

# YOUTH RALLY / GATHER



**BISHOP DEWANE**

Did not our hearts  
burn within us while  
he talked to us ...

Luke 24: 32



**MARI PABLO**



**TANNER KALINA**



**JOSH BLAKESLEY  
BAND**

Nov. 16, 2024  
12:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Charlotte Harbor Event  
and Conference Center  
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# ***YOUTH RALLY PRAYER***

**Heavenly Father,**

**Ignite** in our hearts the flame of your love and faith in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, help us recognize your presence in our lives and share the fire of your Spirit with others.

May this "**Ignite**" gathering awaken in us a renewed enthusiasm to live your Gospel and be witnesses of your love.

Transform our passion into actions that sow hope and joy in our world.

We ask you to illuminate our path as the light on the way, and guide us to be bearers of your peace and truth.

To you, our God, we praise and bless you forever.

**Amen**

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# ***IGNITE RALLY COMMUNITY PRAYER***

**YOUTH RALLY** / **IGNITE**

**Heavenly Father,**

we humbly come before You to intercede for our children as they gather for the "Ignite" Youth Rally. Infuse in them, and in us, a profound Faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, and a burning desire to serve and glorify You. As the disciples on the road to Emmaus encountered Christ and felt their hearts warmed, may our youth also experience a deep recognition of Your divine presence.

Empower them to carry the torch of Your love, lighting the way for others in darkness, and to spread the Gospel with zeal and joy.

Grant them the courage to transform their energy and passion into meaningful actions that bear witness to Your grace and mercy.

Guide us, their parents and community, to support them in prayer and spirit, that together we may reflect Your light and truth in all we do.

We offer these prayers in devotion and trust, knowing You are ever with us.

**Amen**



# ***IGNITING FAITH AND COMMUNITY***

Ignite is more than just an event; it is a powerful opportunity to foster spiritual growth and community among our youth. Inspired by the Gospel of the Disciples of Emmaus, where the disciples' hearts burned within them as Jesus spoke along the way, Ignite seeks to ignite that same passion and enthusiasm in our young people. Just as the disciples' encounter with Jesus transformed their journey, we aim for this rally to transform and renew the faith of every participant.

In alignment with the U.S. Bishops' Document, Listen, Teach, Send: Ignite emphasizes these three core principles:

- 1.Listen: We begin by listening to the voices and experiences of our youth, understanding their hopes, concerns, and spiritual needs.
- 2.Teach: Through dynamic workshops, inspiring talks, and engaging activities, we provide teachings that empower and equip participants to live out their faith with confidence.
- 3.Send: Finally, we send our youth back to their communities, invigorated and ready to take action, spreading the light of Christ and making a difference in the world.

Join us at Ignite, where faith comes alive, hearts are kindled, and the journey of discipleship continues with renewed vigor and purpose.

**YOUTH RALLY** **IGNITE**



# SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - 12:30 pm. Arrival Doors Open
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm. Josh Blakesley Band
- 1:00 - 1:10 pm. Opening prayer and welcome
- 1:10 - 1:20 pm. Introduction to the Day
- 1:20 - 1:50 pm. Tanner Kalina. -- The Masterplan of God / *"Start of the Confession Time"*
- 1:50 - 2:00 pm. Break Boys move to Hall C  
Girls stay in Hall A/B
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm. Mari Pablo "Mary's Heart, the Path to Jesus"  
Tanner Kalina " Beauty, Adventure, Battle"
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm. Vocation Talk –Mother Maria Nikopoia (Girls) Fr Alex Pince (Boys)
- 3:00 – 3:10 pm. Boys move back to Hall A/B
- 3:10 - 3:25 pm. Catholic Trivia and Prizes
- 3:25 - 3:55 pm. Mari Pablo "From Despair to Faith, The Journey Transformed by Jesus"
- 3:55 - 4:15 pm. Youth Rosary
- 4:15 – 6:00 pm. Dinner / Inflatables / Carlo Acutis Zone /  
Vocations and College Fair
- 6:00 - 6:40 pm. Josh Blakesley Band
- 6:40 - 7:00 pm. Introduction to Eucharistic Adoration / End of confession time
- 7:00 – 7:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

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## ***CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT & CONFERENCE CENTER***

# **YOUTH RALLY / CHARLOTTE**

The Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center in Punta Gorda, FL, is a premier venue for hosting large-scale events like the upcoming Youth Rally for the Diocese of Venice.

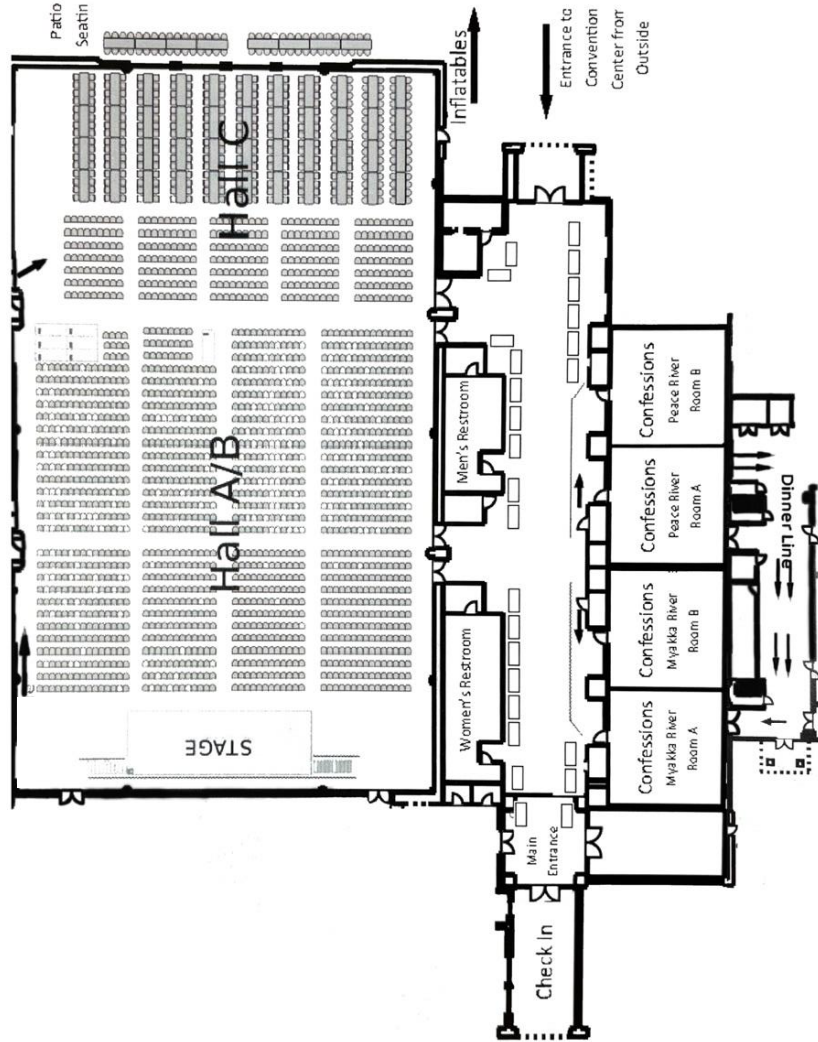
This modern facility boasts a versatile layout with spacious meeting rooms and a grand ballroom, making it ideal for gatherings of all sizes. Located on the scenic Charlotte Harbor, attendees can enjoy breathtaking waterfront views and a pleasant coastal atmosphere.

The center is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including audio-visual equipment and high-speed internet, ensuring a seamless experience for both organizers and participants. With ample parking and convenient accessibility, the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center offers a perfect blend of functionality and comfort, creating an inviting environment for the Youth Rally and other significant events.



# MAP

# YOUTH RALLY / GAMMITE





# **BISHOP DEWANE**

# **YOUTH RALLY / GAWTTE**

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be joining us at the Youth Rally and will celebrate the Mass. Since his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in 2006, he has been a guiding light for our community.

Known for his unwavering commitment to social justice and pastoral care, Bishop Dewane has played a pivotal role in advancing educational and charitable initiatives within the diocese. His leadership is marked by a genuine dedication to nurturing both the spiritual and practical needs of his flock.

We are thrilled to have him with us for the rally, where he will bring his inspiring presence and deep wisdom. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience his dedication firsthand and to celebrate our faith together.

Don't miss this chance to connect with Bishop Dewane and be uplifted by his energy and commitment to our community!







# MARI PABLO

# YOUTH / GAWTTE RALLY

Mari Pablo is a dynamic Catholic speaker known for her energy and deep faith. With her Latin heritage, she has dedicated her life to evangelization and youth ministry, inspiring many to deepen their relationship with God.

Mari holds a degree in Theology and has worked in various ministries, including Life Teen, an international organization focused on Catholic youth evangelization. She addresses topics like identity, self-esteem, vocation, and mission through engaging talks, retreats, and workshops.

Mari's relatable style and profound knowledge of Catholic doctrine allow her to connect deeply with audiences. She is a sought-after speaker at Catholic conferences and events worldwide. Notably, she will be speaking at the upcoming Youth Rally. Additionally, Mari advocates for social justice and human dignity, exploring these themes in her presentations and writings. She inspires many to live out the Gospel authentically.

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# **TANNER** **KALINA**

# **YOUTH / GAWTTE** **RALLY**

Tanner Kalina is a passionate Catholic speaker known for his relatable approach and deep commitment to faith. With a background in ministry and evangelization, Tanner has inspired many young people to pursue a closer relationship with God and live out their faith authentically. He holds a degree in Theology and has worked in various ministries, including Life Teen, where he played a pivotal role in youth evangelization and discipleship.

Tanner's dynamic and approachable style, combined with his profound understanding of Catholic doctrine, enables him to connect meaningfully with his audiences. He covers essential topics such as identity, purpose, and the call to holiness through engaging talks, retreats, and workshops, resonating deeply with today's youth.

Tanner is a sought-after speaker at Catholic events and conferences, known for his ability to blend humor, sincerity, and wisdom. Notably, he will be speaking at the upcoming Youth Rally. Additionally, Tanner advocates for social justice and human dignity, emphasizing these themes in his work.

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# **JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND**

# **YOUTH / GAWTTE RALLY**

Josh Blakesley is a dynamic Catholic speaker and musician renowned for his engaging presentations and inspiring music. With a deep passion for faith and ministry, Josh has made a significant impact through his energetic talks and captivating performances. He holds a degree in Theology and has been actively involved in various ministries, focusing on youth engagement and spiritual growth.

Josh's unique blend of humor, authenticity, and deep theological insights makes him a favorite among young audiences. He addresses essential topics like faith, purpose, and community with clarity and enthusiasm.

At the upcoming Youth Rally, Josh and his band will be providing the musical backdrop, setting the tone for an unforgettable event.

Their vibrant and spiritually uplifting performances will enhance the experience, creating an environment where participants can connect with God and each other more deeply.

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