



The Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) gathers over 2200 participants (youth and adults) and is one of the Office of Youth Ministry's largest evangelizing events for youth of high school age. Students entering the ninth grade or graduating seniors are encouraged to attend.

Through this event, young people are challenged to live out their faith, learn from exciting and informative presentations from outstanding national speakers and musicians, and make new friendships. Participants will experience the diversity of our Archdiocese and also have an opportunity to share and deepen their faith through daily liturgy and prayer experience.

AYC provides youth with a unique opportunity to interact with the Cardinal and Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese to pray, dialogue and reflect on the role of the young church of Galveston-Houston.

The 58<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held July 25-27, 2014 at the Hilton Americas Hotel under the theme "No Cross...No Crown." . This year's theme is based in the scripture reference Luke 9:23 given by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Among the major presenters this year is Ansel Augustine, presently the Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

The deadline for registering through our parish is fast approaching. The cost of registration is \$90.00. If you are interested please contact the church office or Daphne Sands at [daphinesands@aol.com](mailto:daphinesands@aol.com), or by phone at 713-515-4192