



## **HISTORY...**

This is your chance to ignite the faith of teens in your parish with a uniquely inspiring event! Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, the National Catholic Youth Conference is filled with inspirational speakers, musicians and prayer experiences. This three-day (plus travel) celebration is open to Catholic teenagers in grades 9-12 and adult chaperones for youth.

NCYC began in 1983, following in the footsteps of its predecessor conference, the CYO biennial national convention. In its early days, NCYC was held regionally, one session for each coast. Combined attendance at the regional conferences was a few thousand. In 1991, the two conferences merged into one national event. In the mid-1990s, interest in NCYC began to increase. NCYC has drawn 20,000+youth and adults for three days of catechesis, prayer, service and recreation.

## WHERE NOW...

NCYC will be in Indianapolis, Indiana November 20–23, 2025. There is 15,000+ attendees expected to participate. This is the same place the National Eucharistic Congress took place in July 2024.

The National Catholic Youth Conference is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes keynote addresses, prayer, workshops, liturgy, opportunities to participate in reconciliation and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recreational activities, concerts, exhibits and an interactive thematic park.

An official announcement with the 2025 theme will be released on November 16, 2024. Information including the theme will be avilable after this date at:

www.ncyc.us

# WHY GO....

Join your voice to the THOUSANDS youth and young adults who will proclaim that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is still relevant, life-giving, and true. What you learn and experience at the single largest gathering of Catholic youth in the country will transform how you and your faith community witness to the Lord every week for the rest of your life.





# COST:

\*\*Registration

\*\*\*Travel

\*Total Per Person

\$535.00

\$400.00

\$935.00

#### \*\*\* Estimated expenses; additional taxes or fees may apply due to unforeseen circumstances.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

- Hotel (based on 4 people per hotel room)
- NCYC Registration Fee
- All Breakfasts & 1 Meals
- ArchNY Youth Apparel & Swag

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Food: Individuals are responsible for their own food, with the exception of 1 archdiocesan meals and breakfast.
- Spending money: There will be vendors and opportunities to purchase NCYC gear, books, gifts, etc. Please budget as much or as little as you want. See side note.

#### TRAVEL:

- Transportation To & From New York
- Arrangements and details are still in the works.

Food/Meals: All participants should bring spending money for daily meals. Very few meals will be covered. Bring at least \$30 per day spending/meal money.

<sup>\*</sup>Cost estimated as of October 2024, based on Early Bird Registration until 12/25/2024, Regular Rate add \$35pp until 4/25/2025, add \$70pp until 8/25/2025. Additional fee's may apply for participant changes and later rates if available.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Need-based scholarships may be available to help with partial cost of for registration and open in early spring.

#### WHO:

- Youth participants must be in grades 9-12 at the time of the trip.
- Parishes will be responsible to assess the maturity and responsibility of the youth they bring.
- Parishes will provide adult chaperone support at a minimum ratio of 1 Adult to 8 Youth.
- All adult chaperones must be cleared to serve with minors through the archdiocese safe environment program.
- All parishes are encouraged to register participants through the Department of Youth Faith Formation (DYFF) to take advantage of the best rate, group transportation, housing and archdiocesan SWAG.

## **REGISTRATION & TIMELINE:**

tailly bind! Dec. 25 2024 EARLY BIRD (Best Rate!) REGISTRATION for Youth and Adult participants DUE by December 25, 2024. Registration is though the DYFF. Do not register until you have looked at your calendar and are certain that you can participate. A \$300.00 Non-Refundable Deposit/1st Payment is required at time of registration. Participant names are not required and are transferable until Sept. 15.

REGULAR REGISTRATION for Youth and Adult
Participants through the DYFF Formation DUE by April
25, 2025. A \$335.00 Non-Refundable Deposit/1st
Payment is required at time of registration.
Participant names are not required and transferable until Sept. 15.

April 25 2025

August 25 2025 LATE REGISTRATION for Youth and Adult Participants through the DYFF DUE by August 25, 2025. A \$670 Non-Refundable Deposit/ 1st & 2nd Payment is required at time of registration. Participant names are not required and transferable until Oct. 15. Limited registration may be available after this date with additional late fee.

2nd Payment of \$300.00 is DUE August 15, 20253rd/Final Payment of \$335.00 (approx.) is DUE Oct.15

All payments are Non-Refundable. All required paperwork is DUE October 15, 2025. Limited changes may be allowed within same participant type and gender with change fee until November 1, 2025.

final Payment October 15 2025

For questions and registration email Pjeter. Nilaj@archny.org





