



## YLA 2019 FAQs

*Q. What is the theme and focus of YLA 2019?*

A. Through the Institute wide theme of ***one heart, one commitment, one life*** and the goals to: celebrate and give thanks, renew our commitment, and share our hope, the Young Lasallian Assembly 2019 will invite all participants ***to deepen our Lasallian Catholic identity, inspire faith, embolden the call to serve,*** and ***celebrate inclusive community.***

*Q. Who is participating in YLA 2019?*

A. We are proud to share that all 18 District of San Francisco New Orleans high schools are registered to attend. Between students, moderators, and guests, we expect approximately 325 participants throughout the week!

*Q. What kind of activities can I expect?*

A. You can review the draft schedule provided, but a few general items include: small and large group presentations, opportunities to get to know one another, community-building activities, times for prayer and reflection, and a service day!

*Q. How do I access details regarding dates, times, and schedule?*

A. The Pre-Assembly Packet includes a Student Draft Schedule. School Moderators have received a draft detailed schedule.

*Q. Where will we be staying?*

A. The assembly is being hosted at Saint Mary's College of California, our only District of San Francisco New Orleans Lasallian higher education institution. Participants will be assigned to specific on campus residence halls.

*Q. Who are some of the speakers?*

A. As announced via the first YLA e-blast, speakers include: Ms. Katie Prejean, Mr. John Donohue Grossman, and Mr. Joe & Mrs. Heather Ruple Gilson. In addition, school moderators and others will be assisting with breakout skills sessions.

*Q. Will we have time to relax and hang out on campus?*

A. While each day will be a full day of activities, there are built-in times to relax. Additionally, there will be a "community zone" for hanging out and organized sports activities.

*Q. What will I need for the week?*

A. Your Pre-Assembly packet includes a packing list, dress code, rules for the road, etc... Please review these carefully. Of course, bring a positive attitude and openness to everything you will experience!

*Q. Who do I contact about other information?*

A. Please contact your school moderator.