

Dear Father,

Young people of this generation are asking the deep questions of life and faith. Research shows this generation, more than others, are open to faith and to Jesus.¹ They are asking questions like *'is God good?'* And *'how does Jesus relate to my life?'* As Catholics, we all know that a personal relationship with Jesus, lived out amongst a loving community, is a life-changing good. It permeates our whole life, our families and our school communities.

Ignite Conference is an incredible way to kick-start a newfound relationship with Jesus, revive a faith that has grown tired and equip emerging parish leaders. No matter where someone is at in their faith, walking into the doors of Ignite Conference can be the start of a new life in Christ. Just by being immersed in a culture of incredible people, uplifting worship, powerful speakers, beautiful sacraments and insightful workshops, people can begin to see a life filled with hope and purpose in Jesus. For young people in particular, leaders see them come back home wanting to be involved in their youth group, asking mum and dad to go to Mass on Sunday and taking ownership of their life following Jesus.

One of the best things about Ignite Conference is seeing hundreds of people from all generations gathered in faith as one Church. From primary-aged children in the Ignite Kids stream, teenagers in the Ignite High stream, uni students and young adults in the YA stream, and adults, religious, parents and grandparents in the Ignite Central stream. Each year we see groups from as small as 3 people all the way up to over 300 people. It all starts with a simple invitation to come and see.

So, I invite you to join us at Ignite Conference 2026: ASCEND. We have everything you need to invite the young people, families and parishioners of your community. Information is available on our website, and we can give you all you need to get the word out, from printed material to videos and newsletter content. Please give us a call to chat through the options and we can help you make this a life-changing experience for the people you lead.

I hope to see you there,

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**COME, LET US
GO UP TO THE
MOUNTAIN OF
THE LORD**
ISAIAH 2:3



**IGNITE YOUTH IS
NOT JUST FOR THE
YOUNG. IF YOU ARE
YOUNG AT HEART
AND LOVE OUR LORD
WITH ALL OF IT,
ANYONE WILL
BENEFIT FROM
SPENDING SOME (OR
ALL) OF THE TIME IN
THIS CONFERENCE.**

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