



Young Adult Newsletter January 2025

Space Golf and Lou Malnati's Pizza – January 24th hosted by St Jude Young Adult Ministry (flyer below)

- Time: 6:30pm
- Location: Space Golf, 15611 S. 94th Ave, Orland Park, IL
- Pizza at Lou Malnati's afterward.
- Cost: \$11 per round.

Connor Flanagan invites everyone to join him Sunday, January 26, at St. Thomas, Naperville for “A Message of Hope & Encouragement”

- Connor Flanagan is a Christian pop/hip-hop artist passionate about encouraging others to step into God's dream for their life.
- Concert (all ages) starts at 7:15 pm in the St. Thomas 1500 Brookdale Rd, Naperville, IL (in the gym).
- Our very own Fr. Alex will play some songs as well.
- Free-will offering

Still time to Register! Jubilee of Young People Pilgrimage to Rome – Please contact Penny for fundraising ideas to help with trip! (flyer below)

- July 24th – August 4, 2025
- This will be the 31st Jubilee year since 1300 AD. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity and gathering of young adults during the Holy Year.
- Journey through the Holy Doors at each Major Basilica: St. Peter, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Wall and St. Mary Major
- Pre-Tour: Milan, Turin, Sienna, Assisi followed by Rome (Basic Tour).
- Your participation in this event allows the following - receive Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence.
- Grow in your experience of the Universal Church and develop lasting friendships with those attending.
- Contact Penny Borello. 1-630-309-1851 or pborello@gmail.com

Theology on Tap with Bishop Dennis Spies Thursday March 6th. 2025 – Paisans Pizzeria, Lisle, IL. (flyer attached)

- Come and enjoy a fantastic night with our new Bishop!
- Doors Open at 6:30PM - Complimentary drinks and appetizers
- Location: Paisan's Pizzeria, 2901 Ogden Ave Lisle, IL

2025 Men of Christ Conference - Courage Under Fire- March 29th. Benet Academy (flyer attached/below)

- Last year 500 men of the diocese of Joliet came together and 5,000 men nationwide across all the Men of Christ venues.

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- Speakers include Bishop Ronald Hicks, Bart Schuchts, and Father Ryan Adorjan, and MC Justin Reyes. And a special bonus segment.
- Time: 7:00am to 2:00pm
- Location: Benet Academy in 2200 Maple, Ave, Lisle, IL.
- Cost is \$25 - Registration and information on website or QR Code attached: <https://menofchrist.net/joliet/>

Christian Singles Bowling Night – Saturday February 15th 2:00pm - 6:00pm – Arlington Heights, IL

- Arlington Lanes Bowling Alley, 3435 N Kennicott Ave, Arlington Heights, IL
- Are you ready for an evening of fun, fellowship, and a little friendly competition? We're excited to invite you to our upcoming
- This isn't just any bowling night—it's an opportunity to:
 - Connect: Meet like-minded singles in a friendly and uplifting setting.
 - Have Fun: Enjoy a little friendly competition and laughter over a game or two.
 - Be Inspired: Share a moment of reflection and prayer with your peers.
 - Build Community: Connect with others who share your faith and values.
 - Have Fun Together: Whether you're a bowling pro or just here for the laughs, everyone is welcome.
- Click here to register: <https://monicamariebraun.com/events/bowling-mixer-for-christian-catholic-singles-21-40-yrs-on-february-15th-at-2pm/>

Freedom in Christ Conference - Unbound - Friday, February 21, 2025, 6:30 PM - Saturday, February 22, 2025, 7:30 PM (flyer below):

- Led by Fr James Guarascio at St Mary Immaculate Plainfield – all adults.
- Do you want to receive God's love for you in a personal and powerful way?
- Do you want to be set free from falling into the same sins repeatedly?
- Do you want to know the peace, joy, and freedom that is your inheritance in Jesus Christ?
- At the conference we will teach you the '5 Keys' of Unbound which will help you to unlock a deeper freedom in your life through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- Information: <https://www.unboundjoliet.com/conferences/event-one-axcfw>

Please check out the Venite Website for active Young Adult events and meet-ups

- <https://community.tenthhour.life/>

Thank you and Bless, Jim