



**GFS Goes to Diocesan Convention
November 30 and December 1, 2018
Ontario Convention Center**



**Financial Assistance for GFS members serving as volunteers for
the Youth Program at Diocesan Convention.**

The Youth Program at diocesan convention encourages youth to participate and volunteer at the annual convention, when all of the clergy and lay people gather together to vote on resolutions, make budget decisions and consider issues concerning the church.

Basically, high school students (grades 9-12) help during the meetings and observe this important process of the church. It is a very interesting experience. There is mandatory training in Echo Park on October 27 from 12 – 2 pm. There is also a possibility to attend via video conference call. Contact Gabe Vasquez-Reyes (pgym1a@gmail.com) to arrange.



To be a volunteer, you will need to arrive at 7 pm on Thursday, November 29 and remain until Saturday, December 1, 5 pm. Youth will stay at the Double Tree Inn in Ontario on Friday night. Meals are included in the \$125 fee.

For details and application to the program go to the PYGM website at www.pgym.la/diocon. In addition, Nora Harris, GFS leader at St. Mark's, Upland can assist with questions.

GFS would like to encourage our members to help out at Convention by providing \$75 towards the required fees of \$125. If you are accepted as a volunteer by the diocese, you may request financial assistance by submitting this form and doing the following:

1. Serve as a volunteer at Diocesan Convention and wear your GFS vest while volunteering.
2. Check in with Margaret Nolde at the GFS table to verify that you volunteered
3. Complete the following information:

Name _____

Name of GFS Branch _____

Branch Leader's Signature _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Number of years I have been active in GFS: _____

4. Please indicate that you did #1 and #2 with your signature: _____

Due no later than December 15

Mailing Address: Margaret Nolde, 2029 Lemnos Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Or email to Margaret Nolde margaretn63@sbcglobal.net or text a good photo to 714-330-1156