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**Monday Dinner, November 4, 2019:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 per person \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 160 table of 8  
Optional: Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday In-Service, November 5, 2019:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Prepaid parish minister

Payment enclosed: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ check number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to:** Cindee Case, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503

**If you care about the Catholic Faith,  
You will not want to miss this!**

**Come to one or both events  
(\$20.00 each person per event)**

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**Hosted by:**



**St. Joan of Arc Parish  
8894 State Rt. 14  
Streetsboro, Ohio 44721**

*“Youth is a blessed time for the young and a grace for the Church and for the world. It is joy, a song of hope and a blessing (Christus Vivit 135).*

*If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future” (No. 199)*



# ***Christus Vivit: Christ is Alive!***



**Two Unique Opportunities to explore the latest  
Apostolic Exhortation with**

**Paul Jarzembowski**

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth  
Assistant Director, Youth & Young Adult Activities**

**Monday, November 4, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**and**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
9:30 am Check in and Coffee  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Seminar**

**@ St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro  
\$ 20.00 each person per event**

## This involves ALL of us!

This includes all serving in youth ministry, campus ministry, young adult ministry, religious education, adult faith formation, schools, pastoral ministry, liturgy/worship, and pastoral care, as well as parents, young adults, religious, deacons and priests.

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### **You are the “NOW” of God! (Pope Francis’ New Exhortation on Ministry with Youth and Young Adults – and Why It Should Matter to You, Too)**

**Dinner and overview presentation  
Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m.**

Paul will share an overview of the Synod process, which included the involvement of teens and young adults, and help us forge new possibilities for the future of the Church as expressed in *Christus Vivit*.

As a young adult, how can you appreciate being “The NOW of God?” As a parish minister/leader, how can you assist young people to be better engaged in our faith communities? (Receive one hour for religious education certification)

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### **Journeying Together: The New Framework for the Church’s Ministry with Youth and Young Adults**

**In-Service Day  
Tuesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

During this in-service day, we will deepen our understanding of the Apostolic Exhortation as we strategize new ways to engage young people. We must acknowledge, embrace and invite teens and young adults into leadership for our faith communities and empower them as missionary disciples in our world! (Receive four hours for religious education certification)

## PRESENTER:

### PAUL JARZEMBOWSKI



Paul serves as the Assistant Director for Youth & Young Adult Activities in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. In this role, he oversees the coordination of World Youth Day USA. Previously, he served as diocesan director for young adult ministry in Joliet and parish youth/young adult ministries for parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He and his wife Sarah live in the Washington, D.C. area.

Paul was involved with the Pre-Synod preparations and served as an Observer at the 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, which led to the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*. His experience and insight will help draw you into the document and imagine the possibilities of living it out!

## CHRISTUS VIVIT

“Christ is alive!” proclaims the pope. Pope Francis’s new Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit* calls to “all Christian young people” and the People of God, including pastors and the faithful, and urges them to seek the youthful newness of life in Christ!

The pope proposes that youth engage the joy of a living God, the richness of their Catholic faith, and the strength of living in Christian community. He illuminates the Scriptures to give youth tangible hope and draw them more fully into the Church. And in a time of new technology and transformative social changes, the pope challenges youth to take the grounded path of generous sacrifice and faithful companionship with peers, family, neighbors, and elders.

Pope Francis knows committed and bold youth and young adults can change our world! He listened to youthful voices from all over the world during the synod on young people. Pope Francis now speaks full of the conviction that the youth will have great impact—and he challenges them to their best. The pope affirms the sacred time of youth as a time of dreams and decision, of maturity, courage, discernment, and valiant commitment. And he considers a plan for action that will take young people forward quickly, amid fears and hopes, into the work of a life with mission and purpose.

For the young and young at heart, this exhortation will stir all who read it to seek a newness of life in the promise of Christ’s Resurrection. *Christus Vivit* is vital for youth and young adults, as they live out their vocation in the Church and their mission in the world. The exhortation is also an important read for pastors, parents, educators, families, youth and young adult ministries, and all Christian young people.

<http://store.usccb.org/christ-is-alive-p/7-628.htm>