

**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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make checks payable to:  
Diocese of Charleston

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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.