



Dear Steubenville (St. Louis) Registrants and Chaperones,

We've just gotten word from Melissa Boesch, Director of Steubenville St. Louis that due to the size of their conferences, social distancing guidelines, and an incredible concern for the safety of all participants, they will NOT be hosting the 2020 Steubenville STL Mid-America Conferences.

Due to the cancellations of many of the Steubenville Youth Conferences, Franciscan University is excited to offer a live-streamed,

virtual Youth Conference experience. We all know that nothing can beat an in-person conference, but they plan to maintain as many components as possible. More details will be released soon and we will get those out to you.

If you've registered for the event, your registration is now cancelled; if you've paid your deposit to your group leader, please contact your group leader for a refund. If you *are* a group leader, or a 'lost sheep' *without* a group, who has paid the Diocese of Green Bay a deposit amount, please contact Debbie Linnane for a refund: <mailto:dlinnane@gbdioc.org>.

We are saddened by this pandemic as a huge portion of our youth outreach is done via the Steubenville Extended Pilgrimage. We will keep you updated for potential plans for 2021.

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