

NCYC

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



The National Catholic Youth Conference is the **celebration of Catholic youth** in the United States. NCYC is organized by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry which is comprised of diocesan leaders and collaborating members from across the country. This conference typically draws **up to 25,000 young people and adults from all over the country.**

NCYC includes an amazing variety of opportunities for our young people to **experience an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church.** There are large general sessions with **nationally known speakers, music, and Mass.** There are rounds of smaller **workshops** and opportunities for **prayer.** There is also an interactive thematic park for **hands on experiences** and the opportunity to mingle with **teens from all over the country.**



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: 9th-12th graders during the 2019-2020 school year

DATE: Thursday Morning – Saturday mid afternoon, November 21-24, 2019

****PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL MISS 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL IF YOU ATTEND NCYC**

LOCATION: Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

COST: \$550 per participant (we will be holding 1 fundraiser prior to this event – your participation in which will help off-set your cost)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER* September 1st is the last day to register. *If this trip fills quickly we reserve the right to close registration before September.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration or we cannot hold your spot.

NCCYM – The Organization running NCYC – requires that all pilgrims travel with a parish or school and register through their diocese. Below is a direct screen shot of the finances from the Arch Diocese of Chicago for this event.

FINANCES

Price per person

- \$510/quad
- \$565/triple
- \$725/double
- \$1055/single
- No transportation or lodging \$400 (includes everything except hotel, bus and daily breakfast at hotel)

What this price includes

- NFCYM Registration fee \$245 (an increase of \$20 from 2017)
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights (prices slightly increased from 2017)
- Transportation (prices slightly increased from 2017)
- A dedicated on-site medical professional for the Archdiocese of Chicago pilgrims
- Archdiocese of Chicago gift
- Meals: three daily continental breakfasts, one dinner

- Staff support before, during, and after the pilgrimage
- Pre-and Post-Events

Not Included in price (additional costs to pilgrims)

- Most meals (plan about \$100 for meals)
- NCYC souvenirs
- Tips for housekeeping and bus drivers
- Collections at Mass

We will be registering all participants as “quads” – meaning 4 to one hotel room in order to keep costs as low as possible. If we end up with an odd number of either sex, we will work to partner with another parish to fill the rooms.

Holy Family is charging each participant \$550. In addition to the above inclusions, we will be creating and purchasing a t-shirt for each of our pilgrims, creating and/or purchasing “tradeables”, and providing snacks and supplies for meetings and our fundraiser.

Payment and Registration Deadlines as imposed by the Archdiocese*:

Registration Deadlines

March 1	Registration opens
March 8	\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit per person
April 25	\$150 Non-Refundable Payment per person
April 30	Archdiocesan Financial Assistance Forms due
June 27	\$150 Payment per person
September 20	Last day to register for NCYC (hotel deadline)
September 20	Remaining Payment due per person
September 23	All forms due to Archdiocese of Chicago <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFCYM Code of Conduct 2. NFCYM Release Waiver 3. Archdiocesan Waiver (waiting on official name of form) 4. Safe Environment Compliance Verification form (adults only)
September 30	Final substitutions due to the Archdiocese of Chicago (no charge)
October 1	Cancellation Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penalty fees for cancelling between October 1-31: \$250 Non-Refundable deposit + \$40 NFCYM Cancellation Fee
October 10	Hotel Rooming Lists due to Archdiocese of Chicago
October 31	No refunds possible after this date

*The Deadlines here are imposed upon Holy Family. Therefore Holy Family is requiring all payments and deadlines be made a week prior to the dates listed on the previous page so that we have enough time to compile everything and submit it to the Archdiocese.

Holy Family's Deadlines:

\$100 Non-Refundable due at the time of Registration

April 18 - \$150 Non-Refundable Payment due

June 20 - \$150 Non-Refundable Payment due

September 13 – Final Payments due and all forms due

Fundraiser Details

We will have one group fundraiser to attempt to lower costs. The date of the Fundraiser is TBD but will most likely be in September or October. I know that this date is after all final payments are due. We will work together to make sure that fundraising efforts are factored in to final payments. Your attendance and participation in this fundraiser is required in order to earn financial credit. The event will be a relatively low-key fundraiser involving an information video, possibly a short teen reflection, and a presence of our teen participants in the Narthex.

You are welcome to solicit funds on your own to support your trip!

Hotel Info

The entire Chicago delegation will be staying at the JW Marriott, which is connected via skybridge to the convention center (this is the same hotel we had in 2017).

Transportation

We will be traveling by Coach bus. The drop off and pick up location will be at a church in our area tbd at a later date.

Meetings

We will have a handful of group meetings to go over expectations, the workshops, fundraiser prep, any general questions, and of course, group bonding!

Our first meeting will be Monday, April 8th, at 7pm in the Teen Center to go over FAQs and to start getting to know each other!

There will be kick-off Mass at a parish within the Archdiocese. The date and location of this is still tbd but it will most likely be in September or October.

Food

Continental Breakfast is provided at the hotel in addition to a pizza dinner Thursday night. The rest of the meals are the responsibility of each individual participant. There are a number of food trucks right outside the convention center, in addition to food vendors inside the center, the hotel, and in town nearby. We will eat together for a few meals and others will be more on the fly in-between sessions.

Packing List

A complete packing list will be provided closer to the event. The things to keep in mind are we are staying in a hotel, we will be walking (A LOT) so comfy shoes, and inside AND outside in November, so layers. A small backpack and a water bottle are also musts.

Any additional questions or concerns please reach out to
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This is an amazing journey, we're so excited to have you join us!