



General Information
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is Mount2000?

Mount2000 2018 is from Friday February 9th, 2018 until Sunday February 11, 2018.

When does the retreat open on Friday?

Registration is open on Friday February 9th (the exact time will be determined).

When does the retreat end on Sunday?

The retreat ends on Sunday February 11th after the final Mass (around noontime)

When can I apply to register?

The application to register opens Saturday November 4th at 9am. For more information, go to our registration page on the website.

Who is able to attend?

*The retreat is **only** for high school students (grades 9-12) **between the ages of 14 and 20**. There are no exceptions. **It is not a retreat for middle school students nor is it a confirmation retreat.***

Who can be a chaperone?

*Anyone 21 years or older who fulfills the youth protection requirements for Mount2000 can be a chaperone. **Please note that a priest, deacon, seminarian, or religious CANNOT be a chaperone.***

How many chaperones can be in each group?

We ask that every group has at least two chaperones per sex and a 1:8 ratio for participants. For example, that means 2 female chaperones for 1-8 female participants, or 3 male chaperones for 24 male participants. Contact our registration team if you have any questions regarding this ratio.

Does a chaperone have to be youth-certified to attend?

Absolutely. Failure to meet the requirements for youth protection can result in your group not being permitted to participate in Mount2000.

Does a participant between 18-20 years have to be youth-certified?

At this moment, we ask that all participants between 18 and 20 years old fulfill the youth protection requirements of their diocese. This will vary from diocese to diocese. For example, the Archdiocese of Baltimore requires adult participants to complete the online youth protection certification program, but would not necessarily require the background clearances (i.e. FBI fingerprint).

Can priests, religious (i.e. sisters), deacons, and seminarians attend?

Yes, though they CANNOT serve as chaperones. They will also have their own housing arranged by the Mount2000 team, as sleeping in the same corridor as the youth participants violates our youth protection policy.

What is the cost of attending?

*The standard fee for attending Mount2000 is **\$85** (does not include a possible \$2-3 online credit card fee). However, if you are eligible to register on November 6th, 2018 and register before November 15th, **or** if you are eligible to register on December 8th, 2018 and register before December 15th we offer at discount where the cost is only **\$75**. See the [‘Important Dates’](#) Tab under the registration page of the Mount2000 website for more information. If you register **after January 12, 2018**, the cost is **\$95***

What does the cost for Mount2000 provide?

The cost for Mount2000 provides the participants and chaperone with meals on Saturday and Sunday, guest speakers, musicians for adoration and mass, a retreat t-shirt, and complimentary items in the retreat bag (i.e. a religious book and pen).

Does the cost change if I choose to stay in a hotel nearby?

The cost remains the same, because the cost does not pertain to lodging, but to food, music, speakers, and complementary items.

Do chaperones have to pay the cost?

Yes, chaperones have to pay like participants, since they are provided the same services mentioned above.

What if I cannot afford the cost for Mount2000?

We first advise and encourage you to talk to someone in your group or parish about helping subsidizing the cost. Many wonderful people in the Church are generous and eager to assist. If you have already talked to your parish community and still have difficulty finding the financial means to pay for Mount2000, please contact us. We have never turned anyone away from attending because they could not afford to come. This is why the cost for Mount2000 is exponentially lower than any other comparable retreat.

Do priests, religious, deacons, and seminarians have to pay?

Priests, religious, deacons, and seminarians do not have to pay, as it is covered by Mount2000. We do ask priests to assist us by offering the sacrament of confession during the weekend.

Can I get a refund for Mount2000?

If you cancel your registration by January 12, 2018, then you will receive a full refund. However, refund requests are not accepted after January 12th. If there is a cancellation due to an emergency (a sudden severe illness or death in the family), a partial refund may be granted on a case-by-case scenario.

What is the lodging situation for Mount2000?

Participants, chaperones, and group leaders are divided by sex and will either sleep on the floor of the University Athletic Center (known as the ARCC) or in the gymnasium hangar on the main campus. Religious, priests, deacons, and seminarians will have housing arranged in either the seminary or one of the local hotels (shuttle service will be provided to-and-from the hotel, if applicable).

What do I need to bring to Mount2000?

See the [‘What to Bring to Mount2000’](#) tab listed underneath our ‘Event Info’ page of the Mount2000 website for specifics.