



News from the

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LOG ON FOR STEUBENVILLE FLORIDA LIVE COVERAGE

The Florida Catholic Online Edition in association with the Diocese of Palm Beach Communications Office will be providing "wall-to-wall" coverage of the Steubenville Florida 2008 youth conference June 13-15 in Boca Raton.

Beginning Thursday, June 12, a Florida Catholic Web Special will be available online. Palm Beach diocesan editor Linda Reeves and other contributors will be provide regular blog posts, photos and news articles. In addition, the site will feature live streaming video of selected events.

This summer marks the first time the popular traveling series of weekend youth conferences presented by the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, will visit Florida. The high-energy conference — featuring nationally known speakers and musicians, workshops, Masses and Eucharistic adoration — is expected to draw more than 1,200 high school students from Florida and beyond to the Lynn University and Pope John Paul II High School campuses. The conference is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Palm Beach.

The Steubenville Florida Web Special can be accessed through a home page link at www.thefloridacatholic.org or direct at www.thefloridacatholic.org/steubenville Coverage also will appear in June 20-July 3 print editions of the Florida Catholic.

Live conference coverage will be provided as follows:

Friday June 13th

6:30 p.m. – praise and worship

7:00 p.m. – Opening Talk and Welcome by host Jim Beckman. "Cross Examination"

Saturday June 14th

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Morning prayer and Mass. Celebrant Fr. Larry Richards – "Mary's Witness"

1:30 p.m. – 230 p.m. Entertainment by Fr. Stan Fortuna

6:30 p.m. – praise and worship

7:00 p.m. – evening talk by Deacon Ralph Poyo – “The Holy Spirit: the Power to Witness”

Sunday June 15th

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – praise and worship

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Jim Beckman wrap up and final Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito - “To the Ends of the Earth”

For more information about Steubenville Florida visit www.steubenvilleflorida.com

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