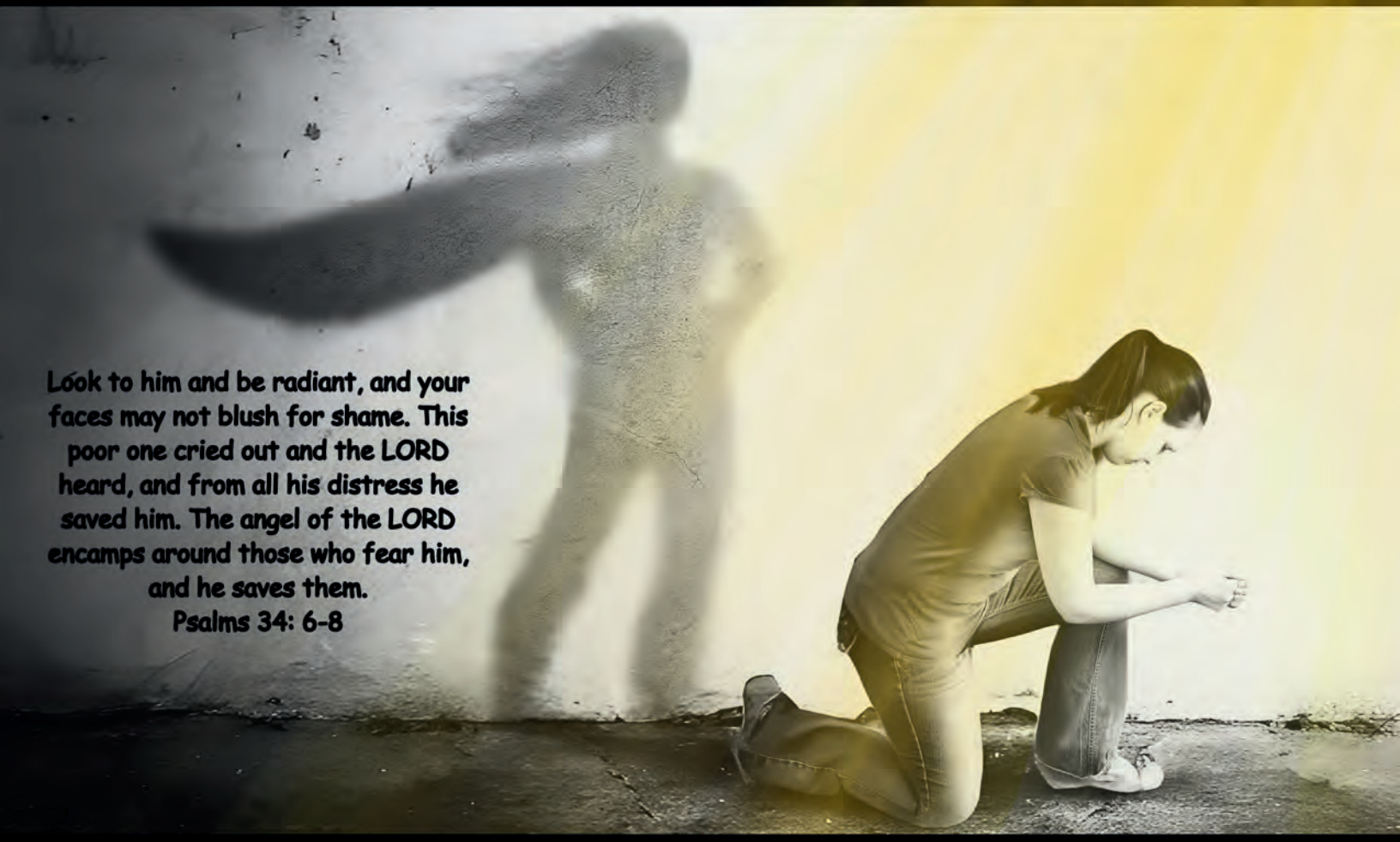
2025 Radiant DYC



SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 – SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

WEST PLAINS, MO

ALL CATHOLIC TEENS IN 7TH-12TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Guest Speakers

Pete Burds & Maggie Craig

Musical Guest

Mary Kate Westrich

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2025

Guest Speakers

Pete Burds

Pete Burds serves as the Chief Mission Officer for NET Ministries, overseeing missionary formation, training, and programming, as well as YDisciple, and leadership development. Ever since encountering Jesus Christ through a high school youth ministry program, he has used his five loaves and two fish for the sake of building the kingdom. Through storytelling, leading retreats, and 15+ years of experience in youth and young adult ministry, he has proclaimed the freedom found in Jesus Christ to thousands. He and his family live in St. Paul, MN.

Maggie Craig

Full-time Catholic speaker Maggie Craig was born in New Jersey, raised in Ohio, and now currently resides in Southern California. Equipped with an M.A. in Theology, a B.A. in Catechetics, and a gift for humor and storytelling, Maggie travels the world as a speaker. She has led numerous youth retreats, given presentations at Lifeteen Covecrest Camp, and is the M.C. for NCYC 2024 in Long Beach. Her first book, titled: "Friendship Reset: Ditch the Drama and Find Your Crew, A Practical Guide for Christians" will be released early 2025 with Ave Maria Press. Maggie enjoys watching NBA basketball, trail running, and consuming breakfast burritos. For more info, visit her website Maggie-craig.com, and find her on Tik Tok, Instagram, and YouTube @Maggie Craig Catholic Speaker.

Musical Guest

Mary Kate Westrich

Mary Kate Westrich is a music minister and songwriter from St. Louis, MO. In November 2020, she released her debut self-titled EP. Mary Kate leads praise and worship music at various Catholic liturgies, retreats, and conferences such as the Steubenville Youth Conference. Additionally, Mary Kate has written and performed music for OCP's "Music and Mission" series on YouTube, and you may have heard her on Catholic Radio. When she is not leading worship, she is enjoying time with her husband, Chris, and two children, Georgiana and Kenny. Mary Kate believes in the healing power of Christ through music and hopes to be a vessel of the Lord's love to all.

Registration

$60 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- ALL ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS
- SATURDAY LUNCH, SNACK AND DINNER.

***LODGING IS AN ADDITIONAL COST.**
(YOUTH ENDOWMENT GRANTS MAY BE USED FOR CONFERENCE COST ONLY)

Lodging

INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN LODGING.

WEST PLAINS, MO LODGING OPTIONS:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (417) 257-3000

Hampton Inn (417) 255-0442

Quality Inn (417) 255-0442

Baymont by Wyndham (417) 204-5114

Super 8 by Wyndham (417) 204-5728

Important Details

- **Youth (under the age of 18 and/or a high school student) must attend with a parent or other adult Chaperone.**
- **For parish groups, chaperone to minors ratio is 2 adults for the first 10 minors and then one 1 adult per 6 additional minors. Chaperones must be 21 years or older and be in compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Policies by no later than Monday, March 17, 2025. No exceptions.**
- **All registrations will be submitted online. Youth Group Leaders will receive an email when someone from their parish registers.**
- **Youth and Adult Chaperones in need of financial assistance may apply for a Youth Endowment Grant for up to $60 per person. Grant applications will be emailed automatically to sign electronically if the registrant selects "Yes, I am in need of financial assistance." Youth leaders are responsible for obtaining Pastor's signatures on grant application(s). Deadline to apply for a grant is March 17, 2025. No exceptions.**
- **All participants must register in advance. Registration deadline is Monday, March 10, 2025, to receive a DYC shirt. Those registering after March 10, 2025, will not receive a DYC shirt. Final registration deadline is Monday, March 17, 2025. No late registrations will be accepted. No exceptions.**
- **Note: The 9th-12th grade youth will be separated from the 7th-8th grade youth for some sessions and activities listed to allow for a more intimate and individualized experience.**
- **See DYC Information Packet for additional details and a schedule of deadlines for required forms and fees.**

Contact Linda Glendenning
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