



August 25, 2023

Hello everyone!

LifeGuard is pleased to announce the most amazing youth event of the year... the **Southwest Catholic Youth Conference!** The **12th Annual** conference will be held at the **San Juan College Henderson Auditorium**, on **October 14, 2023**, and we hope you can join us. Our special guests will be **Fr. David Michael Moses**, and **Kelly Colangelo, Bishop Wall** of the Diocese of Gallup, **Bishop Berg** of the Diocese of Pueblo, with music by **The Scally Brothers Band**, and our emcee for the day **Fr. Carl Wertin**.

The **per-person cost this year is \$35 (increasing to \$40 after Oct. 1)** and includes lunch, and snacks throughout the day. Our day will begin at **8:30 a.m. (Doors open at 8:00)** 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.

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ARE AVAILABLE TO PRINT
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This packet includes a letter of invitation for your priest and an announcement for your church bulletin. Please help us spread the word!

"Wonderfully Made"

Psalms 139:14

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 and help inspire the next generation of Catholic youth in the Southwest!

Blessings,

Martha Sandner

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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.