

Conference options

Full Resident Thursday – Sunday (All-inclusive)	\$399
Full Commuter Thursday – Sunday ○ Billet Required	\$270
Weekend Resident Saturday – Sunday (Includes Friday & Saturday accommodations)	\$275
Weekend Commuter Saturday & Sunday ○ Billet Required	\$185

NOTE:

- A. **Residents attending professional development only:** Your fee covers those meals on the day(s) of your participation.
- B. **Billeting is available for those interested.** Fee would be equal to that of a commuter if you choose this option.
- C. All commuter fees include **one** meal per day.
- D. Friday evening is a free evening—supper will **not** be provided.
- E. All options include banquet Saturday evening.
- F. Extra accommodation, \$40 per evening, per person.

Please send completed form with \$75 non-refundable deposit to:

WCACYM
c/o Leanne Plamondon
136 Cimarron Grove Close
Okotoks, Alberta T1S 0H6

Cheques payable to WCACYM

About The Gathering

The Conference begins Thursday afternoon with a welcome, and a day of reflection with Father Jerome Lavigne. Friday is our Annual General Meeting and sub-committee meetings followed by an evening free to visit friends, meet other youth ministry workers from across Western Canada, and enjoy the wonderful city of Calgary. Saturday and Sunday are days of Professional Development facilitated by Miles Meyers.

Once again we will have the exciting **Saturday Evening Social and Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund AUCTION** (please bring items for the auction and, of course, your chequebook).

For whom?

We welcome: youth ministry coordinators, youth ministers, pastors, catechists, parents, teachers, and all who touch the lives of youth.

What is WCACYM?

We are the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers, established in 1988, to provide effective and comprehensive youth ministry in Western Canada through facilitating support, networking, education, training, advocacy, and encouraging the personal and spiritual development of youth ministers in Western Canada.

For more information, please contact

Leanne Plamondon at 403.982.9876 or
agcoordinator@wcacym.ca or

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WCACYM Annual Gathering 2012

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Thursday, January 12th –
Sunday, January 15th, 2012

FCJ Centre
219-19th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2S 0C8
[www.fcjsisters.ca/
fcjcentre/index.html](http://www.fcjsisters.ca/fcjcentre/index.html)

Father Jerome Lavigne



Fr. Jerome was born in Hull, Quebec and relocated to Calgary with his family in 1982. He graduated in 1992 and entered the workforce. Between the ages of 17 to 23, he experienced six 'career-like changes'. Reflecting back on those years, he has often been heard saying: "The more I sought 'success in the world', the more I found emptiness in my heart...". Longing for interior peace, he was inspired by life circumstances to surrender himself to our Lord in prayer. He entered the Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon and graduated with his BA in philosophy. After a pastoral year in Taber, AB he graduated from St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont with his advanced Masters of Divinity and was ordained a priest in 2009. He is currently serving as the associate pastor at St. Albert the Great Parish in Calgary.



Miles Meyers, B. Ed., MRE

Miles is the Catholic Education Services Coordinator for the Regina Catholic

School board. Prior to completing his teaching degree he was the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Regina. Miles has a Masters of Religious Education degree from Seattle University and a Bachelors and post-graduate diploma in Education from the University of Regina.

Miles has also served on the National Catechetical Advisory Committee on Youth and has extensive background in catechetics, liturgy, scripture and retreat work with youth.

Miles is a Summer Seminar instructor that teaches Evangelization & Catechesis and Prayer & Worship.

Schedule at a glance

Thursday, January 12

Registration	12:30
Retreat with Fr. Jerome	2:00
Supper	5:00
Retreat with Fr. Jerome	6:00
Closing Prayer	9:00

Friday, January 13

Breakfast	8:00
Morning Prayer	9:15
Annual General Meeting	10:00
Lunch	12:00
AGM/Sub-Committees	1:30
Closing Prayer	4:30
Supper	5:30
Free Evening	6:00

Saturday, January 14

Breakfast	8:00
Morning Prayer	9:00
Miles Meyers	9:30
Lunch	12:00
Miles Meyers	1:30
Eucharist (Sunday)	5:00
Supper	6:00
Social and Auction	8:00

Sunday, January 15

Breakfast	8:00
Morning Prayer	9:00
Miles Meyers	9:30
Closing Prayer	12:00
Lunch & Departure	12:30

Name:
Parish Diocese School Other
Organization's name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Do you have any dietary/Health issues? _____
<input type="radio"/> WCACYM Member <input type="radio"/> Attended previous gatherings <input type="radio"/> Interested in assisting with music ministry vocals/ instrument: _____ <input type="radio"/> Extra Accommodation Notes: _____ _____ _____
Do you require transportation to/from the airport? YES NO
Arrival
Date: _____ Time: _____
Flight #: _____
Departure
Date: _____ Time: _____
Flight#: _____

Registration deadline is December 20, 2011
After December 20, please add \$25 to the fees.