



INSTITUTE GOALS

The program seeks to:

- Enable youth to *“love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, thy whole mind, thy whole soul and thy whole strength, and to love thy neighbor as thyself”*.
- Affirm youth in their personal and cultural identity.
- Educate youth on the Sacred Word and the Sacramental life of the Church.
- Provide a holistic approach to the faith formation of youth.
- TRAIN youth for peer evangelization and ministry within their parishes.

THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

ORACLE Religious Association (ORA), based in Washington, DC is a non-profit, tax-exempt, Christian organization designed to do ministry within the Roman Catholic Church. ORACLE was founded in 1992 by Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin. It has extended its programs and products to thirty (arch)dioceses throughout the United States including Hawaii and Belize Central America, and the Grand Bahamas.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, MRE, Mth, D.Min., has taught youth for 25+ years and traveled 38 states affecting the lives of over 38,000 youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a deep sense of self-worth. Sr. Martin is teacher, evangelist, program designer, and founder of the ORACLE Nat'l Summer Institute for Youth.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Youth entering grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 as of June 30, 2022 are eligible for this program.

DATES AND TIMES

The Institute runs from **Sunday, August 7, 3:00 pm to Sunday, August 14, 2022** at 3:00 p.m. Youth must attend the entire program.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, Director, Mrs. Debra M. Carter, MD, Assistant Director., Ms. E. Canton

FACULTY AND STAFF

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, Msgr. Raymond G. East, Ms. Patricia Waddell, Ms. Kristen Brewer, Ms. Nyle Grimes, Mrs. Ednarita Canton, Mr. Anthony Barns, Mr. Ayinde Grimes, Mr. Kamau grimes, MS. Kayla Kelly

PROGRAM COST

The cost of the ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth which includes the program fee and room/board for 3 + 7 days is **\$3,500** plus The (non-refundable) application fee is **\$100**. Air Travel (optional) air, baggage, ground = **\$1,000**

ORACLE'S FEES Due Dates Late Fee

	Due Dates	Late Fee
Registration	\$400 after June 10	\$415
Tuition	\$1600 after July 4	\$1625
Rm/Board	\$1500 after July 20	\$1525

We continually strive to offer financial assistance. Parishes and parents raise funds where necessary.

LOCATION

Trinity Washington University in DC
For more information contact Sr. Oralisa Martin at ORACLE Religious Association's headquarters at (202) 528-8633 or drmartin@oraclereligious.org

2022 ORACLE

National Summer Institute for Youth



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ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth

August 4-6;7-14, 2022



About the Program
*twenty-year track record
of success*

The ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth is a daily, one-week residential, Catholic/Christian leadership program designed for the ethical and moral development of youth.

ORACLE Nat'l Summer Institute for Youth embraces all youth, though African American in its design. The Institute's curriculum includes 8 workshops and seminars, daily prayer services, field trips, recreation, and "eloquent" banquet. Youth return changed by the Lord.

Youth need a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ and wholesome friendships. They seek to understand who God is; their purpose in life; good friends; hope for tomorrow; fun and a fair chance at life; and an end to violence and crime. Does your teen have these needs? Does your child search for answers to the following questions:

Who am I?

Why am I here?

And, where am I going?

ORACLE National Summer Institute for Youth will enable your child to discover the answers.

Workshops

1. Who Am I? Heart Transplants
2. Black Lives Matter/Purpose Driven Life
3. "African Genesis and the Bible"
4. "I've Got to Get to Jesus"
5. Posting! Hanging! Banging!
6. Triduum~ Holy Thurs., Good Fri., Holy Sat. ~Resurrection Sun.
7. This Revolution Cannot Be Televised
8. Violence Unveiled - Mass Shooting; Bullying
9. USA Governance and Your Grandma
10. The ORACLE Leadership Training



Seminars

Any three of the following seminars are offered:

1. Money Matters/How Money Works
2. Suicide Is Not an Option
3. Pro-Life: Roe V Wade
4. COVID-19 -Genocide!It Took My ...
5. Social Justice/ The Rise of WWII
6. The Wedding Is Not the Marriage
7. Substance Abuse - Brain Dead



Field Trips

The ORACLE field trips are an innovative way of educating the youth. The youth visit Trinity University, or Catholic University, or the White House or US Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial. In addition, the ORACLE Scholars visit Frederick Douglass House, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and the Great Black in Wax Museum for cultural enrichment and personal affirmation. They inevitably express in their testimonies the impact that these field trips have had on their lives.



Recreation

ORACLE'S recreational activities may include swimming, basketball, bowling, table soccer, "cook-outs," or air hockey, shopping, and its closing banquet.