

Saint Michael's Conference West Coast

July 19th-25th, 2026 – Santa Teresita YCC

Registration Cost: \$700

CONFEEE INFORMATION

NAME:		Date of Birth:
GENDER:	GRADE (Upcoming School Year):	BAPTIZED?
PHONE:		EMAIL:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PARISH:		
T-SHIRT SIZE:		# OF CONFERENCES <u>PREVIOUSLY</u> ATTENDED:

I give my consent for the applicant whose name appears on this application to participate in the activities of St Michael's Conference. I also agree that the Conference personnel will not be liable to him/her or to me for any injury or other bodily harm, which may be suffered unless due to negligence on the part of said personnel. I further give my consent to the Conference Personnel to render and perform such first aid as may be deemed necessary and to transport him/her to a hospital for further treatment if that should be advisable.

Signed _____
Parent Signature

I have read, and understand, the rules for St Michael's Conference and I agree to abide by them as they are presented on the final pages of this application.

Signed _____
Conferee Signature

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE CONFEEE. FAILURE TO SIGN WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION. CONTINUE BELOW TO FILL OUT THE CLASS SELECTIONS.

ONCE COMPLETED, THESE FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS
BELOW OR EMAILED TO: fr.spencer@trinitybakersfield.com

A \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE MAILED TO:

Trinity Anglican Church
Attn: St Michael's Conference
11300 Campus Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311

The remaining balance of \$500 is to be paid at check-in on July 20th

Please make checks payable to **Trinity Anglican Church** with "St. Mike's" in the memo line

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES OFFERED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



YOUTH HEALTH AND PERMISSION SLIP FORM

TO THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: You must give permission on this form for your child to attend and participate in events and activities held at Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center (STYCC).

Name of Child	School/Parish Name
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	School Year
EVENT/ACTIVITY/SPORT	

_____ (Parent/Guardian initial) Permission to SWIM and use POOL ***Failure to initial will result in the withholding of your child from pool use.***

My child is physically fit and capable of participation in this activity. I have told my child to follow the rules and instructions, given by STYCC personnel or agents, chaperones, or diocesan personnel responsible for all school/parish/organization events and activities. I understand that participation in this event/retreat/camp may involve some risk (including any travel to and from these events or activities) and that unforeseen events can occur. I am aware that a swimming pool is on the youth retreat premises and that my child may enter the pool during designated supervised times. I declare that my child is able to swim and tread water. The pool depths range from 3ft to 7ft.

In exchange for permitting my child to participate in this activity, I waive and give up all claims (and the right to file a lawsuit) which I or my child (and our successors, heirs, and assigns) may have against STYCC and the Catholic Diocese of Fresno. I release and discharge STYCC and the Catholic Diocese of Fresno from all liability or responsibility from death, illness, personal injury, or property damage arising out of this activity.

This permission, waiver, release, and consent applies to Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center, and to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno (a corporate sole), all other Diocese of Fresno schools, all parishes, affiliated organizations, and their officers, clergy, agents, and employees.

Trip Information:

Destination of Field Trip: Santa Teresita Youth Retreat Center		
Departure Date and Time:		
Estimated Return Date and Time:		
Mode of Transportation:		

Address:		City:	Zip:
Parent/Guardian Names:			
Mother: Father:			
Daytime Phone Number(s) of Parent/Guardian		Nighttime Phone Number(s) of Parents/Guardians	
Mother: Father:		Mother: Father:	
Cell Phone/Pager		Child's Date of Birth	
Mother: Father:			
Emergency Contact Other than Parent or Guardian			
Relationship:		Telephone Number	
Allergies (foods, drugs, insects etc.)			
Medications (name, dosage, reasons)			
Other information or Special Health/Physical Considerations (Attach extra sheet if necessary)			
Insurance Carrier		Insurance Group or ID Number	
Name of Child's Doctor		Phone Number	
Name of Child's Dentist/Orthodontist		Phone Number	

In the event of an emergency, and if STYCC is unable to contact me, I authorize STYCC personnel or other adult leadership, at my expense, to secure and consent to x-ray examination, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis, treatment, and hospital care advised and supervised by a duly license physician, surgeon, or dentist. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible. I agree that if emergency medical or dental services are required for my child, the Diocese of Fresno and STYCC will not be responsible to pay for any medical or dental expenses. A copy of this form shall be valid as the original and may be given to the adult leader of the activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



Release of Photo/Video Production

Parents/Guardians: Please complete this form granting permission for your child's photograph or video image to be used in a STYCC produced document (e.g. website, publication, video production).

NAME (<i>Child or Adult attending STYCC</i>)	DATE
PROJECT EVENT TITLE St. Michael's Conference West Coast	

I hereby grant STYCC (hereinafter called PRODUCER), their nominees, designees, and successors full authorization and the absolute right and permission to sell, assign, convey, reproduce, copyright, use or publish photographic reproductions, portraits, or pictures of me, motion picture or video tape pictures of me, or in which I may be included in whole, in part, or in composite, or in which character or form is distorted, in conjunction with my own or any other picture, product, person, name or reproduction, in color or otherwise, made through any media at its studios or elsewhere, for art, advertising, commerce, business or trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever.

I hereby waive any right I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless PRODUCER, its nominees, designees, successors, and assignees or others for whom they are acting from any liability of any nature or description by virtue of any use whatsoever, whether intentional or otherwise, or from any change that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or pictures, or any processing tending towards the completion of the finished product, unless it can be shown that said use or change is solely for its purpose of subjecting me/named child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

For MINORS Release

If the student is under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian of the model must sign below.

I, parent and/or legal guardian of the above named child, do hereby consent and grant my permission to all of the foregoing.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

For ADULT Release

SIGNATURE (If Adult Attending)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

NAME:

CLASSES

FIRST PERIOD

If you are a First or Second Year, place an Check next to the class that applies.

_____ **SURVEY – (REQUIRED for all FIRST-YEAR students)** – *Fr Spencer Stubblefield* – A study of the basic aspects of Christian life.

_____ **RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD – (REQUIRED for all SECOND-YEAR students)** – *Fr Jeff Stubbs* – An introduction to the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

_____ **ANGLICAN SAINTS** – (REQUIRED for all THIRD-YEAR students) – *Frs Peterson & LeTourneau* - This lively class explores the saints who shaped Anglicanism—holy, human, and sometimes a little surprising. Expect great stories, faithful courage, and plenty of inspiration

SECOND PERIOD

Everyone gets an elective for their Second period.

Please select your top 3 preferences and rank them 1st through 3rd.

_____ **FROM MILK TO SOLID FOOD: A Journey through Hebrews** – *Fr Luke Childs* - How do the Old and New Testaments link together to form a cohesive narrative of God's dealings with humanity? What does it mean for Jesus to be our Great High Priest in the order of Melchizedek? What does it really mean on-the-ground in everyday life to walk by faith? How do we keep going with Jesus in times of difficulty? Answers to these questions and more as we walk through the New Testament Book of Hebrews together.

_____ **DEFENSE AGAINST THE DARK ARTS** - *Fr Hayden Butler* - St. Peter writes, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith." Christians have always been aware of the reality of spiritual evil. In this class, we will discuss spiritual warfare in the Christian life and how the ordinary Christian can practice a good defense against the enemies of our souls.

_____ **EXPLORING BIBLICAL MANHOOD** - *Fr Townsend Waddill* - THIS IS A MALE ONLY CLASS. Much of the conversation about the role of men and women in our 21st century culture is governed by radical secular forces rather than Biblical theology and Catholic teaching, and because of this, relationships are much more strained, and our divorce rates are higher than they've ever been. Since we are called by God to live with the Holy Scriptures as our guide and not the secular culture, this course will explore God's unique design for men and how we are called to live as spiritual leaders and as men of God.

_____ **THE DUTIES OF LAITY** - *Fr Noah Lawson* - The life of Christian Discipleship is a high call received by all people who have completed the Rites of Christian Initiation. The Duties of the Laity describe the extraordinary way of living all Christians, particularly in the Anglican Church of North America, are called to embrace by God's grace.

NAME:

THIRD PERIOD

If you are a First, Second, or Third Year, place a check next to the class that applies.

_____ **THE MASS – (REQUIRED for all FIRST-YEAR students) – Fr Brandon LeTourneau -**
What is the Mass? Why do we do what we do? What did Jesus mean when he said, “Do this in remembrance of me”?

_____ **TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS – (REQUIRED for all SECOND-YEAR students) –**
Fr Hayden Butler - “There is a story about a schoolboy who was asked what he thought God was like. He replied... that God was ‘The sort of person who is always snooping round to see if anyone is enjoying himself and then trying to stop it.’ And I am afraid that is the sort of idea that the word Morality raises in a good many people’s minds, as something that stops you from having a good time. In reality, moral rules are directions for running the human machine” from Christian Behavior by C.S. Lewis. This course will look at Christian decision making and our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

_____ **CHURCH HISTORY – (REQUIRED for all THIRD-YEAR students) – Fr Luke Childs -**
The Sweeping Saga of the great commission unfolding through the pages of history from the Acts of the Apostles to the 21st Century.

ELECTIVES FOR 4TH YEARS AND ABOVE

Customarily, electives are offered for fourth years and above during third period after they have fulfilled the class requirements. Being our second year, we do not expect any fourth years. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Stubblefield.

**ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND HELPFUL
INFORMATION FOR THE CONFERENCE**

FAQ'S, Rules, & Other Information

Parents: PLEASE READ these final pages diligently and keep them for your reference.

What is Saint Michael's Conference?

Originally founded in Massachusetts in 1960, St Mike's is a group of young people, lay leaders, and priests who come together to form a spiritual family. The daily rhythm of corporate worship, study, discussion, recreation, and relaxation establishes the community in a vital, integrated, and lived faith. Participants return to their home parishes energized to fight against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil. For most, it such a joyful experience, they return year after year.

Who can attend St Mike's?

The conference is open to young people from 12 to 19 years of age. To be eligible, a candidate must be 12 years old at the START of the conference. Conferees should be Christians who desire a deeper intimacy with God. Questions and doubt are normal, especially for young people, and thus do not disqualify anyone from the conference. If anything, they are even more encouraged to attend.

What is the cost of attending St Mike's?

The total cost is \$700. A **non-refundable** registration fee of \$200 is paid when this application is sent. The remaining balance of \$500 is paid upon arrival to the Conference. This amount covers room & board, food, and materials for each conferee as well as the overall expenses of the Conference. **PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH CAMP SAN JOAQUIN!**

How can I pay the deposit and fees?

Currently, we can only take checks or cash. Information on how to fill out the check can be found above. We are hoping to have an online payment option soon, but as of right now, that is unavailable.

Do we really need to bring dress clothes?

YES. The conferees, counselors, and clergy will be wearing their "Sunday best" for God from Morning Prayer until Lunch each day. We encourage one another to embrace formal dress as an expression of love for Christ and one another.

Can I come visit during the week?

Those who are not officially a part of the Conference will not be accommodated overnight or for meals at any time. We maintain a "closed community" for the week in order to ensure an environment that encourages growth in love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. We ask that those bringing the conferees leave after the child is registered and settled in, and return after Closing Ceremonies.

DROP-OFF PROCEDURE

Please arrive at Santa Teresita between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Sunday, July 19th. Registration will take place at Ollie Craig Hall, the central dining hall. Follow the signs if you are unfamiliar with the campus. NOTE: The staff will NOT be able to register you before 4:00pm.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE

The Conference ends with Closing Ceremonies at 11am. This is a closed ceremony for present and past Michaelites. Parents may pick up their kids and gather belongings at the conclusion (about an hour). Lunch will be available on Saturday for a fee.

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ A Bible
- ☐ St Augustine's Prayerbook (if you have one)
- ☐ Notebook and Pens
- ☐ DRESS CLOTHES (See note above)
- ☐ Sports clothes
- ☐ Swimsuits
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Any Musical Instrument (non-electrical)
- ☐ Bug Spray and Sunscreen
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Bedding (Twin Bed) - Please bring your own sheets, pillow, and blanket OR sleeping bag.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Food or drinks
Inappropriate clothing (No bare midriffs, no sagging, no crude logos, etc.)
Weapons
Electronic devices (Cell Phones will be turned in at Registration)
Inappropriate reading materials

We also have a few events to keep in mind:

Talent Show – If you have any talents, you get to share them on Thursday night!

Formal Night – Also on Thursday, this is when we encourage conferees to bring out their nicest clothes.

RULES

Conferees are NOT permitted to:

Leave the camp grounds during the conference
Possess or use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
Mistreat property belonging to Santa Teresita YCC or other persons
Engage in inappropriate behavior toward members of the opposite sex or any other person
Bully or poorly mistreat others
Use profane language

All conferees are expected to uphold basic standards of Christian morality. Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the Conference.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Prior to the Conference

Trinity Anglican Church
Attn: St Michael's Conference
11300 Campus Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311

During the Conference

St Michael's Conference
c/o Santa Teresita YCC
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Three Rivers, CA 93271

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