

HAVE A QUESTION?

Visit www.SaintMichaelsConference.com for a list of frequently asked questions, including:

- How old are the Conferees at Saint Michael's Conference?
- How do I get my young adult excited about attending?
- What does the registration fee cover?
- What is the age range of the counselors?
- Do you accommodate young adults with special needs?

You're also welcome to e-mail your questions to SaintMichaelsConference@gmail.com.

WHY SAINT MICHAEL?

The Revelation to Saint John describes the war in heaven, when Michael and his angels cast out Satan and his fallen angels. This battle between Michael and Satan is a picture of real Christianity. It's not soft or weak. Quite the opposite; it's dangerous, challenging, exciting, and joyful. Saint Michael serves as our Patron to fight evil and serve God.



FINANCIAL AID

Limited financial aid is available for those who cannot pay the entire cost of the Conference. Contact Father James at 919.605.6414.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Holy Family Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Road
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107



A Conference in the Anglican Tradition for
Young Adults of All Christian Communion

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July 28 to August 3, 2019

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NOT YOUR TYPICAL CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP

At Saint Michael's Conference, you won't find cabins, mess halls, or archery. You *will* experience engaging conversations about Jesus, daily worship, and plenty of time to hang out with new friends.

Saint Michael's Conference is a week-long summer conference that centers on worship, discussion, recreation, and relaxation, so young adults can seek a clearer vision of God in Christ.

WHAT'S A DAY LIKE?

We meet each morning to worship together and start the day in prayer. After a hearty breakfast, we spend time in an informal setting, learning and exchanging ideas about Christianity and the influence it has on society and each of us. Most afternoons, we're playing volleyball, basketball, kickball, Frisbee, or lounging on the lawn.

Before dinner, we reconvene for Solemn Evensong. Evening activities range from square dancing and talent shows, to scavenger hunts and dance parties. Free time follows before lights out.

"WHAT SHOULD I BRING?"

We're glad you asked!

Make sure to pack:

- Your Bible
- Notebook
- Favorite pen or pencil
- Picnic blanket for lounging
- Clothes for playing
- Layers for air conditioning
- Dress clothes for Friday night
- Your best cowboy/cowgirl outfit (no, not kidding)
- Bathing suit
- Washcloth and toiletries
- A bit of pocket money

Leave these at home:

- Sleeping bag
- Towel
- Calamine lotion
- Flashlight

CONFERENCE STAFF

Our ministry is to guide young people in their journey of understanding and embracing faith in Christ, and we take it seriously.

The Conference is directed by a dedicated Staff of more than 25 clergy and lay leaders, many of whom were Conferees themselves.

Director

The Reverend Jay C. James

Assistant Director

The Reverend Fredrick A. Robinson

Dean and Registrar

Jesse Shedden

Choirmaster and Organist

Dr. Mark F. Dwyer

New and Returning Conferees, I invite you to join us this year at Saint Michael's Conference in what promises to be a defining moment in your spiritual life. There's nothing more important than your relationship with Our Savior Jesus Christ, and our Conference Staff is here to help guide you in understanding and deepening your Christian Faith. You can expect lots of fun and fellowship with your peers, along with challenging discussions and learning. At the center of it all is the worship of Our Lord. We hope you'll be there with us.

In Christ,
Father Jay James



"I am very happy I went to Saint Michael's this summer and plan to attend every year I can until I age out. I am grateful to have met all the members of St. Michael's Conference and can't wait to see them all again." –Marie, 2nd-year Conferee

SAINT MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE

2019 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
WWW.SAINTMICHAELSCONFERENCE.COM/REGISTRATION

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

In case of emergency during the Conference week, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Name of family doctor: _____

Doctor's telephone: _____

Medical insurance company: _____

Medical insurance policy number: _____

I've included the required photocopy of the applicant's insurance card (front and back). Without this, my application will be rejected.

List any medical problems and corresponding medication. All medicines must be given to Conference first aid personnel upon arrival.: _____

List any allergic reactions to medication, food, etc.: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK BY JULY 1 TO:

Father Jay James, Saint Michael's Conference
The Church of the Advent
30 Brimmer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Checks payable to "Saint Michael's Conference"

QUESTIONS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE?

E-mail us at SaintMichaelsConference@gmail.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enclosed is: \$390 (the balance of \$200 will be paid upon arrival)
 \$590 (registration paid in full)

Name: _____ Goes by: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

School grade (as of September 2019): 9 10 11 12 Post high school

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian cell phone: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Conferee email: _____

Parish (name, city): _____

Priest's signature of approval: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

I give my consent for _____ to participate in the activities of Saint Michael's Conference. I also agree that the Conference Personnel will not be liable to him/her or to me for any injury or other bodily harm which may be suffered, unless due to negligence on the part of said Personnel. I further give my consent to the Conference Personnel to render and perform such first aid as may be deemed necessary, and to transport him/her to a hospital for further treatment, if that should be advisable.

In addition, I hereby give permission to the physician secured by Conference Personnel to authorize routine tests and x-rays and provide medical treatment for the health of my child if I cannot be reached, or in the event of an emergency while he/she is attending the Conference.

I have read through the Conference rules (found at www.saintmichaelsconference.com/rules) with my child, and we agree to adhere to them for the duration of the Conference.

I give my consent for the applicant named above to be photographed for the group photo and for any other photos or videos taken by either the Conference photographer/videographer or Conference attendees. NOTE: Some photos and/or videos will be used for Conference publicity.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

COURSE SELECTION

FIRST PERIOD

- 1ST YEAR CONFEREES** Forum: A study of basic aspects of Christian life including the Bible, the Eucharist, Penance, and Prayer.
- 2ND YEAR CONFEREES** The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Getting right with God through self-examination, repentance, confession, and forgiveness.
- 3RD YEAR CONFEREES** The Holy Eucharist: A study of the central act of worship, devotion, and sacramental life of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
- 4TH YEAR CONFEREES** Dogma: It's not restrictive, but liberating. Dogma puts us all on the same page in the proclamation of the Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ.
- 5TH YEAR CONFEREES AND BEYOND (SELECT ONE)**
- Bible Study: Did you know there's more than one way to study the Bible? Learn techniques for both individual and group study.
 - Book of Common Prayer*: Don't be intimidated! The BCP is an invaluable tool. Learn how to use it to further your life in Christ.

JUNIOR COURSES

A Junior is any Conferee who will be in grades 9, 10 or 11 in the fall of 2019. Please number your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for each period.

SECOND PERIOD

Rank

- Christian Art & Symbolism: How does Christian art use symbolism to convey devotion to Jesus Christ? Plus, tour the retreat center's art!
- Women in the Bible: The *Bible* wouldn't be the same without the stories of God-honoring women. Let's examine the difference they made.
- Social Media and the Christian Life: We're called to do all things to the Glory of God; how does that work for social media?
- Holy Trinity: God is one in three: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. It can be confusing! Join us for an exploration of the triune God.

THIRD PERIOD

Rank

- Romans: Often called Saint Paul's masterpiece, Romans summarizes the basic doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Genesis: What happens after "In the beginning"? Learn about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- Choir: The choir will learn anthems for Mass and Evensong.

SENIOR COURSES

A Senior is any Conferee who will be in grade 12 or beyond in the fall of 2019. Please number your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for each period.

SECOND PERIOD

Rank

- Christian Art & Symbolism: How does Christian art use symbolism to convey devotion to Jesus Christ? Plus, tour the retreat center's art!
- Women in the Bible: The *Bible* wouldn't be the same without the stories of God-honoring women. Let's examine the difference they made.
- Dating and the Christian Life: Dating is hard! What do Christians have to consider that others may not?
- The Great Divorce*: Hell is real, but Heaven is "really, really, really real." C.S. Lewis tells of being in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven.

THIRD PERIOD

Rank

- Revelation: Delve into the book that tells of Saint John's visions, including that of Saint Michael's battle with Satan.
- Judges: See how Israel was constantly reminded that loyalty to God is essential to being in relationship with Him.
- Choir: The choir will learn anthems for Mass and Evensong.