
iJesus May 23 @ 6:30 St Anne in Darrow, LA  
iJesus June 6 @ 6:30 St Anne in Darrow, LA

**Departure** - On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, departure from St. Anne In Darrow, LA parking lot will be at 11:00am. Everyone is expected to arrive by 10:45am. We will be traveling by a charter bus with Hotard Coach. We will return to St. Anne on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

**Accommodations** will be with Holiday Inn Downtown, 701 Fourth Street, Alexandria, Louisiana and is located adjacent to the Alexandria Riverfront Center

We will have **breakfast** at the hotel buffet Saturday and Sunday morning. **Lunch is included** with conference registration. We will eat lunch at the conference. The conference concludes at 10:00pm Friday and Saturday night. We will meet for small group discussion at the hotel. We will **preorder pizza for after the conference Friday and Saturday night**. After the meeting, all will report to their rooms. There will be "Lights Out" by 11:00pm in order to be considerate of roommates. No one is allowed to wander the hotel. Participants may bring snacks from home to keep in their rooms or in their bags.

**Dress:** All participants and chaperones are required to wear group t-shirts. Shirts will be distributed at the last iJesus gathering and the conference shirt will be given upon arrival at the conference.

**Please review attached Modesty Policy & Expectations of Participants**

**Small drawstring Bags** are allowed and encouraged for a water bottle, snacks, sweater, spending money, phones, etc.

**Spending Money:** There will be a "book store" at the conference, where there will be items for purchase, such as t-shirts, books, music etc. Also, the hotel has a coffee shop as well as other food items available in the lobby. You are responsible for any spending money you bring.

**Conclusion:** We are so excited that you and your teen have chosen this journey toward Steubenville South, 2019. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

*In Christ*

*Kristen Landry*

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