



SAVE THE DATE  
**CONVIVIO**  
HIGH SCHOOL CONGRESS CONNECTICUT 2017  
MARCH 3RD - 5TH, 2017

To: Principals, school chaplains, campus ministers, teachers and lay leaders.  
From: Maria Cerdena, Coordinator of HSA and Convivio.  
Re: Information Meeting Convivio 2017  
Date: October, 2016

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Every year in the Diocese of Bridgeport, over two-hundred teens take part in a weekend called CONVIVIO, an international conference of Catholic youth, which first came to the United States in 2010. Coming from different towns and regions, teens meet at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT to be challenged in the Faith and to encounter Christ. As the CONVIVIO team begins to prepare for this conference taking place on March 3rd-5th, 2017, we would like to invite you to encourage your teens to participate, as well as attend an **informational meeting** where you can learn more about the conference and find out how you can participate, as well. We believe CONVIVIO is fun, faithful, and fruitful, and here's why:

**What is CONVIVIO?:** CONVIVIO is a Catholic conference run by the youth, for the youth. It is carried out by local high school students who act as leaders in their parishes, schools, and communities.

**Who participates?:** Your teens!

**What happens at CONVIVIO?:** Teens challenge each other to ask profound questions, find answers rooted in truth, and encounter Christ, through talks, small group discussion, prayer, and participation in the Sacraments. They also have time for a concert and games!

**What can I do?:** Invite your youth group, teens in the parish or elsewhere. You can also volunteer to stay with our Lord in the chapel holding the Blessed Sacrament, or remain present as a general volunteer helping our entire weekend come together. CONVIVIO has something for everyone!

**What if I have other questions?:** Come to our **informational meeting** for pastors, school chaplains, campus ministers, youth ministers, DREs and lay leaders! Dinner will be provided.

When: Thursday, **October 27, 2016 at 7PM**

Place: St Luke in Westport (Long Lots Rd, Westport, CT 06880)

RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/ab4bg5QAM9tS6T672>

We hope to see you at our informational meeting!

Sincerely,

The CONVIVIO Team