



## AGAINST THE TIDE

*"You rule the raging sea, when its waves rise, you still them."*

*Psalm 89:9*

July 6, 2025

Dear Father,

*The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Catholic Youth Conference is coming up on Oct. 18! This year's conference will be at the Henderson Auditorium at San Juan College in Farmington.*

*As many of you will remember from past years, the sacrament of Reconciliation is a huge part of the youth conference experience. Many of the youth are moved to return to the sacrament after having been away, so we are asking for your help. If your schedule will allow, we would love to have you attend the conference and minister to the youth by hearing their confessions. Thank you to all of you who have made this happen in the past, and we welcome anyone who may either be coming for the first time or who will be able to return this year! Please feel free to spread the word.*

*We are happy to accept whatever part of the day you can offer. The conference will run from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. with confessions between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Adoration begins at 4:15p.m., and Mass at 5p.m., with songs and prayer until closing at 6. We would love to have you join us for any or all of the day at no charge.*

*In order to better plan for food, times, and confession locations, please let me know whether or not you'll be coming and for how long you can stay. It is always great to see so many priests in attendance! Your example to these kids makes a lifetime impression!*

*Thank you so much!*

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