

Registrant's Name, please print: \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Michael's Conference, Southwest 2019 Registration Form

THE COMPLETED FORM AND \$100.00 REGISTRATION FEE SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Fr. Christopher Cantrell  
St Matthias' Anglican Church  
3460 Forest Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75234  
214.358.2585

The Balance of \$235.00 is to be paid on arrival.

Please make checks payable to **ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE SOUTHWEST**

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## I. Information about the person attending the conference

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (*Must be 12 by June 16th*) \_\_\_\_

SCHOOL GRADE (*as of September 1st, 2019*) \_\_\_\_

This year at Saint Michael's Conference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH (*name and city*) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, and I understand the rules for Saint Michael's Conference and I agree to abide by them. (*See below*)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Conference Participant*

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## II. Medical Information for the person attending

FAMILY DOCTOR \_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S PHONE \_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY \_\_\_\_

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**List any medical conditions the Conference should be aware of:**

**List any required medication** (*all medications must be turned in to the Conference Nurse upon arrival*)

**List any allergies to medication or food**

*In Case of emergency during this Conference week, who may we notify?*

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2ND EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent for the applicant whose name appears on this application to participate in the activities of the St. Michael's Conference. I also agree that the Conference Personnel will not be liable to *him/her* or to me for any injury or other bodily harm, which may be suffered unless due to negligence on the part of said personnel. I further give my consent to the Conference Personnel to render and perform such first aid as may be deemed necessary and to transport *him/her* to a hospital for further treatment if that should be advisable.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

*The form **MUST** be signed by the applicant's legal guardian.*

**This report MUST be completed, signed, and returned with the applicant's registration, or the registration will be denied and returned.**

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## **FIRST PERIOD**

**SURVEY – (REQUIRED for all 1st year students).** Frs. Cantrell & Francis - A study of the basic aspects of the Christian life.

**RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD – (REQUIRED for all 2nd year students)** - Fr. Stubbs & Dn. Stubblefield - An introduction to and survey of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**CHURCH HISTORY (REQUIRED for all 3rd year students)** - Fr. Matkin - The sweeping saga of the great commission unfolding through the pages of history from the Acts of the Apostles to the 21st Century.

***The following electives are ONLY for 4th years and above***  
***Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd elective choices***

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE GREAT DIVORCE - HEAVEN AND HELL** - Fr. Michael Heidt - The class will read the C.S. Lewis' book and consider our destination - down into the fiery pit, or up into paradise?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **PARADISE OF THE DESERT FATHERS** -Br. Paul, OSF - We will cover ... Saint Paul of Thebes... Life of Saint Anthony the Great... The Sayings of the Desert Fathers” Also, we will ask the question “Were they Models or Kooks? “

\_\_\_\_\_ **FAITH AND WORKS: The Epistle of James.** – Fr. Eric Vowles - Aren't we saved by grace? Do we really need good works? Can I lose my salvation? St. James helps us to understand what it means to truly follow Jesus Christ as Lord.

## **SECOND PERIOD**

***Everyone should mark their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd elective choices***

\_\_\_\_\_ **BEGINNING TO PRAY** – Sr. Sharon – How to keep open the lines of heavenly communication.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – Fr. Joseph Francis – The Theotokos, a woman for the ages is the greatest woman that ever lived. Mary is a model not only for strong women everywhere but for all of us.

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOLY BLOOD, HOLY GRAIL** – Fr. Martin Yost - Is it possible Christ did not die on the cross? Is it possible Jesus was married, a father, and that his bloodline still exists? Is it possible that parchments found in the South of France a century ago reveal one of the best-kept secrets of Christendom? Is it possible that these parchments contain the very heart of the mystery of the Holy Grail? Find out in this exciting class!

\_\_\_\_\_ **MADE WHITE WITH BLOOD** – Deacon Spencer Stubblefield - "***These are the ones who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.***" - Revelation 7:14. **Made White with Blood** will look at intriguing and inspiring martyrs found throughout the history of the Church. How they died, why they died, and how they had the strength to face such trials for the sake of their faith and the Gospel.

\_\_\_\_\_ **GOD IS GOOD?: C. S. Lewis's The Problem of Pain** - Fr. Joel Hampton - Christians have, for millennia, wrestled with the knotty problem of the existence of evil, suffering, or (to use Lewis's word) pain in our world...a world that we believe and confess that a good God made for His own glory and for our enjoyment and use. The Problem of Pain is a thought-provoking attempt to untie the knots and understand how, in this life, both “God is good” and “evil exists” can be true at the same time.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **MODERN HERESIES:** – *Fr. Timothy Matkin* - Explore theological controversies of the past century, including modernism, charismatic faith healing, liberation theology, and feminism. Learn where they went wrong and how to get back on track.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DON'T TREAD ON ME: Catholic Edition** – *Fr. Jeffrey Stubbs* - Long before England got its act together the American Church discovered the beauty of the Catholic Faith. We will look at the Movement here in America that partially influenced the Oxford Movement in England and show the figures that made the American Church Catholic. (Another Church History course with a spin.)

## **THIRD PERIOD**

**THE MASS – (REQUIRED for all 1st year students).**– *Fr. Yost* - What is the Mass? Why do we do what we do? What did Jesus mean when he said “Do this in remembrance of me”?

**TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS - (REQUIRED for all 2nd year students)** - *Fr. Heidt* - “There is a story about a schoolboy who was asked what he thought God was like. He replied... that God was ‘The sort of person who is always snooping round to see if anyone is enjoying himself and then trying to stop it.’ And I am afraid that is the sort of idea that the word Morality raises in a good many people’s minds, as something that stops you from having a good time. In reality, moral rules are directions for running the human machine” from *Christian Behavior* by C.S. Lewis. This course will look at Christian decision making and our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

### **The following Electives are ONLY for 3rd Years and above**

***Be sure to mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd elective choices***

\_\_\_\_\_ **DEADLY SINS AND HEAVENLY VIRTUES:** *Fr. Timothy Matkin* - Learn how our natural appetites and passions get off track and get us into trouble, but more importantly about the tools to help us stay on the straight-and-narrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE OXFORD MOVEMENT: That’s So Punk Rock!!** – *Fr. Jeffrey Stubbs* - The Oxford Movement is essential to everything we do at St. Mike’s, from the in-depth study of the Catholic Faith to the clouds of incense used at Mass. We will look at the Oxford Movement and continue into the Ritualist Movement in the Church of England and see exactly how these guys are the epitome of punk rock. (*A Church History course with a spin.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **LIVING IN COMMUNITY: The Rule of St. Benedict for Dummies** - *Fr. Eric Vowles* - What does it mean to live together as a Christian community? How do I live my Christian life in a crazy world? Should I be weird for Christ? The Rule of St. Benedict contains ageless wisdom to help us answer these and many other important questions as we walk our Christian journey.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE ROMANCE OF FAITH: Chesterton’s Orthodoxy** - *Fr. Joel Hampton* - Gilbert Keith Chesterton was a giant of a man, who casts a long shadow nearly a century after his death. From his classic, *Orthodoxy*, a sort of spiritual autobiography, we’ll draw insights for our own efforts to grasp and to maintain a hold on Catholic faith despite the opposition and the odds.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE KEY TO THE GOSPELS** – *Deacon Spencer Stubblefield* - Each Gospel writer is trying to do the same thing, put into words the extraordinary life of Jesus of Nazareth. Yet, they each go about how they identify the Incarnate God differently. The key to diving into this is the Old Testament. Each gospel writer uses the Ancient Scriptures in different albeit similar ways to tell future generations who Jesus really was.

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**The Saint Michael's Conference**, originally founded in Massachusetts in 1960, is a group of young people, lay leaders, and priests who come together to form a spiritual family. The daily rhythm of corporate worship, study, discussion, recreation and relaxation, establishes the community in a vital, integrated, and lived faith. Participants return to their home parishes energized to manfully fight against the flesh, the world, and the devil. For most, it is such a joyful experience that they return year after year.

**Eligibility:** The conference is open to young people from 12 to 19 years of age. To be eligible, a candidate must be 12 years old at the start of the conference. Conference members should be Christians who desire a deeper intimacy with God. Questions and doubts are a part of the process and do not disqualify a serious candidate.

**Registration:** Registration is limited to 80 students whose applications are accepted in the order received until June 10th, 2019. Those canceling after June 10th will not receive their registration fee back.

**Cost:** The total cost is \$335.00. A **non-refundable** minimum registration fee of \$100.00 **must** accompany each registration with the balance of \$235.00 to be paid on arrival. This amount covers room and board and materials for each conference member as well as the overall expenses of the Conference itself.

**Directions to Camp Crucis:** *More info and a map at* [www.campcrucis.org](http://www.campcrucis.org)

*The Registration and All Communication prior to the Conference should be addressed to:*

St. Michael's Conference Southwest  
Fr. Christopher Cantrell  
St. Matthias' Church  
3460 Forest Lane  
Dallas, TX 75234

*Our Address during the Conference*

St. Michael's Conference, Southwest  
c/o Camp Crucis  
2875 Camp Crucis Ct.  
Granbury, TX 76048

**Camp Phone:** 817/573-3343

***VISITORS:*** (Relatives, friends, etc.) can NOT be accommodated overnight or for meals AT ANY TIME. Persons providing rides are requested to leave Sunday before 8:00 pm and arrive between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm on Saturday. Conference participants need to be present for the entire conference. Please do not make plans to leave before the conference is over.

***WHAT TO BRING:*** Bible, Saint Augustine's Prayer Book (If you have one!), Notebook, Pen and Pencil. Sport Clothes, Toiletries, and Personal Items, battery-powered or wind up Alarm Clock, Dress Clothing (dresses, sport coat, dress shoes, ties). Sports equipment (balls, bats, gloves, hats, etc.), Non-electrical Musical Instruments if you play.

***WHAT NOT BRING:*** Snacks, inappropriate clothing (no bare midriffs), weapons or electronic devices (Cell phones will be checked-in upon arrival and returned at the end of the Conference).

**Rules:** Students are NOT permitted to:

- Leave the camp grounds during the Conference
  - Possess or use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
  - Mistreat property belonging to Camp Crucis or other persons
  - Engage in inappropriate behavior toward members of the opposite sex or any Conference Member
- Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the Conference.**