

## Empowering Gen Now: A Regional Conference on Engaging Young People Today

This conference will examine closely *Listen, Teach, Send: A National Pastoral Framework for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults*. Hosted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, this conference aims to equip catechetical leaders, educators, parents, and Ministers with Youth and Young Adult Leaders with strategies to empower today's young disciples. Through engaging workshops, meaningful breakout discussions, and networking opportunities, we'll explore ways to listen to young people, teach with impact, and send them forth as confident leaders in their communities.

Be part of the movement. Let's inspire **Gen Now!**

### **Day 1**

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5:30 pm	Check-in and Dinner Cafeteria – Lower level
6:40 pm	Evening Prayer followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament led by Fr. DeLacy School Chapel – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
7:20 pm	Break (move to the session)
7:30 pm	<b>Welcome and Session 1:</b> Empowering Gen NOW
8:15 PM	Wrap-up
8:20 pm	Networking Reception ( <i>optional</i> ) <i>Sponsored by the Serra Club</i>
9:00 pm	End

### **Day 2**

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8:30 am	Check-in and Continental Breakfast Cafeteria – Lower level
9:15 am	Archbishop Pérez
9:20 am	Lectio Divina on the <i>Road to Emmaus</i> story led by Archbishop Pérez <i>Pastoral Framework of LISTEN, TEACH, and SEND</i>

10:00 am	<b>Session 2: LISTEN</b> Presented by Christopher Wesley Founder, Marathon Youth Ministry, Inc.
11:00 am	Break (Move to the breakout)
11:10 am	Listen Workshops Collaborative Small Group Session
11:50 pm	Lunch Cafeteria – Lower level
12:50 pm	<b>Session 3: TEACH</b> Presented by Dr. Carmina Chapp Dean, School of Theological Studies; Associate Professor, Department of Systematic Theology, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
1:50 pm	Stretch Break (Move to the breakout)
1:55 pm	<b>Session 4: SEND</b> Presented by Christina Lamas Executive Director, National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)
2:55 pm	Break (Move to the breakout)
3:05 pm	Teach and Send Workshops Collaborative Small Group Session
4:20 pm	Break (Move to the Auditorium)
4:30 pm	Holy Mass Auditorium – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
5:30 pm	Departure