

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
YOUNG ADULT  
CONFERENCE

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**Father David Schalk, St.**  
Peter St. Joan of Arc,  
Powell, OH

Dear Friend:

We are excited to announce our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at our host parish, St. Peter St. Joan of Arc in Powell, OH!

We are writing today to ask for your support, as a sponsor, an exhibitor, or both.

Our conferences are designed and developed by young adults for young adults, and include keynote speakers, multiple breakout sessions, sacrament of reconciliation, time for fellowship, meals, prayer, adoration, and Mass. The focus continues to be on all individuals 18 to 35 years old – single and married, male and female, college students, and professionals in the Diocese of Columbus. The majority of attendees are from the Diocese of Columbus, but we also attract attendees from outside the Central Ohio region and adjacent States, and we expect to do so again at our upcoming conference.

Our mission is “To empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ.” As a committee member stated, we want conference participants to be inspired and transformed in Christ, to be motivated to return home to their parishes and get involved, equipped with practical tools and resources to live out their discipleship and create faith-filled communities of young adults within their own parishes and communities. Please visit our conference website, [www.ccyac.org](http://www.ccyac.org), for further information on the 2024 conference.

Please consider becoming a sponsor of the conference, or participating as an exhibitor, or both! Your support is greatly needed to continue our mission at the 2024 conference. We have the hard work of our all-volunteer planning committee, but we cannot host a successful conference without your help.

Please see the attached document for further information on sponsorships and exhibiting. We appreciate your consideration and support!

Questions? Contact us at [info@ccyac.org](mailto:info@ccyac.org)

Be one of the first to show your support for our young adults! Help us fulfill our mission “To empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ.”

Yours in Christ,

Planning Committee, 2024 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference



# Annual Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference

October 19, 2024

## Sponsorship and Exhibitor Information and Funding Levels

Consider supporting our mission by sponsoring our upcoming 2024 conference. Your financial support will help with conference expenses, offset our low registration fee of \$40, provide funds to help those who are unable to pay, and provide funds for future conferences. Our goal is 300 attendees at our sixth conference.

Our marketing and social/digital media strategies will target young adults between 18-35 years old in the Diocese of Columbus, using communication channels in parishes (through bulletin ads), colleges and universities, and Central Ohio young adult organizations by print media, radio, and social media. We also will be working to promote the conference with the four Young Catholic Professional chapters in the State of Ohio.

All sponsors will be listed in the conference program, displayed on the monitor in the Narthex during breaks and lunch, featured on social media, and acknowledged from the podium throughout the day. A sponsor could also fund specific conference costs, such as our key note speakers' expenses, T-shirts, or meals. Contact Maria Tarbell at maria.tarbell@outlook.com if you are interested in specific funding opportunities.

### Sponsorship Tiers

<b>Presenting Sponsor:</b> "Patron Saints-St. Michael and St. Faustina"	
Primary Conference Sponsor	\$10,000+
<b>Tier One:</b> "Love our Young Adults"	\$5,000-\$9,999
<b>Tier Two:</b> "Support our Young Adults"	\$2,500-\$4,999
<b>Tier Three:</b> "Believe in our Young Adults"	\$1,000-\$2,499
<b>Tier Four:</b> "Going the Distance for our Young Adults"	\$500-\$999
<b>Tier Five:</b> "Friends of Young Adults"	\$100-\$499

The patron saints of the conference are Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Maria Faustina. Saint Faustina, in particular, died when she was just a young adult.

**Table-top exhibit space for the 2024 conference:** \$200/table (one 6-ft. table per exhibitor plus two complimentary conference registrations for individuals from your organization)

**Please make check payable to: Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference.** Indicate whether the funds are to sponsor the Young Adult Conference **AND/OR** for exhibit space, and mail this form and your check to:

**Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference  
22 Timmons Woods Drive  
Delaware, OH 43015**

Exhibitor Deadline: When all exhibitor tables are reserved.

Please indicate how you want your sponsor/exhibitor name to appear in our marketing materials (where needed) and the conference program. If this is not completed, we will assume you wish to remain anonymous.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the following – will be used for internal purposes only:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City; State; Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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