



Office of the Vicar General

March 14, 2019

Dear Brothers:

For more than 15 years, our high school youth have experienced the love of Christ at the Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference. Several years ago its host organization, All for God, began serving our young adults in similar fashion with its 18-23 Conference. We are grateful to All for God and its retiring executive director, Margie Rapp, for all their hard work over these many years.

Beginning this summer, Franciscan University of Steubenville (FSU) will be hosting the San Diego Conferences. Our youth and young adults will again be able to participate in these sacramentally based, Eucharistic centric events, which include age appropriate, impactful talks and dynamic praise and worship. Our Diocesan Directors of Youth (Gerardo Rojas) and Young Adult (Patrick Rivera) Ministry are very excited about working with the University and its team. Their peers in Orange, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles are all working to help promote the conferences.

Your Parish may have sent teens and young adults to the Steubenville Conferences in the past and may be planning on doing so this summer. Assuming that to be the case, we encourage you to invite as many as possible to attend. If you've not sent teens and young adults in the past, I'd invite you to contact the offices for Youth and Young Adults. They and FSU will help your students join up with a nearby Parish.

The Steubenville Conferences have provided life changing experiences for so many. I am pleased that our diocese will continue to be a venue for this conference which serves the youth and young adults of your parishes.

Thank you for your dedication to this important ministry in the Church!

Sincerely in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John P. Dolan', with a small cross symbol to the left.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan  
Auxiliary Bishop