

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO



INFORMATION PACKAGE

Dates: Fri. July 12– Sun. July 14, 2019

Location: UOIT Campus in Oshawa, Ontario.

Theme: “Belong”

- “See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.” (1 John 3:1)
- At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely?
- As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: “You are never alone, because you are Mine.”
- Youtube Promo Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eys4jDPD-bA&feature=youtu.be>

Conference Info:

- Steubenville Toronto is sponsored by Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio. Steubenville Toronto is a powerful weekend of evangelization for Catholic high school teens. The event provides a setting for developing a deeper relationship with Jesus through a weekend conference of faith, music, sharing, guest speakers, activities, and fun.
- Over 50,000 teens will participate in one of the 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences taking place around North America this summer!

Conference Ministry Team:

Host: Steve Angrisano

Music: Ben Walther

Speakers: Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Kelly Colangelo, Paul J. Kim, Oscar Rivera

Bios and videos of previous talks / presentations of Ministry Team can be found at:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/tor/>

Meals:

- All meals will be served at the UOIT Campus. They will be individual boxed servings that youth pick up and take with them to seating. Cold & Hot meals.
- We will receive a bagged lunch to take with us on Sunday following the event for the ride home
- Any dietary restrictions or allergies need to be indicated on the online registration form. If you forgot to do this you will have to redo your online registration and notify Nadia of the change.
- Participants are encouraged to bring some snacks and drinks with them for the drives / hotel room / snacks throughout day if they wish.

Accommodations:

- Registrants for Steubenville Toronto will be staying in residence on UOIT Campus. While some bedding will be made available, we are asking registrants to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow.
- 4 persons per room (rooms/floors or buildings will be separated males and females)
- 18+ youth will be roomed together because of liability.
- Chaperones will be rooming together on the same floor as group participants for supervision purposes and access in case of emergency.

- The group will travel to and from the dorms as a large group, there will be no going back and forth to dorms during the weekend, just to sleep.

Conference Cost:

- Cost of the weekend is \$300. That includes your registration and access to the weekend conference, six meals (one Friday evening, three on Saturday, two on Sunday), accommodations & a group t-shirt.
- Group T-shirts & Bus Travel to the Youth Conference will be covered by the Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office.

Fundraising:

- Parishes and individuals are welcome to initiate fundraising efforts to defray cost of trip.

Transportation:

- The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office will be sponsoring a school bus for youth participants to attend this conference. More info to follow.

What To Pack?

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| • Pillow | • Camera |
| • Bed Sheets or sleeping bag | • Bible |
| • Toiletries | • Journal / Pen |
| • Umbrella | • Snacks |
| • Backpack | • Appropriate Clothing* |
| • Sweater / Jacket | • PACK LIGHTLY |

Electronics / Cell Phone Usage:

- To get the full experience of the conference and the weekend, participants are strongly encouraged not to use electronics and cell phones on the weekend (except for pictures).

Group T-Shirt:

- You will receive a group t-shirt for the event
- If you would like to purchase the official Steubenville Toronto T-shirt it will be sold only at the event for \$15-20. Design has not been released yet.

Small Group Discussions:

- You will be assigned to a small group and a chaperone for the duration of the weekend. In these small groups we will debrief the content of the weekend and share thoughts / experiences.

Spending Money:

- There will be a book store at the conference with various religious items to be purchased.
- There will also be an official Steubenville Toronto shirt that will be available for purchase at the conference only. \$15-\$20 approx. cost
- Conference musicians, performers and speakers may have tables set up with CDs, DVDs, shirts, and other items for purchase.
- You do not need spending money for any other items. Participants are not able to go out to buy food or snacks or drinks. If you need other items in addition to provided meals ensure that you bring them with you from home (chips, snacks, juice boxes, etc.)