

Diocesan Youth Conference 2024

Dear St. Mary Parish,

Thank you for supporting our trip to the Diocesan Youth Conference. Here is what it was like in our own words.

The music was peaceful and joyful.



The singing was **AMAZING!**

The talks were very influential.

The food was good, especially the dinner.



It was really fun!

I loved when Bishop walked around with the monstrance. It was my first encounter with Christ face to face.

Adoration was so calming and peaceful.



I loved Bishop's socks!

They were Bob Ross socks, in case you are wondering.

I have an audio recording of the entire Adoration!

I liked when Fr. Louis talked about the Eucharist as "For, To, With."

I liked when he was talking about the charcoal and how when it catches on fire it's an analogy for when we receive Communion.

I learned how to be more open with Jesus.



Thank you for making this amazing time of Faith and fun possible. We couldn't have done it without your generosity.

Love, SMYLE

(Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone)