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YYACM INFORMATION

If you have any questions about DCYC, please don't hesitate to contact us!
We look forward to seeing you July 8, 2022



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DCYC MUSIC

FEATURING DAVE AND LAUREN MOORE

Dave and Lauren work together as a contemporary and classical team. Whichever arrangement of musicians, Dave and Lauren create a fusion of sound that leads hearts and minds toward the pinnacle of the Mass: receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. All music and Mass parts are chosen in a way to deify and heighten the experience of the Mass. A special feature Dave and Lauren bring to the table is the Mass of Peace-antiphons and Psalms; all original pieces of work. Examples and their video explaining the Mass setting are available at www.massofpeace.org. The melody is simple to sing and an audible response is heard from the congregation at each conference Dave and Lauren lead.

DAVE MOORE

Dave is a Catholic singer-songwriter whose mission is to create an atmosphere that leaves hearts vulnerable to Christ through prayer and music. He is the resident worship leader for the Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry Office for the Diocese of Dallas. Dave focuses on writing music that reflects the beauty of God while being congregational. He draws upon history and tradition while striving to meet the needs of the new evangelization. He is the founder and director of the Catholic Music Initiative, which is a nonprofit based out of Dallas with the mission to write singable Mass music.

LAUREN MOORE

Lauren Moore hopes to inspire the next generation through music. She lives in Dallas with her husband, Dave Moore, and their daughter Abigail, who is loving toddler life and starting to sing her own melodies. Lauren has been in music ministry for 15 years. She writes music for the Liturgy with Dave Moore, and she is the director of Projects for the Catholic Music Initiative. Lauren's passion is to bring Gregorian chant and the Psalms to life by writing multi-part harmony to the sacred text. She loves collaborating with other musicians to lead people to the heart of worship. Lauren studied vocal performance at Texas A&M Corpus Christi and The University of Texas at Austin. She has performed abroad in Germany and Austria. She has served as assistant director of Music Ministry with her husband at the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry for the last four years. She is focused on composing and releasing liturgical music resources.



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GIAN GAMBOA

Gian Gamboa is a husband, father and disciple of Christ with more than 10 years of experience in Catholic ministry. Committed to the evangelization and ongoing conversion of young people today, he looks up to and seeks the constant help of his patron saints: Joseph, Augustine and John Paul II. With an adventurous spirit and a curious mind, Gian loves to explore the outdoors, sing with his guitar and play basketball. He currently serves as the director of Formation & Ministry at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School and lives in Austin with his wife and two children.

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GIANCARLO BERNINI

Catholic illusionist Giancarlo Bernini has astounded international audiences with an incredible magic show experience, with multiple national television and radio appearances under his belt including Penn & Teller: Fool Us and The Jennifer Fulwiler Show. He also produced and starred in the street magic TV show Beyond Illusion.

Currently, he has been touring his new show around the United States. Using the art of illusion, Giancarlo is able to share a unique perspective on faith and what it means to seek Truth. His Catholic faith, degree in Religious Studies, and love of apologetics have allowed and inspired him to create a program tailored to Catholic audiences.

Attentive to the needs of the church today, Giancarlo has crafted a show designed to entertain audiences while inspiring them to seek after God through the sacraments of the church and to wholeheartedly pursue their call to sainthood.

KEYNOTE



SPEAKERS

FATHER DANIEL GREEN

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Father Daniel H. Green, a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, grew up in New Orleans, where he graduated from St. Augustine High School in 2003. He went on to Loyola University New Orleans where he majored in political science. Upon completion at Loyola, Father Daniel entered Notre Dame Seminary in 2007. In May 2013, he earned his Masters of Divinity from Notre Dame and was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 2013.

During his diaconate assignment in 2012, he spent five months at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Belle Chasse. After his priestly ordination he was assigned to Visitation of Our Lady in Marrero where he served until June 2016. At Visitation, Father Daniel coordinated the Adult Faith Formation, RCIA programs, chaired the Liturgy Team, served as a pastoral liaison to the school and youth ministry program, and was also the assistant basketball coach.

In July 2016, Father Daniel moved to Blessed Trinity Parish in New Orleans to serve as parochial vicar. On July 1, 2017, he was named pastor of Blessed Trinity. In addition to his parish work, Father Daniel is the director of the Office of Black Catholics, serves as the secretary of the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council and represents the archdiocese on the New Orleans Provincial Council. Father Daniel previously worked with the Archdiocesan CYO Office in planning the annual diocesan youth conference as chair of the liturgy task group and served as the spiritual director of the diocesan leadership training program.

On July 1, 2020, Father Daniel was named pastor of St. Maria Goretti Parish in eastern New Orleans. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Consuella F. Green-Lancelin and the late Laurence Mark Green. He has two siblings, Jason Green and Melinda Green Potlongo. Both are married and have kids who are Father Daniel's pride and joy.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When is DCYC?

A: July 8, 2022 at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center, Killeen, TX

Q: Who can attend DCYC?

A: DCYC may be attended by teens in the 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, or 12TH grades and the chaperones of those teens. DCYC is not for youth in middle school.

Q: What time does DCYC start and end?

A: Check-in begins Friday at 8:30 a.m. The event starts at 10 a.m. and ends around 8 p.m. Early check-in option on Thursday by appointment.

Q: What does registration include?

A: Registration includes Friday lunch and take-home goodies. DCYC registration does not include transportation or hotel accommodations (this is arranged by the parish youth minister or group leader). A limited number of T-shirts will be available for purchase at an additional cost of \$15 per shirt.

Q: What if I need to change the names of my registered participants?

A: No problem! Just contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry by July 1st at (512) 949-2464 and we'll be happy to help.

Q: How do teens or parents of teens register for DCYC?

A: All registration for DCYC is through the parish youth ministry representative. Parents may only participate as chaperones.

Q: When does registration start?

A: April 14, 2022. Ends: July 1, 2022

Q: What happens at DCYC?

A: DCYC is packed with activities including keynote speakers and musicians. DCYC also offers many sac-

ramental opportunities such as reconciliation, adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, and daily Mass. Additionally, groups will also enjoy allotted time for group faith sharing.

Q: Do adults need to attend the conference with the teens? How many chaperones does each parish need?

A: There should be at least one chaperone for every 10 high school participants. A minimum of two adult chaperones are required, regardless of the number of participants. Chaperones for any event involving minors must be at least 21 years of age, and include both male and female chaperones for a co-ed group. Please see the Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry for more information.

Q: Will there be a vegetarian option for meals?

A: No, there will not be a vegetarian option for meals. If you need one, your group leader will be responsible for providing it.

Q: What if my parish priest wants to help?

A: Great! We always need help from our diocesan priests at DCYC, especially with reconciliation. Have them contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry by calling (512) 949-2464. There is never a registration cost for a priest to attend DCYC with his parish.

Q: What if there are people in my group who have accessibility needs?

A: Please let Tressi Breecher know as soon as possible of any accessibility needs for your group. Tressi can be reached via email: tressi-breecher@austindiocese.org or by phone at (512) 949-2464.

Q: Will masks be required?

A: Masks are optional for all vaccinated participants. Participants who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear a facemask when in close proximity to others.

REGISTRATION

APRIL 14 – JULY 1, 2022
\$50/person
(including chaperones)

T-SHIRTS

A limited number of T-shirts will be available for purchase at \$15 each.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Registration is open through July 1, 2022.

Due to limited seating, we cannot accept any group registrations at the door. After July 1, please contact the YYACM office at (512) 949-2464 for registration availability.

STEP 1: FIND THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE

The registration page is accessible from the YYACM website (www.austindiocese.org/dcyc).

STEP 2: ENTER PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Please fill out all required fields at the top of the page for your group.

Once you have selected your parish, please enter the individual participants, beginning with the youth minister or lead chaperone. Please note you can only register 20 individuals at a time. Once you have completed the registration for the first 20 participants you may register your remaining participants in separate transactions. Please click "Submit" to ensure your registration is made. Please note that refunds will not be issued for unused registrations. Changes are welcome at no additional charge until July 1, 2022.

STEP 3: PAYMENT

If you have chosen to pay by check, print your receipt and submit the receipt along with your check (made payable to Diocese of Austin) to the address on page 2 of this booklet, attention to "YYACM—DCYC".

Please do not send (or bring to the door) checks for each individual (i.e. no personal checks).

A link for credit card payments can be found at the bottom of the registration page.

No refunds will be issued for unused registrations

**For assistance with registration, please contact
Tressi Breecher at (512) 949-2464.**



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THE NECESSITIES

- Comfortable, modest clothes
- Comfortable shoes and clean socks
- Rosary
- An open heart and mind

OPTIONAL

- A camera to photograph memories
- A journal for prayer times
- A book of prayers
- Spending money — there will be a number of vendors selling items such as T-shirts, CDs, prayer books, etc.

NOT RECOMMENDED

- Cell phones may only be used when your youth minister authorizes it or as directed by conference leaders
- Valuable jewelry
- Grumpy attitudes!



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DCYC TIPS

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Begin promoting DCYC to your parish
April 14	Registration opens
June 7	Scholarship requests close
July 1	Registration closes / Last date to make changes to registration

DON'T FORGET

- Consent forms for participants (youth & adult) / keep a copy for you and the original for registration
- EIM verification for all chaperones
- Check your chaperones' EIM status
- Drivers Exemption Form
- There will be 3 virtual chaperone meetings leading up to DCYC, which will address any questions or concerns regarding the event.

TO TURN IN AT DCYC REGISTRATION TABLE

- EIM Verification Form for chaperones
- Youth and adult consent forms in a simple 3-ring binder
- Digital copies will be accepted. Please contact Tressi Breecher for additional information.

OTHER REMINDERS

Parish deadline for registration should be 1-2 weeks prior to DCYC registration deadline, in order to submit registrations to the diocese on time.

Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for canceled unused registrations. However, you may swap people out (let us know by July 1, otherwise at the door).

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AT THE PARISH LEVEL

- Promote DCYC to your teens and their parents early; June 1 is too late!
- Use postcards and fliers sent out by diocesan youth ministry office to promote the event.
- Set a deadline for student registration at your parish (June 10 is suggested).
- Consult the Diocese of Austin EIM policies.
- Registration includes: entrance to conference and materials. Breakfast, dinner, and transportation are the responsibility of the parish leader.



BUT NOW, THUS SAYS THE LORD, WHO CREATED YOU, JACOB, AND FORMED YOU, ISRAEL: "DO NOT FEAR, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE."

ISAIAH 43:1