

IOWA2000 General Information

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The **IOWA2000** will be held Friday, February 8 through Sunday, February 10, 2008 in Dowling Catholic High School gym, West Des Moines, IA. **All youth and young adults age 13-30 are invited.** If you have any questions after reading the following information, please call (515) 974-4255 or (515) 779-9274. Visit our website @ www.IOWA2000.org or send e-mail to: Info@IOWA2000.net

Spirituality of the IOWA2000 Retreat

The charism of the IOWA2000 Retreat is to lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic heart of Jesus Christ. The primary goal of the IOWA2000 Retreat is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

Registration

Participants under 18 MUST register in a GROUP, which consists of at least one youth accompanied by an adult chaperone. A registration Liability Release & Medical Information form is enclosed. The registration fee is \$50 per participant and per chaperone (\$45 if registration is received before January 15, 2008). A participant is considered registered only when both completed forms and the registration fee are received. Each individual participant must register and complete separate forms. **Those interested in participating are encouraged to pre-register and pay as soon as possible. The facilities used for this Retreat have a limited capacity.** Interested persons under age 18 who wait to register at the door must sign up through a parish group or be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Return completed forms and registration fee as soon as possible and **mail no later than February 1, 2008 to the address on the Registration Form. You may also register on-line.** Additional donations to help offset costs are gratefully accepted.

Emergency contact phone number during the retreat will be (515) 779-9274 to be used for emergencies only. Messages will be checked periodically during the retreat.

Chaperones

THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE ADULT CHAPERONE FOR EVERY SIX YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER AGE 18. Chaperones must attend and stay with their youth for the entire retreat. Appropriate dress of all participants is expected. Remember the focus of the weekend is Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Location

Dowling Catholic High School, 1400 Buffalo Road, West Des Moines, IA 50319 Ext. #3 North on 8th Street to Buffalo Road, turn west to Dowling Catholic High (See map & directions on our website - www.IOWA2000.org).

Meals

Only lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday; participants should plan to eat before arriving Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning. The cost for these two meals & snacks during breaks is included in the registration fee. **LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR EITHER MEAL IS NOT AN OPTION.**

Housing

IOWA2000 is not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. **Housing may be available through local parishes & parishioners homes.** Please call (515) 327-8510 to inquire about housing or call **Best Western-Walnut Creek Inn** at (515) 223-1212 (very close). IOWA2000 and its sponsors have no relationship with this hotel. Information provided regarding housing is strictly for your convenience. In making housing/hotel plans, please determine on your own whether accommodations fit your needs and safety requirements. Transportation is not provided.

IOWA2000 PROGRAM

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" John 6:35

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:00 p.m. Registration
6:30 Music
7:00 Welcome/Introduction and Rosary
7:30 Mass/Homily
8:45 Short break
9:00 Talk
9:45 Exposition, Music, Meditation, Adoration
11:00 Closing (youth depart).
All-night Adoration follows (adults)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Music
8:30 Morning Prayer
9:00 Talk
9:45 Workshops
10:30 Short break
10:45 Music/Testimonies
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 Talk
2:15 Workshops
3:00 Break
3:30 Music/Talk
4:00 International Rosary
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 Mass/Homily
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Talk
8:15 Music/Meditation/Adoration
9:00 Eucharistic Prayer Service & Procession
10:00 Closing (youth depart).
All-night Adoration follows (adults)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Music / Morning Prayer
8:15 Talk
8:45 Rosary
9:00 Short Break
9:30 Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:45 Crowning of Mary
10:00 Mass / Homily by Fr. Stan Fortuna
11:15 Fishers of Men Video
11:40 Testimonies
12:30 p.m. Closing

+ Priests will be available for Confessions during the entire weekend

Promotional Materials

Press Releases and a sample Notice for a Parish Bulletin is available. Please call (515) 974-4255 or email: Info@IOWA2000.net if you would like a copy. Any part of this brochure can be downloaded at our website or copied and/or enlarged for promotion of the Retreat.

IOWA2000 Ministries, Inc. relies on private donations. Donations are welcome to help us meet our needs and expenses. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to IOWA2000 and mail to IOWA2000 Ministries, Inc., 1427 Buffalo Road, West Des Moines, IA 50265 or you may make a donation on-line at IOWA2000.org