



# Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference 2023 Concerning Priests

It is our pleasure to welcome any and all priests to attend the Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference. It is both a blessing and a witness to hundreds of youth to see the great servants of the Church all around them. Below please find more information about bringing or being a priest at the Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference.

## Free Admission

As a sign of our gratitude for their priestly service, we have waived the registration fee for all priests in attendance for those who assist throughout the weekend with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To all priests: We sincerely thank you for your service and for your beautiful testimony! We honestly could not have a successful conference without your diligent work.

## Certificate of Aptitude

Each priest visiting from outside the Diocese of Orlando must submit the Certificate of Aptitude for Priestly Ministry in the Diocese of Orlando, in order for Bishop Noonan to grant priestly faculties for the conference weekend.

## Sacraments

Priests may assist with the Sacraments throughout the weekend by signing up for desired time slots. Priest should bring their own alb, stole, and cassock, as we may not have enough to accommodate everyone.

- Reconciliation: For the good of the youth in attendance and to help them in understanding the great mercies of God, we asked for your help and your time to hear Confessions throughout the weekend. Please help us by signing up for as many time slots as you can in order to serve as many youth as possible.
- Concelebrating Mass: All vesting for Mass will take place in the Conference Sacristy. You will be able to store your vestments there if you would like.

## Required Forms

- Certificate of Aptitude for Priestly Ministry in the Diocese of Orlando, mailed or emailed to the Bishop's Office of the Diocese of Orlando (See Below for Form)
- Online Registration through our website
- Priests **CAN NOT** be considered or act as chaperones, therefore they do not need to be listed on the Adult Chaperone Verification Form

## Housing

Priests will be housed in a King Room at the Conference Hotel: The Rosen Shingle Creek. Housing requests are made during the online registration process.

We only cover the cost of Friday and Saturday Night. If you would like to extend your stay you may at \$152 per night, plus tax.



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2023 Certificate of Aptitude  
**Priestly Ministry**  
**In the Diocese of Orlando**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, Ordinary of the (Arch)Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ is a priest in good standing in the (Arch)Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ who enjoys all the faculties for the exercise of his priestly ministry.

After reviewing his personal file, checking with those who worked with him in previous assignments, and from my own personal knowledge of the subject, I am able to certify without qualification that Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never had criminal charges brought against him;
3. Not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner;
4. Never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes;
5. No other particular mental or physical attribute, condition and / or past situation which would adversely affect his performance or priestly ministry.

I am able to state without qualification that Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ is of good character and reputation and qualified to perform his priestly duties in a ministerial position in the Diocese of Orlando.

I hereby grant him permission to pursue pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Orlando in July, 2023 and particularly at the Steubenville Florida High School Youth Conference – July 14 - 16, 2023.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail original signed and sealed certificate to:

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