



## INSTITUTE GOALS

### The program seeks to:

- Enable youth to “love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, thy whole mind, thy whole soul and thy whole strength, and to love thy neighbor as thyself”.
- Affirm youth in their personal and cultural identity.
- Educate youth on the Sacred Word and the Sacramental life of the Church.
- Provide a holistic approach to the faith formation of youth.
- TRAIN youth for peer evangelization and ministry within their parishes.

## THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

**ORACLE Religious Association (ORA)**, based in Washington, DC is a non-profit, tax-exempt, Christian organization designed to do ministry within the Roman Catholic Church. ORACLE was founded in 1992 by Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin. It has extended its programs and products to thirty (arch)dioceses throughout the United States including Hawaii and Belize Central America, and the Grand Bahamas.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, MRE, Mth, D.Min., has taught youth for 25+ years and traveled 38 states affecting the lives of over 39,000 youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a deep sense of self-worth. Sr. Martin is teacher, evangelist, program designer, and founder of the ORACLE Nat'l Summer Institute for Youth.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Youth entering grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 as of June 9, 2017 are eligible for this program.

## DATES AND TIMES

The Institute runs from **Saturday, June 17, 2:00 pm to Tuesday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m.** **Youth must attend the entire program.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, Director, Mrs. Debra M. Carter, MD, Assistant Director., Ms. E. Canton

## FACULTY AND STAFF

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, Msgr. Raymond East, Mrs. Debra M. Carter, MD, Deacon Ira Chase, Ms. Patricia Wadden, Ms. Kristen Brewer, Mr. Bradford Carson, Mr. Q.T. Jackson, Ms. Nyle Grimes, Ms. Belhia Martin, Mrs. Ednarita Cantor, Dr. Janet Johnson, Ms. Sharon Daniel, Mr. Anthony Barns, and Mr. Cleve White.

## PROGRAM COST

The cost of the ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth which includes the program fee and room/board for 16 days is **\$3,500.**

The (non-refundable) application fee is **\$100.**

## ORACLE'S FEES Due Dates Late Fee

|              |        |                |        |
|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Registration | \$400  | after April 10 | \$410  |
| Tuition      | \$1600 | after April 24 | \$1620 |
| Rm/Board     | \$1500 | after May 24   | \$1520 |

We continually strive to offer financial assistance. Parishes and parents raise funds where necessary.

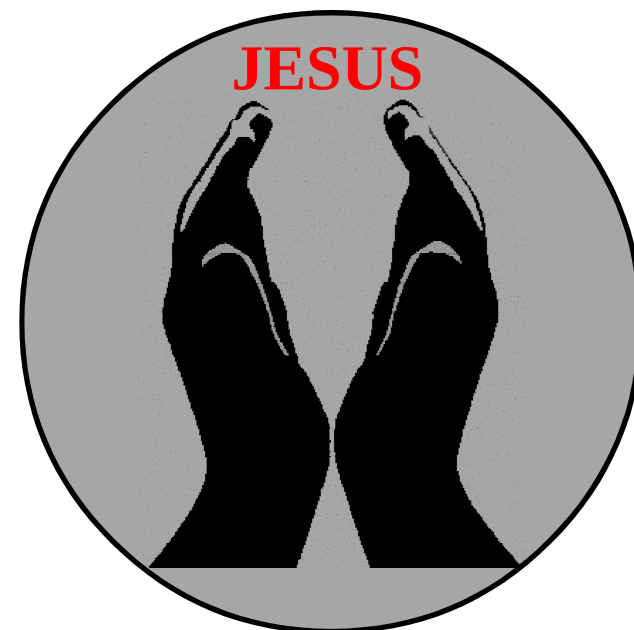
## LOCATION

Trinity Washington University in DC  
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# 2017

# ORACLE

National Summer Institute  
for  
Youth



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Washington, DC

# ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth

June 17~July 4, 2017



## About the Program

**Fourteen-year track record of success**

The ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth is a daily, two and a half-week residential, Christian leadership program designed for the ethical and moral development of youth.

ORACLE Nat'l Summer Institute for Youth embraces all youth, though African American in its design. The Institute's curriculum includes 20 workshops and seminars, daily prayer services, field trips, recreation, and "eloquent" banquet. Youth return with a strategic "Plan of Action" to do peer evangelization and ministry.

Youth need a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ and wholesome friendships. They seek to understand who God is; their purpose in life; good friends; hope for tomorrow; fun and a fair chance at life; and an end to violence and crime. Does your teen have these needs? Does your child search for answers to the following questions:

**Who am I?**

**Why am I here?**

**And, where am I going?**

ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth will enable your child to discover the answers.

## Workshops

1. Who Am I? Identity Issues Resolved
2. Virtual Reality
3. "African Genesis and the Bible"
4. "I've Got to Get to Jesus"
5. Bible Study for Youth
6. Triduum~ Holy Thurs., Good Fri., Holy Sat. ~Resurrection Sun.
7. What Manner of Man Is He (Jesus)?
8. Christ Has Died; Is Risen; Will Come Again
9. Purpose Driven Life
10. The ORACLE Leadership Training



## Seminars

1. Money Matters/How Money Works
2. Suicide Is Not an Option
3. Pro-Life: Anti-Abortion
4. Teenage Dating
5. I Want to Go to College and Graduate
6. The Wedding Is Not the Marriage
7. HIV/AIDS - Genocide
8. Substance Abuse - Brain Dead
9. Power of the Pen
10. Social Justice/Global Neighbors



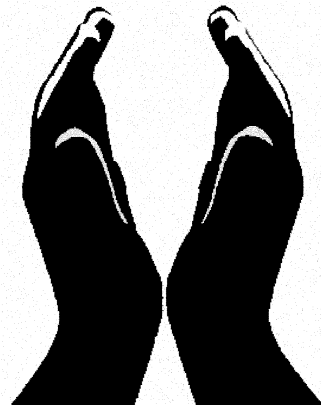
## Field Trips

The ORACLE field trips are an innovative way of educating the youth. The youth visit Howard University, Catholic University, the White House, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument. In addition, the ORACLE Scholars visit Frederick Douglass House, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and the Great Black in Wax Museum for cultural enrichment and personal affirmation. They inevitably express in their testimonies the impact that these field trips have had on their lives.



## Recreation

ORACLE'S recreational activities include aquarium, swimming, physical fitness exercise, basketball, bowling, table soccer, "cook-outs," air hockey, shopping, and its closing banquet.



# APPLICATION FORM

## ORACLE NATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH – 2017

Sat., June 17 thru Tues., July 4, 2017

I plan to participate in the ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth. Please, send us the application packet and find enclosed the **\$50 non-refundable** partial application fee. Youth must participate in the entire program.

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hm. Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_ (To enter White House or Congress)

Please return form with check or money order before **April 6, 2017** payable to:

**ORACLE Religious Association**

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