

YOUTH RALLY / GATHER



BISHOP DEWANE

Did not our hearts
burn within us while
he talked to us ...

Luke 24: 32



MARI PABLO



TANNER KALINA



**JOSH BLAKESLEY
BAND**

**Nov. 16, 2024
12:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Charlotte Harbor Event
and Conference Center
75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda
FL, 33950

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YOUTH RALLY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Ignite in our hearts the flame of your love
and faith in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
help us recognize your presence in our lives
and share the fire of your Spirit with others.

May this "**Ignite**" gathering awaken in us
a renewed enthusiasm to live your Gospel
and be witnesses of your love.

Transform our passion into actions that
sow hope and joy in our world.

We ask you to illuminate our path as
the light on the way, and guide us
to be bearers of your peace and truth.

To you, our God, we praise
and bless you forever.

Amen

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IGNITE RALLY COMMUNITY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

we humbly come before You to intercede for our children as they gather for the "Ignite" Youth Rally. Infuse in them, and in us, a profound Faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, and a burning desire to serve and glorify You. As the disciples on the road to Emmaus encountered Christ and felt their hearts warmed, may our youth also experience a deep recognition of Your divine presence. Empower them to carry the torch of Your love, lighting the way for others in darkness, and to spread the Gospel with zeal and joy. Grant them the courage to transform their energy and passion into meaningful actions that bear witness to Your grace and mercy. Guide us, their parents and community, to support them in prayer and spirit, that together we may reflect Your light and truth in all we do.

We offer these prayers in devotion and trust, knowing You are ever with us.

Amen

YOUTH IGNITE RALLY



IGNITING FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Ignite is more than just an event; it is a powerful opportunity to foster spiritual growth and community among our youth. Inspired by the Gospel of the Disciples of Emmaus, where the disciples' hearts burned within them as Jesus spoke along the way, Ignite seeks to ignite that same passion and enthusiasm in our young people. Just as the disciples' encounter with Jesus transformed their journey, we aim for this rally to transform and renew the faith of every participant.

In alignment with the U.S. Bishops' Document, Listen, Teach, Send: Ignite emphasizes these three core principles:

- 1.Listen: We begin by listening to the voices and experiences of our youth, understanding their hopes, concerns, and spiritual needs.
- 2.Teach: Through dynamic workshops, inspiring talks, and engaging activities, we provide teachings that empower and equip participants to live out their faith with confidence.
- 3.Send: Finally, we send our youth back to their communities, invigorated and ready to take action, spreading the light of Christ and making a difference in the world.

Join us at Ignite, where faith comes alive, hearts are kindled, and the journey of discipleship continues with renewed vigor and purpose.

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SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - 12:30 pm. Arrival, Doors Open
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm. Josh Blakesley Band
- 1:00 - 1:10 pm. Opening prayer and welcome
- 1:10 - 1:20 pm. Introduction to the Day
- 1:20 - 1:50 pm. Tanner Kalina -- The Masterplan of God / *"Start of the Confession Time"*
- 1:50 - 2:00 pm. Break Boys move to Hall C
Girls stay in Hall A/B
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm. Mari Pablo "Mary's Heart, the Path to Jesus"
Tanner Kalina "Beauty, Adventure, Battle"
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm. Vocation Talk --Mother Maria Nikopoia (Girls) Fr. Alex Pince (Boys)
- 3:00 - 3:10 pm. Boys move back to Hall A/B
- 3:10 - 3:25 pm. Catholic Trivia and Prizes
- 3:25 - 3:55 pm. Mari Pablo "From Despair to Faith, The Journey Transformed by Jesus"
- 3:55 - 4:15 pm. Youth Rosary
- 4:15 - 6:00 pm. Dinner / Inflatables / Carlo Acutis Zone /
Vocations and College Fair
- 6:00 - 6:40 pm. Josh Blakesley Band
- 6:40 - 7:00 pm. Introduction to Eucharistic Adoration / End of confession time
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

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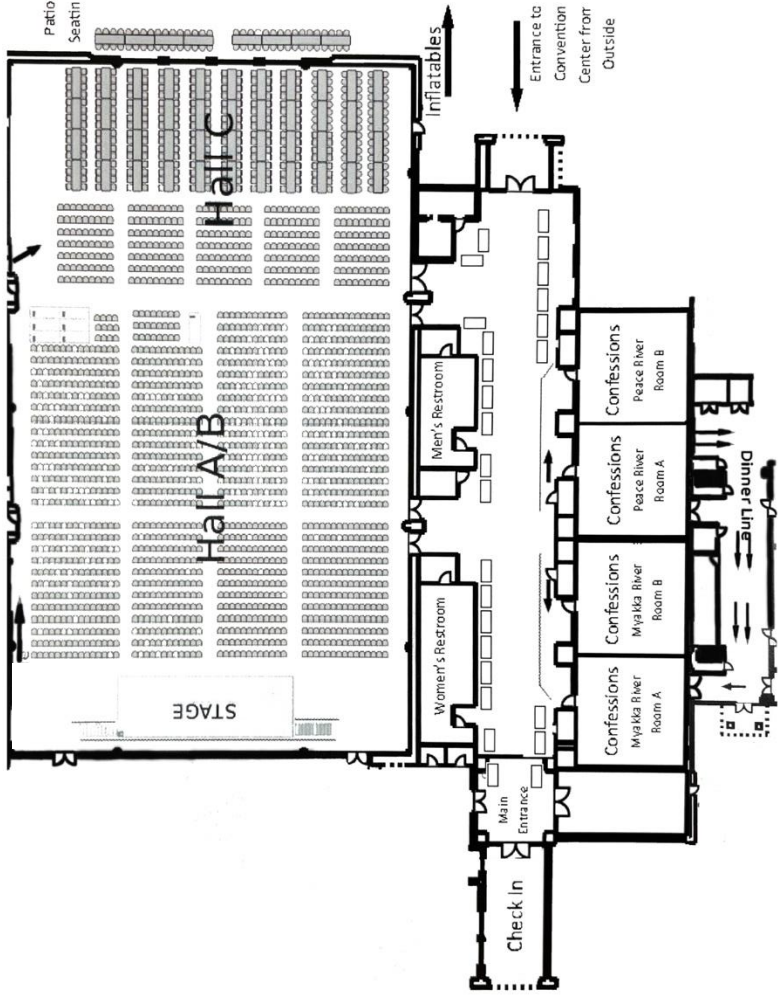
The Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center in Punta Gorda, FL, is a premier venue for hosting large-scale events like the upcoming Youth Rally for the Diocese of Venice.

This modern facility boasts a versatile layout with spacious meeting rooms and a grand ballroom, making it ideal for gatherings of all sizes. Located on the scenic Charlotte Harbor, attendees can enjoy breathtaking waterfront views and a pleasant coastal atmosphere.

The center is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including audio-visual equipment and high-speed internet, ensuring a seamless experience for both organizers and participants. With ample parking and convenient accessibility, the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center offers a perfect blend of functionality and comfort, creating an inviting environment for the Youth Rally and other significant events.

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BISHOP DEWANE

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Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be joining us at the Youth Rally and will celebrate the Mass. Since his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in 2006, he has been a guiding light for our community.

Known for his unwavering commitment to social justice and pastoral care, Bishop Dewane has played a pivotal role in advancing educational and charitable initiatives within the diocese. His leadership is marked by a genuine dedication to nurturing both the spiritual and practical needs of his flock.

We are thrilled to have him with us for the rally, where he will bring his inspiring presence and deep wisdom. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience his dedication firsthand and to celebrate our faith together.

Don't miss this chance to connect with Bishop Dewane and be uplifted by his energy and commitment to our community!



MARI PABLO

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Mari Pablo is a dynamic Catholic speaker known for her energy and deep faith. With her Latin heritage, she has dedicated her life to evangelization and youth ministry, inspiring many to deepen their relationship with God.

Mari holds a degree in Theology and has worked in various ministries, including Life Teen, an international organization focused on Catholic youth evangelization. She addresses topics like identity, self-esteem, vocation, and mission through engaging talks, retreats, and workshops.

Mari's relatable style and profound knowledge of Catholic doctrine allow her to connect deeply with audiences. She is a sought-after speaker at Catholic conferences and events worldwide. Notably, she will be speaking at the upcoming Youth Rally. Additionally, Mari advocates for social justice and human dignity, exploring these themes in her presentations and writings. She inspires many to live out the Gospel authentically.



TANNER **KALINA**

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Tanner Kalina is a passionate Catholic speaker known for his relatable approach and deep commitment to faith. With a background in ministry and evangelization, Tanner has inspired many young people to pursue a closer relationship with God and live out their faith authentically. He holds a degree in Theology and has worked in various ministries, including Life Teen, where he played a pivotal role in youth evangelization and discipleship.

Tanner's dynamic and approachable style, combined with his profound understanding of Catholic doctrine, enables him to connect meaningfully with his audiences. He covers essential topics such as identity, purpose, and the call to holiness through engaging talks, retreats, and workshops, resonating deeply with today's youth.

Tanner is a sought-after speaker at Catholic events and conferences, known for his ability to blend humor, sincerity, and wisdom. Notably, he will be speaking at the upcoming Youth Rally. Additionally, Tanner advocates for social justice and human dignity, emphasizing these themes in his work.



JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND

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Josh Blakesley is a dynamic Catholic speaker and musician renowned for his engaging presentations and inspiring music. With a deep passion for faith and ministry, Josh has made a significant impact through his energetic talks and captivating performances. He holds a degree in Theology and has been actively involved in various ministries, focusing on youth engagement and spiritual growth.

Josh's unique blend of humor, authenticity, and deep theological insights makes him a favorite among young audiences. He addresses essential topics like faith, purpose, and community with clarity and enthusiasm.

At the upcoming Youth Rally, Josh and his band will be providing the musical backdrop, setting the tone for an unforgettable event.

Their vibrant and spiritually uplifting performances will enhance the experience, creating an environment where participants can connect with God and each other more deeply.



REGISTRATION

To register for the Youth Rally, please visit the following link:

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/ignite-youth-rally-2024>

Regarding payment, there are two options available:

1. Credit Card

2. Check: If paying by check, it should be made payable to the Diocese of Venice and sent to the following address:

*Diocese of Venice
Attn: Youth and Young Adult Office, Youth Rally
1000 Pinebrook Rd.
Venice, FL 34285*

Please ensure that you provide the following details in the form:

- Name of the group leader (DRE, CRE, or Youth Minister).
- Number of Chaperones.
- Number of Youth Participants.
- Number of Clergy and Religious.

Important: This event is specifically for high school students (grades 9-12). Unfortunately, middle school students will not be admitted.

The cost per participant, including leaders and chaperones, is \$25. Clergy and religious participants are exempt from payment.

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Diocesan Youth Rally - Code of Conduct

Please read and initial each of the statements below. Have your parents initial also.

____ Behavior: As a teen from the Diocese of Venice, I understand that I am to project an image of Catholic Christian behavior throughout the event. I agree to show consideration, sensitivity and respect to others and to the grounds, and property of the event. I agree to refrain from derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, race or traditions. I will not engage in insensitive humor. I will refrain from any behavior or activity that would hinder the experience for other teens or tarnish the image of my group at this event.

____ Dress Code: I understand that my appearance is to be respectful and dignified at all times. I agree to wear appropriate pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, shorts or capris. I will not wear spaghetti strap tops or cut off shirts or blouses, short shorts, tight leggings, tank tops, or crop tops that show my stomach or back side. I will wear an outfit that is appropriate for public Liturgies. Dresses and skirts must fall below the knees - Girls. No tank tops or pants that hang below the back side - Boys. I understand that if I do not adhere to this dress code I may not be permitted to attend the event.

____ Valuables: I understand that **backpacks are not permitted at this event** and must be left on the bus. SMALL purses, clutches, or crossbodies are permitted. All jewelry or items of irreplaceable value are permitted at the event, but at my own risk.

____ Electronics: Use of Cell phones during certain times of the event are permitted. They are NOT permitted during talks and presentations, as this is rude for the presenters. Neither the Diocese of Venice in Florida, nor my parish is responsible for damage or loss of my cell phone. I understand that it is my responsibility to look after my valuables and if I use them during inappropriate times they will be taken from me until the end of the day.

____ Schedule: Strict adherence to the time schedule is necessary. I am expected to attend all aspects of this event and I will promptly report to my group leader throughout the day.

____ Contraband: For my safety I understand that no cigarettes (for people under 18), alcohol, drugs or weapons are allowed at any time during the Youth Rally. Possession of these items is considered grounds for immediate dismissal. At which point my parents will be called to arrange your travel home. Abuse of these items by adults is grounds for immediate dismissal. If I have prescription medicine I will let the group leader know, so they can determine if it needs to be secured.

____ Safety: I understand that it is unsafe to wander off alone or with someone who may appear to be friendly. I understand that this includes all free time. There will be no time when I am permitted to be on my own or with other people away from the grounds of the event.

____ Respect of Group Leaders & Chaperones: I understand that respect and adherence to the decisions of the adult chaperones is expected. I will follow the instructions of my group leader and if they are not immediately present, the instructions of other official adult chaperones at the event.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above standards for conduct. In order for the group to have the best possible experience and to share the spirit of Catholic joy and friendship with other participants, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory I will be dismissed from the group, and my parents will be solely responsible for arranging my early return home.

Date

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

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