

Registration Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Day phone: _____

Night phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: ____ DOB : __/__/__

Sex: M ____ F ____

Religion: _____

Parish/Church: _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Medical condition/Allergies: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

I have enclosed:

____ \$10 non-refundable deposit, OR

____ \$50 full registration fee.

Signature: _____

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

MARCH 9TH, 2012

Make checks payable to:

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Mail to:

Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry

Bayou Awakening # 18

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Houston, TX 77021

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Retreat for College-Aged Young Adults

march 16 - 18, 2012

Camp Kappe
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Spiritual Renewal

Building Community

Awakening Your Life to Christ



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What Is Awakening?

Awakening is a three-day structured retreat designed especially for college-aged men and women, based loosely on the Cursillo and Search programs. It is an intensive experience centered on Catholic teachings and experiencing Christ.

An Awakening retreat includes a series of talks, music, the Sacraments, and the Mass. It is a program directed towards young adults 18-25 years of age.

History

The first Awakening retreat was held in 1974 at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Since then, it has spread to over 28 schools and Dioceses throughout the United States and touched the lives of more than ten thousand young adults.



With active, upbeat music, captivating talks, and small group camaraderie, staffers and retreaters grow together in their faith.



The staffers and retreaters of Bayou Awakening # 17 pose for a group photo Sunday afternoon at the close of the retreat.

What goes on at Awakening?

Awakening centers around a series of talks, including:

- What is a Christian?
- Reconciliation (followed by a reconciliation service)
- Love
- The Mystical Body of Christ
- Prayer
- Discernment

During talks, retreaters are seated at tables with two staff members, one male and one female, to form a small “family” for the retreat. Families participate together in activities and discussions after each talk.

Music is a big part of Awakening with singing led by Music Staff as well as recordings from Contemporary Christian and inspirational artists.

Opportunities throughout the weekend allow retreaters to work, laugh, and pray together and individually.

It is impossible to describe Awakening – it must be experienced! Awakening exceeds almost everyone’s expectations.

Mission

The mission of Awakening is:

- To bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ.
- To provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal.
- To connect young adults to the Catholic Church and a safe community.

The Impact of an Awakening

"Awakening was a great first step to my faith life, which has been growing ever since."

— Tim, UH

"At the retreat, I opened up to people more readily since a common spiritual bond broke down barriers"

— Richard L.

" Bayou Awakening becomes a building block in your life. My friendships have been forever changed by the impact of staffing the retreat, and the retreaters I met have become my close friends as well."

— Laura B., Texas A&M.

"Bayou Awakening was the extra push I needed to get involved in activities associated with my faith, and it brought me closer to Christ."

— Paul V.,UH

"They have become a second family that I would truly do just about anything for. They are my home away from home, and I know that I am loved for exactly who I am! It is a rare and beautiful thing to encounter, and I am so blessed for having found them."

— Colleen R.

