

Registration and Fees

SUMMIT22 is a weekend retreat for Catholic Youth and Young Adults ages 13 to 22. A registration form can be downloaded at www.covdio.org/Summit22.

All forms for participants age 17 and under MUST be signed by a parent or legal guardian and MUST specify a chaperone. Preregistration is encouraged.

You may register on the Summit22 website at www.covdio.org/Summit22 by Sept. 28.

If you choose to register by mail, you must mail one registration form per person. Mail forms with a check payable to the Covington Youth Retreat Committee to the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Covington, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011. Fee of \$40 per person (youth, chaperone, or adult volunteer) includes Saturday meals and optional light breakfasts. Mail-in deadline is Sept. 28.

Early bird discount! Mail by Sept. 23 and save \$10.

Walk-in registrants will be admitted if space is available and all forms are complete (including parent signatures for minors). Leaving retreat for meals is not an option. Financial assistance is available on request.

Directions

*Driving directions to Covington Catholic High School
1600 Dixie Highway, Park Hills, KY 41011:*

- > **From I-75 N, take Exit 189 Kyles Lane; turn left on Kyles Lane.**
- > **I-75S, take Exit 189 Kyles Lane; turn right on Kyles Lane.**
- > **Drive 0.2 miles, turn right onto Dixie Hwy/US-127N; go 0.5 mile. Covington Catholic is on the left.**



Program

Friday, October 7

5:30 pm Door Open
6:30 pm Music
7:00 pm Welcome, Rosary
7:30 pm Mass
8:30 pm Short Break
8:45 pm Core Team Activity
9:00 pm "The Eucharist" Adoration and the Real Presence
9:30 pm Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration
10:30 pm Closing – All night Adoration follows

Saturday, October 8

9:00 am Music
9:15 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Talk – "God Is Love"
God's Love and Moral Law
10:00 am Panels
11:00 am Short Break
11:15 am Music, Testimonies
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Talk – "Do You Believe?"
The Resurrection and Truth
2:15 pm Panels
3:15 pm Break
3:45 pm Music, Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:15 pm International Rosary, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm Mass Homily – "This is the Bread That Comes Down from Heaven" Jn. 6:68
The Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery
6:15 pm Dinner
7:45 pm Talk – "I will not reject anyone who comes to Me." Jn. 6:37
Examination of Conscience and Reconciliation
8:15 pm Music, Meditation, Adoration
9:00 pm Eucharistic Prayer Service
10:00 pm Closing – All night Adoration follows

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am Music
8:45 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Talk – "Do Whatever He Tells You" Jn. 2:5
Mary, Star of Evangelization
9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Short Break
10:15 am Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:30 am Crowning of Mary
10:45 am Mass Homily – "The Words I Have Spoken Are Spirit and Life" Jn. 6:63
Witnessing to Christ (Evangelization)
11:45 am Testimonies
12:30 pm Closing

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Eucharistic Retreat for Youth

Covington Catholic High School

OCTOBER
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Spirituality of SUMMIT22

The charism of SUMMIT22 is to lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of their hearts and minds with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

Through this Eucharist-centered retreat, SUMMIT22 responds to the call of Popes Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord.

Information and Publicity

For press releases and a sample notice for a parish bulletin, call Dave Cooley, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, (859) 392-1592, or email dcooley@covdio.org. Any part of this brochure may be copied and/or enlarged for promotion of the retreat.

For details about the Covington SUMMIT22 retreat, call (859) 466-1283 or visit www.covdio.org/Summit22.

Chaperones

- One adult (over 21) chaperone is required for every seven participants under the age of 18.
- Parent/guardian assumes the responsibility for finding a chaperone.
- Send chaperone registration and fee with participants' forms and fees.
- All chaperones must comply fully with the child protection policies of their diocese. Covington Diocese chaperones must be current with VIRTUS. Chaperones from outside the Covington Diocese must provide a diocesan or parish letter confirming compliance.

Housing

SUMMIT22, the Diocese of Covington, and the Covington Youth Retreat Committee are not responsible for housing or for overnight accommodations.

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Eucharistic Retreat for Youth

Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, the Covington Youth Retreat Committee, Knights of Columbus Bishop Ackerman Council 5453, individual donors, and the parishes of the Diocese.

Retreat Schedule

Friday 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

At SUMMIT22, Catholic youth in the Diocese of Covington will answer the challenge to become leaders and world-changers who are unashamed of the Gospel.

“Young people must say to the world:

- to follow Christ is good;*
- to go with Christ is good;*
- the message of Christ is good;*
- emerging from ourselves, to the ends of the earth and of existence, to take Jesus there, is good!”*

— Pope Francis



My Dear Young People,

Welcome to the Summit22 retreat!

For 16 years, youth in our diocese have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist at these special retreat weekends. The locations and faces change, but always Jesus is present in the monstrance in the center of the gym. May this be your opportunity to get to know Him better and grow closer to Him. He loves you more than anyone else does. He wants to help you with your problems and to celebrate your victories with you. Today and always, He is your best friend.

Last June on Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the bishops of America launched a national Eucharistic Revival — a three-year initiative aimed at inspiring you, me, and all God's people to get to know Jesus in the Eucharist. After three years, educated, healed, converted, and united, we will be sent out to serve our hurting world.

Each year will have a different focus. Now, in Year One, we will see diocesan-wide events centered on the mystery of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. In Year Two, the focus will shift more to parish activities and formation, and Year Three will feature a national Eucharistic event.

Our gathering here with Jesus at Summit22 is exactly what Year One of the Eucharistic Revival is all about! As you make new friends with young people from throughout the diocese, you will find ways to encourage each other. Together you will get to know Jesus better. Together you will celebrate His boundless love for you. And together you will discover new ways to show your love for Him.

May you feel His mighty love for you this weekend.

Yours devotedly in the Lord,

The Diocese of Covington Office of Catechesis and Evangelization and the Covington Youth Retreat Committee