

**SOURCE + SUMMIT**  
**April 16, 17, 18 2021**  
**Vanderburgh County 4-H Fair Grounds**

Dear Youth Ministers and Parish Catechetical Leaders,

***"YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU!"***

Jesus' answer was, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Our young people need to know that they too must be in their Father's House and, if absent, that they have been missed. Source + Summit's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retreat will boldly challenge the cultural lie that we do not need the church and to remind our youth that they have a Father who loves them. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to work through this weekend to fill the Father's House once again!

Our outstanding speakers are energetic, passionate, engaging and spirit filled. They are called by God to strengthen the souls and minds of our youth trying to survive in a morally toxic culture while inviting them to a real and personal relationship with Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament. They have experienced this life changing personal touch from the hand of God and want your youth to experience this also!

Please let your youth know what waits for them at Source + Summit 2021, what they will find... Friends...Fun...Truth...and most importantly a changed life that is lived anchored in love with God and His Church!! If a member of your youth group or religious education class has experienced this life changing retreat encourage them to share this with their peers.

We will be following all **Covid-19 guidelines** of the Vanderburgh County Health Department for social distancing and face mask requirements in place at the time of the retreat. At this time, according to Joe Gries from the Health Department, we can safely allow 250 participants in the 4-H Auditorium. He feels confident that having a 1,000-seat capacity we should be able to safely accommodate more as we move closer to the event date. We will not be turning anyone away at this time but will start a waiting list after 250 and allow entry based on the health department recommendations.

I have attached a [Promotional Flier, Parent Letter and Registration Form](#) that can be emailed to your families. Here is a link to the flier and registration form that is on-line –

**Flier** [SOURCE + SUMMIT FLIER 2021](#)

**Registration Form** [SOURCE + SUMMIT Registration Form 2021](#)

Promo Video – Coming soon!

Thank you so much for EVERYTHING that you are doing to help our youth - YOU ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST!

**PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS THEM BY!**

You can check them out on our website [SOURCE + SUMMIT](#) or see the listing below.

In Jesus, Our Source + Summit,

Gail Shetler and the Source + Summit Retreat Team

**Bishop Joseph Siegel**  
**Fr. Tyler Tenbarge, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Evansville**  
**Fr. Sudhakar, Chaplain of Source + Summit**  
**Our own Amazing Priests, Deacons and Religious**  
**The Nashville Dominicans**

**Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal – A SOURCE + SUMMIT FAVORITE!** Director of Evangelization for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, is known for his ardent zeal in bringing the light of Christ to youth all around the world. He will lead our youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus. His personal approach has literally saved the lives of many youth!

**Nic Davidson – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!** - Missionary, Youth Minister, Speaker and Author – After joining the Catholic Church in 2008, he has been sharing his passion for the treasures of our Faith with our youth. He and his wife, Jacelyn, have welcomed 5 children into their family. Many have said that Nic is one of the most impacting Catholic speakers they have ever heard.

**Giancarlo Bernini** - In the spirit of St. John Bosco, Catholic illusionist Giancarlo Bernini has astounded international audiences with an incredible show experience, appearing at NCYC, Penn & Teller: Fool Us and The Jennifer Fulwiler Show. Using the art of illusion, Giancarlo is able to share a unique perspective on faith and what it means to seek and know the Truth. His love of his Catholic faith and apologetics have allowed and inspired him to create a program tailored to capture and convert the hearts of Catholic youth. Attentive to the needs of the Church today, Giancarlo has crafted a show designed to entertain audiences while inspiring them to seek after God through the sacraments of the Church and to wholeheartedly pursue their call to sainthood. [About Giancarlo Bernini](#)

**Sr. Anne, CSJ** – Apostolic Sisters of St. John - “I met Jesus on a young adult retreat with the Community of St. John and in time realized it was only Him who could fill my heart that had such a great desire to love and to be loved. With this discovery came the desire to share the treasure of His love with others, to share that there is Someone who can and will satisfy the desire contained in every human heart for an infinite love.” [About Sister Anne, CSJ](#)

**Fr. Terry, CFR** – Everyone loves Fr. Terry! We could not celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary without our dear Fr. Terry! Very instrumental in bringing the Franciscan Friars to our area and introducing our youth to authentic Franciscan Spirituality. [About the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal](#)

**Fr. John-Luke, CSJ of the Brothers of St. John** - [About the Brothers of St. John](#)

**Our own Amazing Priests, Deacons and Religious**

**Flier - [SOURCE + SUMMIT FLIER 2021](#)**

**Registration Form - [Source + Summit 2021 Registration Form](#)**

**Group Registration Google Form - [Source + Summit 2021 Group Registration](#)**

Promo Video – COMING SOON!

## Retreat Details

### SOURCE + SUMMIT YOUTH RETREAT

Date: April 16, 17, 18, 2021  
Place: Vanderburgh County 4-H Fair Grounds  
Time: Friday – Registration 5:30 PM – Cafeteria – Drop off at Auditorium front doors.  
Closing – 10:00 PM – Pick up at Auditorium front doors.  
Saturday – 8:00 AM – 9:30 PM – Drop off / Pick up – Auditorium front doors.  
Sunday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Closing Mass with Bishop Siegel - 10:30 AM

Cost \$45 Due April 2 - fee waived for those in need  
Catechists, PCL's, Youth Ministers - No charge  
After April 2 - \$55.

Age 13 – 24

### FAQ

#### **Do my youth need a chaperone?**

Yes. If your youth are under the age of 18 you will need one adult (21 or older) for every 10 youth. Your chaperones can tag team and also share the cost.

#### **Do I need to attend?**

NO! It is a blessing for anyone who attends but we realize that you cannot be at every event that is offered to your youth. They will need a chaperone.

#### **Are there overnight accommodations?**

No, unfortunately not this year. Please contact a nearby parish and see if they could accommodate you or call The Hampton Inn at 812-464-1010.

#### **How do I register a group?**

Simply collect all forms and fees and make sure all forms are completed and signed. All adults must also have a complete form with a registration fee. Youth ministers and DRE's are not charged a fee. Please **fill in the Google form [Source + Summit 2021 Group Registration](#)** and send to [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org). Mail Registration forms to Kathy Smith, 4713 Weaver Road, Evansville, IN 47710

#### **Who do I contact if I have a question?**

Kathy Smith 812-453-1024

Mary Shetler [mshetler@evdio.org](mailto:mshetler@evdio.org) – 812-459-4420

Gail Shetler [gshetler@evdio.org](mailto:gshetler@evdio.org)