



June 25, 2025

Against the Tide

*"You rule the raging sea;
when its waves rise, you still them." ~Psalm 89:9*

Hello everyone!

LifeGuard is pleased to announce the most amazing youth event of the year... the **Southwest Catholic Youth Conference!** The **14th Annual** conference will be held in person at the **San Juan College Auditorium**, on **October 18, 2025**, and we hope you can join us. Our special guests will be **Thomas Muglia**, and **Dana Catherine, Bishop Berg, Bishop Wall** and our emcee for the day **Fr. Carl Wertin**.

The **per-person cost this year is \$40 (increasing to \$45 after Oct. 1)** and includes lunch and snacks throughout the day. Our day will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. so that travelers may return home safely. There will be no evening meal served. **Please start early, gather your youth, and reserve ahead for this life-changing event! Consider bringing your Confirmation classes for a great start toward a truly deep faith connection.**

** To encourage your youth to interact with other groups, feel free to bring something that represents your parish for the youth to share with one another.
This is in no way mandatory, just fun.*

All forms for registration and printable posters, plus additional sponsorship, and vendor forms, can be found on the lifeguardlaplata.org website under the "events" tab for easy printing.

Spread the word! Help inspire the next generation of Catholic youth in the Southwest!

Blessings,

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***FREE** limited lodging space available for those traveling to attend the event. Reserve early!

Please contact Bonnie Gallegos at St. Mary's Parish at 505-325-0287 if you are interested. ***SWCYC** is recommended for ages 13-25, but all are welcome. Under 13 may attend at the discretion of their parents.