



May 8, 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Leadership Team has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic to understand and predict how it might impact our summer conferences. Due to increasing concerns about the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, the safety of teens, government regulations, college campus closures, and diocesan guidelines, we have made the incredibly difficult decision to cancel the Steubenville Rochester and Steubenville St. Paul Youth Conferences for Summer 2020.

We are placing our hope and trust in God, the only one who can truly give us peace and security. For 20 years, Partnership for Youth has been dedicated to serving young people by offering transformational events where they can deeply encounter the love of God. We are committed to continue living our mission through this pandemic and into the future.

Your son or daughter was registered to attend one of these conferences, and we are sorry for the impact these unfortunate, yet necessary, decisions may have on them. We greatly appreciate your understanding.

However, there is a bright light. I am excited to share with you that we are partnering with Franciscan University to produce a virtual conference experience this summer, at no cost to you, which will allow your teen the opportunity to grow in their faith during these unprecedented times. We will be sharing this information with your group leader as it becomes available.

Please be well and take care of your loved ones. We are keeping you in our daily prayers.

Mother Mary, during your beautiful month of May, pray for us and protect us always!

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