

NCYC Discussion



February 25/26, 2021
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We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, You have said with Your most holy lips ‘without Me you can do nothing’.

We each embrace Your words with our whole heart and soul, and we ask You to bless this, our undertaking, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Basics

Who: high-schoolers and their adult leaders, at a 6:1 ratio

What: biennial three-day conference and retreat experience

When: November 18-20, 2021

Where: Indianapolis, IN

Why: spiritually powerful experience for teens and adults alike

How: coordination with Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry, and with significant investment of time and effort by parish adult leaders

What's new?

- Participation capped at 10,000 participants, and likely COVID mitigations in place
- Ticket Sales
 - May 1st/April 15th
 - Tickets from NFCYM are non-refundable, but *are* transferable
- Parish Independent travel/lodging
 - Possible, but ONLY with Diocesan permission, due to complications in liability and logistics
- Trading items
 - Likely restricted, possibly not allowed--uncertain at this point
- No NFCYM scholarships
 - Possibly Diocesan financial assistance, still TBD

Cost

- \$575/\$635/\$750/\$1100 with Diocese for 4/3/2/1 person per room
 - Teens may only request 4/3 to a room, adults may only request 2/1 to a room. Priests will be given their own rooms unless they request to room with another priest.
- Flat \$275 per person if arranging own travel/lodging (ticket, Diocesan meal, t-shirt, admin fee)
- All costs posted here increase by \$10 on 8/1, another \$15 on 9/1, and another \$15 on 10/1, to reflect NFCYM ticket increases
- *The Diocese of Des Moines is not allowing parishes to go it completely alone!*

Firm Diocesan Deadlines

- March 15th
 - SurveyMonkey initial interest requested (not locking you in to anything)
- April 15th
 - Ticket requests due via email to Sherri Simmer (definitely locking you in to something)
- October 31st
 - NCYC 2021 Invoice due to Diocese (mailed 10/1)
- December 15th
 - Final account reconciliations due/paid

FAQs

- What if we have someone who wants to go after May 1st, maybe even as late as in September or October?
- What if we have someone drop out?
- How can we gain Diocesan permission to arrange our own travel/lodging to/at NCYC?
- What COVID protocols will be in place in Indianapolis?

Other questions?

**Next Gathering: March 25th,
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The Latest

- Chaperones may be 3-4/room if they request, but the default remains 2/room
- Parents may stay in the same room as their children, but nobody else may be in that room during our time in Indianapolis
- NFCYM Communications
- Diocesan group size
- April 15th--Firm estimate needed, submit via new SurveyMonkey link (coming out by end of this week)
 - Expect to hear from us personally, confirming your April 15th submission

Questions?

The 7pm recording will be posted to the Diocesan NCYC page tomorrow, 3/26

**Next Gathering: May 20th,
10am & 7pm**