

# YOUTH 2000

## Retreat



A weekend  
for, of, and  
by young  
people

*All youth and  
young adults,  
ages 9<sup>th</sup> grade-  
30 are invited!*

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 2011

Hosted by **St. Joseph Catholic  
Church and the Alleluia  
Community Catholic Fellowship**

Held at: **Alleluia Community School  
Campus**

*“Dear young people,  
Learn to ‘see’ and ‘meet’  
Jesus in the Eucharist,  
where He is present and  
close to us.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI  
Message for World Youth Day 2011*

Retreat led by on-fire, outstanding speakers!!!

Friday, Sept 23rd, 6:30 ó 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept 24th, 8:00 a.m. ó 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept 25th, 8:00 a.m. ó 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call St. Joseph church 706 798 1920

† **Inspiring Talks**

† **Eucharistic Adoration**

† **Lively Music**

† **Group workshop**

† **Personal testimonies**

† **Sharing Faith**

# General Information

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held Friday, Sept 23, Saturday, Sept 24, and Sunday, Sept 25, 2011 at Alleluia Community School Campus, Augusta, GA. All youth and young adults, ages 9<sup>th</sup> grade-30 are invited. If you have any questions after reading the following information, please call 706 798 1920.

## REGISTRATION

The Registration Form and Liability Release are enclosed. **All participants, including chaperones, must complete the Liability Release Form.** All forms for participants age 17 and younger must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and must be completed in advance of the weekend. Participants are encouraged to pre-register. Participants who wait to register at the door must have Liability Release and Registration Forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and will only be allowed entrance if space is available. All participants 18 and older must sign and return the diocesan code of conduct contained in this flyer. Return completed registration forms by Sept 1st. The registration fee is \$40 per person. All chaperones must submit proof of compliance with Diocesan requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors (see registration form for more information). Additional donations to help offset the costs are gratefully accepted.

## CHAPERONES

There must be one adult chaperone, age 25 and over, for every one to five youth under the age of 18. Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone. Chaperones must arrive with, attend and stay with their youth during the Retreat. All chaperones and volunteers must fulfill and be in compliance with their Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors by completing any Diocesan required training and a current criminal background check. (See chaperone and volunteer form on back of registration form for more information). All youth under 18 must have a chaperone whether attending with a group or not.

## Program òI Am The Bread of Lifeö Jn 6:35

### Friday, Sept 23rd

6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:30 p.m.	Music
7:00 p.m.	Welcome/Introduction and Rosary
7:30 p.m.	Mass
8:45 p.m.	Short Break
9:00 p.m.	Talk
9:45 p.m.	Music, Meditation, Adoration
11:00 p.m.	Closing

### Saturday, Sept 24th

8:00 a.m.	Music
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Talk
9:45 a.m.	Workshops
10:30 a.m.	Short Break
10:45 a.m.	Music, Meditation, Testimonies
noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Talk/Examination of Conscience
2:15 p.m.	Workshops
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Music, Meditation, International Rosary
4:30 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Talk
8:15 p.m.	Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Procession
10:00 p.m.	Closing

### Sunday, Sept. 25th

8:00 a.m.	Music
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m.	Talk
9:00 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Short Break
10:00 a.m.	Benediction and Reposition
10:15 a.m.	Crowning of Mary
10:30 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Testimonies
12:30 p.m.	Closing

† Priests will be available for confession entire weekend.

## LOCATION

Alleluia Community School is located at 2819 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA 30906. Approximately one mile from Bobby Jones Exp. (I-520) exit 7

## MEALS

Lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal will be provided on Saturday. The cost for these two meals is included in the \$40 registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option.

## HOUSING

Youth 2000 is not responsible for housing. For housing options please see the last page of the flyer.

Whether you are familiar with YOUTH 2000 or this is your first opportunity to participate in this exciting weekend, we want to share some personal experiences with you. *The YOUTH 2000 Retreat*, a booklet outlining the theological content and liturgical practices of the YOUTH 2000 Retreat received an Imprimatur in 2000.

### POPE JOHN PAUL II

✠ As a priority in your response to the call for a new evangelization, I am heartened to learn of your resolute efforts to bring further energy to youth ministry. The growth of such groups as YOUTH 2000 and the development of university chaplaincy programs are evidence of the desire of many young people to share in the Church's life. *Pope John Paul II*



It is to you, young people, that the task first falls of bearing witness to the Faith and bringing into the third millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, the Life. +

Pope John Paul II

✠ "Set the Eucharist at the center of your personal life and community life: love the Eucharist, adore the Eucharist, and celebrate it! Live the Eucharist by testifying to God's love for every person.ö

*Pope John Paul II  
World Youth Day, Rome, 2000*

### THE BISHOPS

✠ It was inspiring to witness the faith of the young people and their obvious love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. *Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza*

✠ It is a unique opportunity for you to encounter Christ in the Eucharist, to learn about Mary and the Church, as well as build new friendships based on our Catholic faith. As I am sure you agree, you play a vital role in the Church. It is Jesus' love that calls us to this role. *Cardinal J. Francis Stafford, Rome*

### THE TEENS

✠ I learned a lot about how I am supposed to live my life as a Catholic. I also grew closer to God through adoration and prayer. I feel more confident in spreading God's word everywhere I go. *Teresa*

✠ I became more spiritually aware. I learned many new things. I became more close to God. It was my first experience of adoration, and now that I've done it, it makes

me want to come in to our church and give an hour to God. *Mary Ann*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned Jesus IS really present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. *Emma*

✠ I got reacquainted with God and Jesus and I felt one with them. I got peace, happiness and joy from the retreat. I got a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and I have a new understanding of faith. *Brent*

✠ At YOUTH 2000 I learned that prayer is extremely important in order to keep a close relationship with God and Jesus Christ. *Ernie*

### MOTHER TERESA

öMay the Immaculate Heart of Mary guide and protect this beautiful spiritual initiative, YOUTH 2000, and lead each one of you to respond with enthusiasm that you may be in the world, true carriers of God's love, peace, joy, and unity.ö

### THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUTH 2000

The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic heart of Jesus Christ.

The primary goal of YOUTH 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

**HOUSING :**

YOUTH 2000 is not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided regarding hotels or family accommodations is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels or families. In selecting overnight accommodations, you should determine based on your investigation whether or not it is a safe place for you to stay. Transportation is not provided. Guidelines from the Diocesan Child and Youth Protection Office, including separate rooms for children and adults, and separate rooms for male and female youth, will be followed. All adults 18 and over in the home must meet diocesan safe environment guidelines. For group housing in homes - the group's chaperones, age 25 and older, must stay in the home with their youth group - at least 1 chaperone per 5 youth under age 18 in each home.

**There is limited housing available with local Families. Please Contact: Jack McAdams at 706 796 7352 or [jmcadams@augustaga.gov](mailto:jmcadams@augustaga.gov) for more information**

Nearby hotel options:

Approximately 5 miles, 10 minute drive from retreat location

Holiday Inn: 2155 Gordon Hwy:  
877-859-5095

Microtel Inn: 2176 Gordon Hwy:  
706 736 8369

Wingate Inn and Suite: 2150 Gordon Hwy: 706 739 0415

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