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# My Life In Christ



## Youth Conference

**July 13th to 19th,  
2009**

An inspiring, life-changing  
week of prayer, work,  
service, fun, learning,  
and building a deeper  
relationship with Christ!

**Ages 15-30**

Hosted by  
St. Sophia's Orthodox Church  
404 W Oakton St, Des Plaines, IL

We are excited to announce the 9th annual My Life in Christ Youth Conference, hosted this year by St. Sophia's Orthodox Church, Des Plaines, IL.



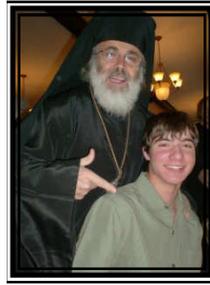
This will be an inspiring and challenging week, as we work together getting to

know ourselves and our faith through prayer, instruction, experience and sharing the week with approximately 70 of our peers.

Speakers and discussion groups will challenge us to deepen our understanding and active participation in the Christian life, with many activities and friendships, new and old fulfilling the happiness of the week.



***Don't miss it!***



His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph will open the conference and be with us throughout the week!

### ***The daily schedule includes:***

- Morning Prayers
- Morning presentation and small group discussions
- Hands-on workshops, including wood-burned icons, drama, and more!
- Sports: soccer, volleyball, basketball, frisbee...
- Time for fellowship!
- Vespers
- Lively evening activities, including folk dancing, discussions, music, and more...



### ***Other great happenings:***

- Hierarchical Liturgy
- Service projects
- Trip to Downtown Chicago
- Folk Dancing
- Talent Show
- Dinner Dance



The conference includes a wide range of ages; together we form a real community, helping, serving, and learning from one another.

The culmination of the conference comes on the final weekend, when we will join the Bulgarian Diocese's Annual Convention for a festive dinner dance Saturday night, and a joyous hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday.

***Come and be with us!***