

A Conference for all those that minister, work, volunteer and most importantly walk with young people on their faith journey - Youth Ministry Leaders, Diocesan Youth Ministry Staff, Volunteers, Clergy, Religious/ Brothers, PCL's, DRE's, Catechists, Campus Ministers and more!

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Archdiocese of Newark, NJ



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and YOUR MINISTRY!**

Meet the Featured Speakers for Our 2022 Conference...



Roy Petitfils, has served in schools as a teacher, campus minister, counselor, & administrator. He is currently a psychotherapist at a Catholic counseling center, working with adolescents.



Christopher Wesley is a youth ministry coach and consultant with Marathon Youth Ministry. He is the director of youth & young adult ministry at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cockeysville, Maryland. He is the author of Rebuilding Youth Ministry.



Christina Lamas is the Executive Director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. She has been involved in catechetical ministry for over 20 years.



Scott Anthony has been involved in full-time youth and family ministry for 29 years. He travels the country speaking & leading retreats at dioceses, parishes and schools.



Mike Patin lives in Lafayette, Louisiana and has worked in youth ministry since 1990. Since 2003, he has been speaking to young people and adults on issues of Catholic faith, positive attitude, using his gifts, and living life fully.



Chris & Linda Padgett are authors and presenters that speak frequently with their ministry that equips, empowers, and encourages families and marriages. They have been married for over 27 years and have nine children.

IN ADDITION Bob Perron, Chris Rogers, Marisally Santiago, Young Life, Phil Russo, Sue Matour, and Bishop Elias Lorenzo!

MUSIC BY John Angotti, Tony Melendez, Sarah Hart and Q Furnald!

April 29-May 1st 2022

**Saint John Paul II Youth Retreat Center
Kearny NJ**

Join us for a great action packed weekend of talks from nationally known speakers in the field of Youth Ministry, great music, prayer experiences, workshops, exhibits, resources, faith formation, networking opportunities, great food and social experiences!

Take a Look at the 2022 Conference Schedule ...

Friday April 29

7:00pm Gym Building Opens—Exhibits open
7:45pm Praise & Worship Music
8:00pm Welcome & Gathering
Opening Prayer
8:15pm **General Session #1**
Featuring Roy Petitfils
9:15pm Evening Wrap Up & Logistics
9:30pm Late Night “Welcome Social” in Sacred Heart Hall til 11pm
11:00pm-12:30am Hospitality Room Open

Saturday April 30

7:30am -9am Breakfast in Dining Hall
8:00am Daily Mass in Marian Chapel (Main Building)
Registration Begins in Gym Building
8:30pm Exhibits Open in Gym Building
9:15am Praise & Worship Music
9:30am **Gathering / Welcome/ Prayer**
9:45am **General Session # 2**
Featuring Christopher Wesley
10:45am Move Time
11:00am **Breakout Round 1**
12:15pm Lunch / Exhibits Open
Hospitality Room Open For All
2:00pm Praise & Worship Music
2:15pm **General Session # 3**
Featuring Christina Lamas
3:15pm Logistics/ Move Time
3:30pm **Breakout Round 2**
4:45pm Move Time
5:00pm **Roundtable/ Networking Sessions**
6:15pm Move Time
6:30pm **General Session # 4** "The Mike Patin Show - Episode 3"
Dinner
Featuring Mike Patin & Guests
9:30pm **Adoration/ Reconciliation Service**
10:30pm Late Night Social Event (Hospitality Room)

Sunday May 1st

8:30am Gym Doors Open
8:45am Praise & Worship Music
9:00am **General Session #5**
Breakfast
Featuring Scott Anthony
10:45am Move Time
11:00am **Sunday Liturgy in Sacred Heart Chapel**
Bishop Elias Lorenzo, Presider/ Homilist
Closing Comments
Commissioning
12:30pm Departures

This Conference is meant for YOU!

In our ministry we all need support, training, professional development and a chance to “recharge our batteries” for the work we do day after day!

We here at the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark invite YOU to “**come away and sit at the table**” for a bit with others that walk with the Young Church!

We invite all to come hear from speakers around the country, visit the exhibitors, spend some time in prayer, attend workshops on topics on faith, youth ministry, catechesis and have the chance to network, network, network!

Laugh, pray, learn, and maybe even cry a bit! Come for part of the weekend - or the whole time!

Come April 29-May 1st as we
“Continue the Journey” - right here in
the Archdiocese of Newark!

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