



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE • FEBRUARY 1-3, 2019

INFORMATION BOOK

DCYC 2019

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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 in February!



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MUSIC

Music will be provided by the DCYC Collective, featuring local and national musicians.



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Vers l'alto

**“The higher we
go, the better we
shall hear the
voice of Christ.”**

—Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

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KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY

Katie Prejean McGrady is an international speaker and author of *Room 24: Adventures of a New Evangelist* and *Follow: Your Lifelong Adventure with Jesus* and host of *The Electric Waffle*, a podcast of conversational chaos about culture and Catholicism. She has traveled across the country since 2007 engaging audiences of all ages and sizes with theological truths and a unique blend of humor. Katie has appeared on EWTN, Catholic TV, Radio Maria, Sirius XM's Catholic Channel, she writes for Ave Maria Press, LifeTeen, and EpicPew, and she has spoken in parishes and dioceses across the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. Katie was one of three delegates chosen by the USCCB to represent the U.S. at the Pre-Synod gathering on Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment at the Vatican in March 2018. She has a degree in Theology from the University of Dallas and lives with her husband, daughter and dog in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

PAUL J. KIM

Paul J. Kim is one of the most sought after Catholic speakers in America. The way he presents is a rare gift to witness and has affected people of all ages in nearly all 50 states and several countries over the last decade. Paul utilizes his array of talents (i.e. music, beatboxing, comedy, inspirational talks) to communicate the Gospel message of Christ in a way that is engaging, entertaining and altogether life-changing. He has released two music albums, his YouTube channel has accumulated more than 1.2 million views and he presents to 30,000 people a year at events throughout the world. In his free time, he enjoys long walks on the beach, surfing and speaking to strangers in random accents. He resides in Southern California with his beautiful wife and two children.

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SPEAKERS



BRIAN GREENFIELD

Brian Greenfield was born and raised in Washington, D.C. After graduating from Gonzaga College High School, he attended Seton Hall University. While there, God moved powerfully in Brian's heart and Life. He began to attend a weekly prayer meeting with other students, which eventually grew into a retreat ministry called the 12 Apostles Program. While leading a retreat, Brian promised God that he would stop living for himself and gave his life to Jesus Christ.

He continued to work in youth and young adult ministry at Seton Hall, speaking at numerous youth events and youth groups. After graduating with a degree in communications, Brian attended the Franciscan University of Steubenville for theology. While at Franciscan, he felt God calling him to give more of himself. Brian withdrew from school and entered the Community of the Franciscans of the Renewal. As a postulant, Brian lived in Harlem, served the poor, and began his formation as a Franciscan Friar.

After finishing the postulancy, Brian returned to Washington, D.C. to further discern God's call for his life. Brian returned to Seton Hall University to study theology, where he served as a part-time campus minister for the university. Brian taught religion at Paramus Catholic High School. He also began his work with Hard as Nails Ministries. He received his master's in Theology in May 2005 and a master's in Education Leadership in 2012.

Brian has spoken to thousands of youth and young adults about the message of Jesus Christ. He has written numerous articles concerning various aspects of Christian living. He is also one of the few black catholic evangelists in the U.S.

Brian believes God has given him gifts to bring the message of Jesus Christ to others and knows there is a prevailing hopelessness in this world that can only be remedied through an encounter with Christ. Brian is the Director of Campus Ministry at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Florida. He resides in Spring Hill, Florida with his wife Genevieve and his two children Mieko and Michael.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When is DCYC?

A: DCYC 61 is February 1-3, 2019, at the Waco Convention Center.

Q: Who can attend DCYC?

A: DCYC may be attended by teens in the ninth, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, and for 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 5 p.m. and the event starts at 7 p.m. DCYC ends on Sunday at noon.

Q: What does registration include?

A: Registration includes a T-shirt, Friday night snack, Saturday lunch and dinner, a water bottle and a wristband. DCYC registration does not include transportation or hotel accommodations (this is arranged by the parish youth minister or group leader).

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 calling (512) 949-2464 and we'll be happy to help.

Q: I am a teen or the parent of a teen, how do I register for DCYC?

A: A teen or chaperone registers for DCYC through their parish youth minister.

Q: When does registration start?

A: Starts: September 17th - December 31st

Q: What happens at DCYC?

A: DCYC is packed with activities such as sessions in the main hall with our keynote speakers, smaller workshops, a special seniors-only meal and fun free time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

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. 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.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

STEP 1: FIND THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE.

The registration page is accessible from the DCYC website (www.austindcyc.com).

STEP 2: DETERMINE WHICH TYPE OF REGISTRATION YOU NEED.

If you have individuals (parents or students) attending DCYC with your group but would like to pay via credit card, they are more than welcome to do so. Individuals cannot use the pay-by-check option.

As the youth minister or group leader, first determine how you will be paying (credit card or mailing in a check) and click on the respective links.

STEP 3: ENTER PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please remind those who are paying on their own (by credit card only) that it is essential they select the correct parish.

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 25 individuals at a time. Once you have paid and/or completed the registration for the first 25 participants you may register (and pay) for your remaining participants in separate transactions.

STEP 4: PAYMENT

If you have chosen to pay by check, print your receipt with all your participant's names. Please 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 note checks will not be accepted without print out of receipt attached.

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

New information regarding registration: Registration is open through December 31st. If your group is not registered by that time, contact the YYACM Office at: (512) 949-2464 to be put on a wait list. Parishes on the wait list will be notified whether they are able to register at the door. We cannot accept any late registration groups who have not gone through the wait list process, and have been cleared to register at the door.

EARLY REGISTRATION

September 17 - December 31, 2018

\$65/person

(including chaperones)

WAIT-LIST REGISTRATION

January 1, 2019

\$85/person

(including chaperones)

For assistance with registration, For assistance, please contact YYACM office at: (512) 949-2464

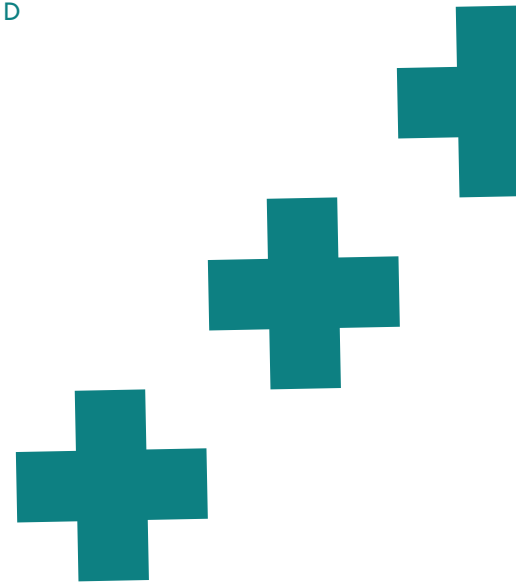
SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

5:30 p.m.	Registration Opens
7:30 p.m.	Doors Open
8:10 p.m.	Welcome to DCYC!
9:05 p.m.	Keynote Address
9:10 p.m.	Chaperone Meeting
10:10 p.m.	Dismissal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:00 a.m.	Doors Open Name Tag & T-shirt Swap Priests Meeting Chaperone Meeting DCYC musicians take the stage
8:30 a.m.	Morning Mass
10 a.m.	Keynote Address
11:10 a.m.	Workshops Round 1
12:10 p.m.	Lunch Brazos Hall McLennan 208 Senior Lunch, Texas North
1:15 p.m.	Doors Open
1:15 p.m.	Afternoon Entertainment
2:30 p.m.	Workshops Round 2
3:30 p.m.	Free time begins
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Round 1: Designated wristband colors Workshops Round 3: Men and Women's (for those not at dinner)
5:45 p.m.	Dinner Round 2: Designated wristband colors Workshops Round 3: Men's and Women's (for those not at dinner)
6:30 p.m.	Doors Open DCYC musicians take the stage
6:50 p.m.	Evening Session Keynote Address Adoration Announcements/Dismissal/Group Prayer
10 p.m.	Waco Convention Center closes for the evening



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:15 a.m.	Doors Open
8:20 a.m.	DCYC musicians take the stage
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Keynote Address
9:50 a.m.	Teaching Mass Parts
10:00 a.m.	Mass
Noon	Dismissal

This is a preliminary schedule for informational and promotional purposes only and is subject to change. The final schedule will be printed in the programs at DCYC.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

THE NECESSITIES

- Personal toiletries
- Comfortable, modest clothes
- Comfortable shoes and clean socks
- Light jacket — it will be a little chilly during the evenings
- Pajamas
- Medicines
- Bible and rosary
- A snack to share with your youth ministry friends
- Appropriate clothes for Sunday Mass
- 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!

HOTEL LISTINGS

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
America's Best Value Inn & Suites	4201 Franklin Ave. Waco, TX 76710	(254) 772-9440
Atria Hotel RV	711 W McGregor Dr McGregor, 76657	(254) 840-0444
Best Western Plus Waco North	1502 N. IH-35 Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-1766
Best Western Czech Inn	114 Melodie Dr, West, TX 76691	(254) 826-0900
Comfort Suites Baylor	2700 LaSalle Ave Waco, TX 76706	(254) 537-0413
Comort Suites North	810 I-35 North, Waco, TX 76705	(254) 799-7272
Comfort Suites Baylor North	810 I-35 North Waco, TX 76706	(254) 799-7272
Courtyard by Marriott	101 Washington Ave Waco, TX 76701	(254) 752-8686
Days Inn	1504 IH-35 N Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-8585
Hampton Inn & Suites Waco South	2501 Marketplace Dr Waco, TX 76711	(254) 662-9500
Hilton Waco University Parks	113 S Univ Pks Dr Waco, TX 76701	(254) 754-8484
Holiday Inn Exp. & Suites Waco South	5701 Legend Lake Pkwy Waco, TX 76712	(254) 412-1999
Holiday Inn Waco Northwest	1801 Development Blvd Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-9997
Homewood Suites by Hilton	5620 Legendlake Parkway Waco, TX 76712	(254) 644-4663
Hotel Indigo	211 Clay Ave Waco, TX 76706	(254) 754-7000
Knights Inn	1510 I-35 West, Waco, TX 76705	(254) 799-0244

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
La Quinta Inn Waco	1110 S 9th St Waco, TX 76704	(254) 752-9741
Motel 6 #411 Bellmead	1509 Hogan Ln Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-4957
Motel 6 Waco	3120 S IH-35 Waco, TX 76706	(254) 662-4622
Quality Inn & Suites North	1508 IH-35 S Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-9989
Quality Inn and Suites	2410 S. New Road Waco, TX 76711	(254) 296-0550
Ramada Inn Hewitt	778 Sun Valley Blvd Hewitt, TX 76643	(254) 732-9823
Red Roof Inn	720 M L King Dr Waco, TX 76704	(254) 752-3388
Residence Inn	501 University Parks Dr Waco, TX 76701	(254) 714-1386
Scottish Inns	500 E IH-35 Waco, TX 76705	(254) 756-5371
Sleep Inn & Suites	209 Enterprise Blvd Hewitt, TX 76643	(254) 420-3200
Super 8 University	1320 S IH-35 Waco, TX 76706	(254) 754-1023
Super 8 Waco Mall	6624 W Hwy 84 Waco, TX 76710	(254) 776-3194
Value Place Waco	705 N. IH-35 Bellmead, TX 76705	(254) 799-4900
TownPlace Suites Waco	5621 Legend Lake Pkwy, Waco, TX 76712	(254) 420-3000
The Cotton Palace	1910 Austin Ave, Waco, TX 76701	(254) 753-7294

**PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGARDING HOTELS.**

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with ME.
I have
NOTHING
to FEAR.”**

—Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

