YOUTH 2000
A Eucharistic Centered Retreat
April 1, 2, 3, 2016

Nolan Catholic High School
4501 Bridge Street
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Worth

A Weekend for and by all Youth - Ages 13 to 18

“It is your life that Jesus wants to enter with His word, with His presence.”
- Pope Francis Message for World Youth Day 2013, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

LIVELY MUSIC  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  INSPIRING TALKS
SHARING FAITH  PERSONAL TESTIMONIES

Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and
Other outstanding speakers

In this Special Jubilee Year of Mercy

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, instituted by St. Pope John Paul II

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has recognized YOUTH 2000 as an integral part of the New Evangelization

For Registration Contact: 817-560-3300 ext.356 or lloza@fwdioc.org
For Information Contact: 817-558-9805  web site: www.fwyouthretreat.org
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat will be held **Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2, & Sunday, April 3, 2016**
Nolan Catholic High School, 4501 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103
All youth age 13-18 are invited!

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**REGISTRATION**
Follow the Registration Instructions on the following page to register for the YOUTH 2000 Retreat.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
If you have any questions after reading this flier, call 817-558-9805.

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Registration: 817-560-3300 x 356 lloza@fwdioc.org

If you are attending with a group, contact your leader for individual questions.

**CHAPERONES**
There must be one adult chaperone, age 21 and over, for every one to six 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. Parents are welcome as chaperones for their children.

All chaperones (this includes parents), and all volunteers for youth must fulfill and be in compliance with their Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure environment for minors by completing all Diocesan requirements, which may include training and a current criminal background check. If you are from outside of the Ft Worth diocese, you MUST provide a letter from your parish or diocese confirming your compliance with diocesan policies and procedures. Note: Online Renewal Certificate will not suffice.

**MEALS**
Lunch & dinner with a drink for each meal will be provided on Saturday. Snacks will also be provided at each of the major breaks. The cost for these two meals & snacks is included in the registration fee. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option. Please eat on Friday before you arrive at the retreat.

**DRESS**
Comfortable & modest.

**SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS**
We do not provide medications. Sponsors, please check that participants bring medications and supplies, such as inhalers, that they might need.

**HOUSING**
YOUTH 2000, and sponsors the Diocese of Fort Worth and Nolan Catholic High School are not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. The information provided on the hotel is strictly for your convenience. YOUTH 2000 has no relationship with these hotels. The Diocese of Fort Worth and Nolan Catholic High School have no relationship other than to negotiate the best rate they could obtain. In selecting a hotel, you should determine based on your investigation whether or not it is a safe place for you to stay. Transportation is not provided.

**YOUTH 2000 RETREAT SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**
- 6:00 P.M. Registration
- 6:30 Music
- 7:00 Welcome/Introduction & Rosary
- 7:30 Mass
- 8:30 Break
- 8:45 Talk #1
- 9:30 Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration
- 10:30 P.M.. Closing - All Night Adoration Follows

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**
- 8:00 A.M. Music
- 8:30 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Talk #2
- 9:45 Workshops (followed by short break)
- 10:45 Music, Testimonies, Adoration
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Talk #3
- 2:15 Workshops (followed by short break)
- 3:30 Music, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 International Rosary, Reposition
- 4:30 Mass
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Talk #4
- 8:15 Music, Meditation, Adoration
- 9:00 Eucharistic Prayer Service
- 10:00 P.M. Closing - All Night Adoration Follows

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3** (Divine Mercy Sunday)
- 8:00 A.M. Music
- 8:15 Morning Prayer
- 8:30 Talk #5
- 9:00 Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Benediction & Reposition
- 10:15 Crowning of Mary
- 10:30 Mass
- 12:00 Testimonies
- 12:30 P.M. Closing

PLEASE NOTE: **WALK-IN** Registration will be available ONLY IF space is available. Participants who wait to register at the door **MUST** have all of the required forms correctly completed (see Registration Instructions), including all necessary signatures. For all registrants who are chaperones or volunteers with youth, and from outside the Ft Worth Diocese you must include a letter from your parish or Diocese stating proof of your compliance with your Diocesan policies for providing a Safe and Secure Environment for minors (this may include training and a criminal background check). If any of the above information is missing, you will not be admitted to the Retreat.

*Note: Online Renewal Certificate will not suffice*
**Registration Instructions**

All Fees will be sent to the Diocese of Fort Worth, Office of Youth Ministry

All Forms will be sent to Divine Mercy Committee

Please follow the Registration process outlined below to register for the YOUTH 2000 Retreat scheduled for Fort Worth, April 1, 2, 3, 2016

Whether you are registering for 1 person, or with a group of 2 or more people, the Registration Process listed below MUST be followed.

ALL forms are available at [www.fwyouthretreat.org](http://www.fwyouthretreat.org).

These online forms are "writable" and can be completed online before printing to add signature.

**Safe Environment Certification**. Those serving as chaperones (parents or volunteers), must complete the requirements for their parish or Diocesan Safe and Secure Environment for minors (this may include training and a criminal background check). No exceptions. Those arriving at the Retreat without the proper documentation from your parish or Diocese will not be admitted. If you are from outside of the Fort Worth Diocese, please attach a compliance letter from your parish or diocese to the YOUTH 2000 Liability Release Form. A person may not vouch for themselves that they have complied.

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**FORMS TO BE COMPLETED FOR REGISTRATION**

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The Early Bird Discount ($50.00) will apply to all who have completed the Registration Process below and have mailed in their Registration Forms by March 21, 2016. After March 21, 2016, the Registration Fee is $60.00.

For participants age 17 and younger – ALL forms 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 the YOUTH 2000 Liability Release Form and all Diocesan required forms signed by a parent or legal guardian and will only be allowed entrance if space is available.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS** Complete the Steps below and place in mail by March 21 to receive the Early Bird Discount.

**Step (1) Email Diocesan Form F to fortworthyouthretreat@fwdioc.org**

In the subject line of your email, please list parish & city e.g. St. Stephen's Weatherford Form F.

This form must be submitted electronically. Save it to your computer before completing and emailing. If you have difficulty preparing and sending the Form F Excel file, contact Melissa Loza at fortworthyouthretreat@fwdioc.org or call 817.560.3300 ext. 356. or 817-945-9356.

**Step (2) Make one check per group payable to Diocese of Fort Worth and mail with payment Form E to:**

Diocese of Fort Worth YOUTH 2000 Retreat, 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108

**Step (3) Place a hard copy of the Form F in the front of the release forms binder/folder.**

**Step (4) Divide the binder/folder into two sections and add all the following forms to the binder/folder:**

- **First section** - place (1) YOUTH 2000 Liability Release Forms (one completed and signed form for each youth and adult), (2) Leaders & Chaperones Form (completed by Youth Leader) & (3) If you are from outside the Fort Worth Diocese, certification letter(s) covering all adult chaperones in the first section of the binder, in alphabetical order by last name. (If you are from within the Fort Worth Diocese, your compliance status will be checked on the data base, no paper documentation is required.)

- **Second section** - with a divider, place diocesan forms A, B, D, G, H in the second section of the binder in alphabetical order by last name.

**Step (5) Mail binder (or folder for small group) to:** Divine Mercy Committee, 4433 Fair Ridge Dr., Aledo, TX. 76008

To be eligible for the early registration discount, All forms including diocesan forms must be mailed by March 21. NOTE: Keep copies of all forms you send in the mail. At the end of the retreat, Group leaders can pick up their binder/folder.
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Transportation is not provided.

We recommend you do your own search, if possible.

Note: This same weekend there is a huge event in Arlington, next door to Fort Worth and the rooms are a premium.

We encourage you to research hotels in downtown Fort Worth, the surrounding cities such as North Richland Hills, Hurst-Euless-Bedford and Arlington south of I-30.

For additional guidance in locating hotels in the area: Please contact the Divine Mercy Committee, Information - 817-558-9805 or 817-223-1645

Diocese of Fort Worth
800 W. Loop 820 South
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(See Registration Instructions for address to mail forms)