

Youth of the Diocese of Calgary!

Youth from our Diocese are invited to go to this exciting program over the May long weekend! We will travel as a group by bus, leaving from and returning to Calgary. See below for more information on the Young Sojourner's weekend and how to sign up for the trip.

YOUNG SOJOURNERS WEEKEND, May 19-May 22, 2017 Finding the Light, Finding Joy – Even in the Darkness with Philomena Hughes Worship with Andrew Halladay

God created me, but can I create? Have you ever wondered when you look a beautiful photograph, "How did they capture that image so well?" What makes someone else's images so good while you struggle? Being inspired by what you see and learning how to create your own unique images will be what we will do this weekend. We will explore tips to help you see in the light and in the dark; how to create images that will provide the tools to continue the journey ... the journey of telling your own story through imagery.

You create in your own unique way, like God created only one version of you. Only you can create your way. We will not focus on creating pretty images/moments, but acknowledge that all moments and images are good.

This will be done by examining our consciousness - reviewing our day, looking at the moments and listening to the fragments in our day; and as a result connect to our true selves and God.

We will practice seeing as God sees us. This goes beyond "selfies" and is the journey to the true Self - the self God sees and loves. Bring your cell phone or digital camera. Make sure you know how to use your camera... but we will review the basics. We will also be using INSTAGRAM so have it downloaded if you are interested in joining us in using it. We will give you the Hashtag to use when we meet.

- See more at: <http://www.sorrento-centre.bc.ca/2017-0519-young-sojourners.html>

PROCESS:

1. **All those who want to attend Young Sojourners—youth and leaders-- need to register for the event via the Sorrento Centre's website.** Registration is available on the Young Sojourner's page. There is a link to click to register if you scroll to the very bottom. It is this: <https://sorrentoyoungsojourners.wordpress.com#sthash.EHyJxFTW.dpuf>
2. Follow the online registration process. Contact Sorrento directly if you have any questions or need assistance to register.
3. Course fee: \$150 includes programming, meals (Friday dinner through Monday lunch) and accommodation. Bursaries are available. If needed, please inquire with the Sorrento Centre.
4. All those going on this trip must take the bus and fill out the attached waiver forms for the Diocese of Calgary. Yes, there are two sets of waiver forms!
 - **Send the signed and completed bus and photograph waiver forms and the participant information form to Charmaine Evans** (email: familyministries@christchurchcalgary.org or Christ Church, 3602 8th St. SW, Calgary, AB T2T 3A7) **by no later than May 12, 2017.**

GETTING THERE: The Diocese is hiring a bus to take youth and chaperones to Sorrento Centre. Three chaperones will accompany the youth to Sorrento.

- The bus will depart from St. Laurence Anglican Church, 5940 Lakeview Dr. SW, Calgary, on Friday, May 19th, at 8:30 a.m. and return on May 22nd by 6:00 pm.

Questions?

Contact:

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