

# Annual Youth Convention & Middle School Rally



Convention: Sunday, March 18, 2018  
Rally: Monday & Tuesday, March 19 & 20, 2018

## Our Keynote :

### Featuring Vince Nims...

Family man, musician, retreat leader, youth minister, presenter, recording artist.

Known as the Roamin' Catholic Banana Guy!

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## Workshops:

- Vince Nims** - *Bold Love In A Big World*
- Danielle Corea** - *Bearing Witness - How Immersion and Solidarity Can Lead to Action*
- Emily Cuellar** - *Transform Your Prayer: Secrets to a Deeper and Lasting Prayer Life?*
- Kevin Baez** - *HOLY SPIRIT: How Can God Work in and Through Me?*

## **Workshop Descriptions:**

### ***Bold Love in a Big World:***

I always say, “it’s a big world, but a small Church!” The world is full of events and dynamics that easily overwhelm us. So much is happening at the same time, how do we make sense of it all? And more importantly, how do we live out our faith and respond? Politics, racism, bullying, extreme poverty, violence and wars are just some of the things we see. This session will unpack the mess, and provide some tools to engage in our every day lives?

**Presenter: Vince Nims**

### ***Bearing Witness—How Immersion and Solidarity Can Lead to Action:***

In today’s global society, we are connected to one another more than ever. As stated by Desmond Tutu: “My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.” How can we live as global citizens and what is our role in fighting for justice as global disciples/ Furthermore, what does it mean to live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, especially those who are living at the margins of society? In this workshop, Danielle will share her experiences traveling overseas to Uganda, Rwanda, and Madagascar through service-immersion opportunities that were available to her in college and through her current role at CRS. These experiences shaped her life and directed her career path. Danielle will share her story and discuss how you can get involved in global social justice work through CRS and beyond.

**Presenter: Danielle Corea**

### ***Transform Your Prayer: Secrets to a deeper and lasting prayer life.***

Do you find it hard to make time for God and prayer? Maybe you struggle with having no desire to pray or maybe you just don’t know where to start? Come learn tips on how to pray, fight off distractions and dryness, and discover the incredible power of prayer.

**Presenter: Emily Cuellar**

### ***HOLY SPIRIT: How Can God Work in And Through Me?***

You may know of God the Father and God the son (Jesus), but who exactly is God the Holy Spirit? At Confirmation we all receive the Holy Spirit in a deep way, but then what? Come learn about the amazing things the Holy Spirit has done in many people’s lives, and what He can do in you?

**Presenter: Kevin Baez**