



Welcome to the Diocese of Tucson's YouthFEST08!

Saturday November 8, 2008

Tucson Convention Center SW Lobby Entrance

Registration 9:30 AM

Day ends around 5:15PM

This event is open for all 6th grade through 12th grade students. Teens must register with a parish or school group with an assigned chaperone. It is up to the parish to ensure the chaperones have been cleared through the Diocesan Safe Environment Program, as well as have all parent permission and medical release forms completed.

High School and Middle School students will be in separate tracks for the day, except for Mass and the opening session. The workshop topics will be mailed out at a later date. Middle School students will attend three workshops, and high school students will attend two workshops. Fill out as many forms as your group needs. Each group (chaperone and teens) will stay together all day, attending the same workshops. Your parish/school can send as many groups (chaperone and teens) as you like. The parish/school can write one check for all registration forms.

If you have questions, email Joe Perdreauxville at [jperdreauxville@cccctucson.org](mailto:jperdreauxville@cccctucson.org)  
Or Janet Towner at [janett@diocesetucson.org](mailto:janett@diocesetucson.org).

All forms are also available on the Diocese website—[www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

Mike has had the privilege of speaking in over 95 dioceses, to groups ranging from 10 to 10,000. He has addressed youth, adult and intergenerational (family) audiences in diocesan, regional, national and international settings. He has led youth and adult retreats, parish missions, leadership institutes, and in-services. Audiences have been as diverse as clergy, school faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Mike has worked with teenagers and adults in a variety of settings since 1984. He has experience in the high school setting (six years), and thirteen years in diocesan youth ministry (CYO/Youth Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 1990-2003). Since 2003, he has worked full time as a speaker and "faith horticulturist."

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He also has received a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies from the Center for Ministry Development and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pastoral Life and Administration from Loyola University.

Mike is a trained facilitator for Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology in New Orleans, as well as the National Center for Catholic Youth Sports. He has been a trainer for the Center for Ministry Development's *YouthLeader* program. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. He served as a consultant/assistant coach to Loyola University (New Orleans) women's basketball team (2003-2005) and served as editor for the Our Life section of DisciplesNow, a website for Catholic teens (2003-2006). In 2006, he received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award.



Mike Patin lives in Lafayette, LA, with his wife, Marlene, and his daughter, Megan.