

NATIVE AMERICAN + AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT

HOSTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
AUGUST 4 to 6, 2017
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Explore issues and topics within Catholic youth ministry distinct to African American and Native American cultural traditions including:

- Cultural inclusion in Catholic faith and worship
- The intersection of faith, family, race, and culture
- Developing and sustaining youth leaders in the community
- Alcoholism, violence, and drug abuse among young people
- Suicide causes, prevention, and spiritual accompaniment
- Evangelization of both active and disconnected young people

Breakouts will be held together and separate for each cultural community.

For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact one of the following staff at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

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