

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORE
GROUP TRAINING
AUGUST 23-25, 2019**

Cost:

**Flat fee - \$250 per parish
(You can bring as many as you
want.)**

Housing Cost Breakdown

**5 to a room - \$95 per person
4 to a room - \$101 per person
3 to a room - \$104 per person
2 to a room - \$121 per person
1 to a room - \$157 per person**

Whether you have a CORE group or you are getting ready to start a CORE group, you won't want to miss this great opportunity to ignite your CORE group! This weekend is designed to equip, teach, and challenge your youth CORE group to impact your parish like never before! Over the two and a half day and two night sessions, your CORE group will be challenged to focus on what matters in developing a strong, vibrant CORE group! Do yourself a favor for your own program – get your CORE group to this training weekend! It will be one of the best ways that you could start the fall off in your youth ministry!

**THIS CORE TRAINING WEEKEND
WILL FOCUS ON TWO
MAIN COMPONENTS:**

How to build relationships with youth and how to develop an evangelistic outreach in your youth group to reach youth in your parish and community. How do we as a youth group develop real, concrete strategies to share the gospel with those around us especially those within our parish/schools?

Improving your outreach within your parish program – emphasis on main components of your youth nights with your core members; how to get the most out of small groups; how to give talks that will leave them talking, how to give your testimony; how to ensure that all who attend are welcome and feel welcome; developing a strategy for going deeper in your youth night.

Plus breakout sessions for both youth and adults. Also, plenty of time for youth CORE groups to pray together, process, and to plan together!

Following XLT on Saturday night, there will be a special prayer time for each CORE to pray as a CORE group.

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**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

**CORE
TRAINING**

WEEKEND

*August 23-25, 2019
White Oak Conference Center
Winnsboro, SC*

**BE COURAGEOUS
Be on your guard, stand
firm in the faith, be
courageous, be strong.
Your every act should be
done with love.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
August 9, 2019**

**Registration for CORE Training
White Oak Conference Center
August 23-25, 2019**

**(Please send in one registration per person,
mark "leader" on appropriate form.)**

Name _____

Parish/School: _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

(select one)

CORE group leader _____

Adult CORE leader _____

VERY IMPORTANT

**Please include a list of rooming assignments. Be
sure to distinguish between youth/adult and
male/female.**

Please complete and return to:

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Please send the \$250 flat fee and remember to
make checks payable to:

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Schedule for the Weekend:

Friday Night - Mike Patin

*Breaking open the theme – "Be Courageous."
What is God calling in each one of us? How
can we live our faith in a world that does not
accept who we are? How can we live our faith
courageously?*

Saturday Morning - Steve Angrisano

*"Be on your guard."
How does your personal and community
prayer life shape your ministry? The
importance of deepening your own personal
and community prayer life.*

Saturday Morning - Roy Petitfils

*"Stand Firm in your Faith"
Developing a pastoral foundation that reaches
the needs of young people within your parish
program and community. Understanding the
needs of your youth and developing a
strategy on how to serve the needs.*

Saturday Afternoon - Doug Tooke

*"Be Courageous"
Developing a realistic strategy for
evangelizing and intentional discipleship
within your own program."*

Saturday Night - The Team

*Be Strong
Serving as true disciples is not for the faint of
heart... Do not be afraid!!!*

Sunday Morning - The Team

*"Your every act should be done with Love."
The importance of serving one another with
love... you know that they are Christians by
their love.*

About our Speakers:

Steve Angrisano

Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ. Steve's unique blend of humor, song, story and interaction engage audiences of all ages. This makes him both a natural and popular choice for parish missions, youth conferences, and diocesan, national and world-wide events.

Mike Patin

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm God's goodness and presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God. Mike has worked in ministry settings since 1984, first as a high school teacher and coach, and then in diocesan ministry for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Since 2003, he has worked full time as a speaker and "faith horticulturist." In 2006, he received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award. Mike lives in Lafayette, LA, with his wife, Marlene, and his daughter, Megan.

Roy Petitfils

Roy Petitfils has traveled internationally to speak to adults to better connect with teens. Using his professional counseling background, life experience, humor and passion Roy helps bridge the connection between adults and today's teenagers to help them get through the difficulties that exist growing up in the world today. Roy's ability to provide solutions for parents, educators and ministers concerning teen issues like life changes, depression, suicide, anxiety, eating disorders, self harm, LGBTQ issues and more has made him an internationally sought after presenter.

Doug Tooke

Doug Tooke is the Director of Ministry with ODB films as well as an adjunct staff member with Life Teen International. Doug specializes in small and combined parish youth ministry training, resource development and parish coaching. With Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry he has over twenty years of professional ministry experience. He has traveled to over 100 Diocese in the past 15 years teaching, keynoting conventions, and training youth ministers. He is a recipient of the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.