

**SOURCE + SUMMIT**  
**April 16, 17, 18 2021**  
**Vanderburgh County 4-H Fair Grounds**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

**"YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU!"**

Jesus' answer was, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Our young people need to know that they too must be in their Father's House and, if absent, that they have been missed. Source + Summit's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retreat will boldly challenge the cultural lie that we do not need the church and that, as individuals, we are not necessary. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to work through this weekend to fill the Father's House once again!

Our outstanding speakers are energetic, passionate, engaging and spirit filled. They are called by God to strengthen the souls and minds of our youth trying to survive in a morally toxic culture while inviting them to a real and personal relationship with Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament. They have experienced this life changing personal touch from the hand of God and want your youth to experience this also!

We will be following all **Covid-19 guidelines** of the Vanderburgh County Health Department for social distancing and face mask requirements in place at the time of the retreat. At this time, according to Joe Gries from the Health Department, we can safely allow 250 participants in the 4-H Auditorium. He feels confident that having a 1,000-seat capacity we should be able to safely accommodate more as we move closer to the event date. We will not be turning anyone away at this time but will start a waiting list after 250 and allow entry based on the health department recommendations. We will not be accepting any individual registrations this year so all youth should sign up with their parish group.

**See how the TRUTH proclaimed at Source + Summit changed an entire family!**

*'My name is Holly Bittner. I am the 21year old daughter of Eric and Lisa Bittner of Haubstadt, IN. I attended Source + Summit the earliest age that I could be a participant, which was my 7th grade year. That year I left the retreat with my heart set on fire for Christ and a whole new love for God. I wasn't able to attend my 8th grade year due to a very important, (so it seemed to be at the time), 5-hour long travel basketball practice. Six years, later I can still recall being at practice, and knowing in my heart that the gym wasn't where I was supposed to be. From 7th grade to my freshman year in high school were the hardest years of my life. I would have never dreamt of what had occurred would really happen to not only myself but to my family as well. But because of God's love and Our Heavenly Mother's grace that she had shown me my 7th grade year, I was able to pull from my faith what Source + Summit had taught me at the age of 13. That Faith carried myself and my family through that difficult time.*

*Looking back, 10 years later, I have been able to be a part of the TEAM for 4 years. My first year working on the Source + Summit TEAM, I gave a witness talk to over 300 participants and volunteers on God's **Mercy, Love, and Forgiveness**. I am currently reaching out to others on behalf of the Source + Summit team to promote the retreat to the youth. Last year, we had over 650 participants and volunteers and this year our goal is to reach over 700! I cannot help but to want as many as possible to experience the life changing weekend that I had."*

**PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOUR YOUTH BY!**

Thanks to the contributions of many generous donors the fee is still only \$45 for the Youth Retreat. Fee scholarships are also available by emailing [sourcesummit@evdio.org](mailto:sourcesummit@evdio.org).

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