



Saint Michael's Conference Southwest

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"Saint Michael, defend us in battle!"

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thanks for choosing to send your youth to the 15th annual St. Michael's Youth Conference Southwest. As you may know, the Conference is a program of serious spiritual formation comprised of worship, teaching, and fellowship. It is a religious retreat.

The Conference runs from June 20th through the 26th at Camp Crucis, Granbury. Please plan to drop your conferee (*a.k.a., Michaelite*) off at the Camp at 5:00 pm or soon thereafter. Check-in will be at Roloef's, the Camp Dining Hall. Please do not plan to arrive before 5:00 as there are other groups using the camp facility on Sunday.

- Visitors: (Relatives, friends, etc.) can **NOT** be accommodated overnight or for meals **AT ANY TIME**. Persons providing rides are requested to leave Sunday before 7:00 pm; and arrive between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 26th. On Saturday, our Pageant is at 11:00 am - you are welcome to attend the pageant. There is a closing ceremony for Michaelites only immediately following the pageant. Everyone will be ready to leave by **1:00 pm** after the conference Closing Ceremony.
- What to bring: Bible, Notebook, Pen and Pencil. Sport Clothes, Toiletries, Personal Items **Dress Clothing (dresses, sport coat, dress shoes, ties)**. Money for incidentals (soft drinks, group photo, church offering) Sports equipment (balls, bats, gloves, hats, etc.) Non-electrical Musical Instruments, if you play.
- DO NOT BRING: food, inappropriate clothing (no bare midriffs) or electronic devices.
- Cell Phones and internet capable devices will be collected by the Staff during Check-In and used by the Conferees only for emergency purposes and under supervision. They **will be returned** at the end of the conference.
- Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication will also be collected during Check-In and dispersed by the Staff according to the proper dosage.
- Thursday evening is dress up night. The dinner is nicer faire. We also take our group photo. We expect our Michaelites to be well dressed and on their best behavior. Thursday is also the evening we have our talent show – Michaelites should come prepared.

We do ask that each Michaelite bring dress clothes. For morning church services and classes we ask that the young men wear pants (no jeans) and collared shirts. The ladies are likewise asked to dress appropriately and not wear short skirts or low cut shirts. In general our expectation is that Michaelites will observe a reasonable standard of modesty in dress and behavior.

The Staff and I look forward to meeting you on the 17th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (817) 846-4955 [This is my cell phone].

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Cantrell
Father Director