



## National Catholic Youth Conference

"Here I am, send me!"

Isaiah 6:8b

### Overview

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic high school teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes general sessions and workshops addressing a wide variety of topics as well as opportunities for reconciliation, daily liturgy, and special activities such as concerts and a comedy club. A large exhibit hall is also part of the experience, featuring lots of booths for Catholic colleges, vocations resources, and lots of Catholic stuff like shirts, music, books and other cool stuff. NCYC draws 20,000+ youth and adults for three days of praise and celebration of the young Church of the world today.

### Who Can Attend?

NCYC is for high school students and their adult chaperones. For supervision, two adult chaperones are needed for up to 10 youth and add one more adult for each additional one to six youth (i.e. 2 adult for 10 youth, 3 adults for 16, 4 adults for 23 youth, etc.) Groups must provide their own drivers and chaperones for this event. Any number of youth and adults can participate.

### Cost:

The cost for the conference is \$360.00 PER PERSON which includes registration and fees from the conference planners, hotel lodging, and a diocesan shirt commemorating this event. This price is based on four participants sharing a hotel room. Additional fees may apply if you request private/semi-private lodging, or for late registration, cancellations and/or substitutions. **Our cost for St. Francis area participants is \$100 and the parish will help cover the rest.**

### St. Francis Info:

We will be leaving from St. Francis Church at 3:30 pm on November 19 and traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana. Because of "Deer Day", you should not have to miss any school. We will be staying in a hotel with the rest of the diocesan group. While the cost for the conference is \$360, the parish will help cover that expense. **Each participant's cost is just \$100 which includes your transportation, hotel, and conference registration.** We hope to tour Simon Brute Seminary and visit our seminarians following the conference on Sunday. We should be back in T-Town by 3 pm on Sunday, Nov. 22. More information will be following regarding the specifics of the details. Please find the attached NCYC schedule as well. Just a side note, our friend PJ Anderson has just let us know he will be performing before Jason & Christina Evert's session! It's going to be a FANTASTIC conference! Registration along with \$100 payment is due back to the St. Francis parish office **by September 12**. As with all events, we do not want finances to be a reason to not attend NCYC. If you are interested in attending but need financial assistance, please let the pastor know. We are excited to share this experience with the teens of our parish!

**Tentative Conference Schedule:  
Thursday, November 19, 2015**

<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:00 am	8:00 pm	Registration Open (Delegation Leaders Only)	ICC, TBA
12:00 pm	4:00 pm	Thematic Park Open	ICC, Halls C-G
3:30 pm	4:30 pm	Delegation Leaders Briefing	ICC, TBA
4:00 pm	5:30 pm	Regional Liturgies and Gatherings	ICC, various
4:30 pm	5:30 pm	Daily Liturgy	ICC, Halls A-B
5:30 pm	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Procession from St. John's Church to 500 Ballroom	St. John's to ICC, 500 Ballroom
6:00 pm	6:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	ICC, 500 Ballroom
6:30 pm		Stadium Doors Open	LOS - All Gates
6:30 pm	8:00 pm	Gathering and Entertainment	LOS
8:00 pm	10:00 pm	Opening Session	LOS
10:30 pm		Stadium Doors Close	LOS

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
7:30 am		Stadium Doors Open	LOS, All Gates
7:30 am	9:00 am	Gathering and Entertainment	LOS
8:00 am	8:00 pm	Registration Open (Delegation Leaders Only)	ICC, TBA
9:00 am	10:45 am	Prayer and General Session	LOS
11:00 am	11:45 am	Delegation Leader Briefing	LOS, Meeting Rooms 3-4
11:00 am		Stadium Doors Close	LOS, All Gates
11:15 am	11:45 am	Mega Workshop Musical Warm Ups	ICC, Halls A-B, H, I, and J
11:30 am	6:30 pm	Chapel Open	ICC, 500 Ballroom
11:30 am	6:30 pm	Thematic Park Open	ICC, Halls C-G
11:45 am	1:00 am	Round A Breakout Sessions	ICC, various
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Holy Hour	ICC, 500 Ballroom
12:00 pm	6:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available	ICC
1:15 pm	1:45 pm	Mega Workshop Musical Warm Ups	ICC, Halls A-B, H, I, and J
1:45 pm	3:00 pm	Round B Breakout Sessions	ICC, various
3:15 pm	3:45 pm	Mega Workshop Musical Warm Ups	ICC, Halls A-B, H, I, and J
3:45 pm	5:00 pm	Round C Breakout Sessions	ICC, various
5:30 pm	6:15 pm	Daily Liturgy	ICC, Halls A-B
6:30 pm		Stadium Doors Open	LOS, All Gates
6:30 pm	8:00 pm	Gathering and Entertainment	LOS
8:00 pm	10:00 pm	Prayer and General Session	LOS
10:30 pm		Stadium Doors Close	LOS

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
7:30 am	Stadium Doors Open	LOS, All Gates	
7:30 am	9:00 am	Gathering and Entertainment	LOS
8:00 am	8:00 pm	Registration Open (Delegation Leaders Only)	ICC, TBA
9:00 am	10:45 am	Prayer and General Session	LOS
11:00 am	11:45 am	Delegation Leader Briefing	LOS, Meeting Rooms 3-4
11:00 am		Stadium Doors Close	LOS, All Gates
11:15 am	11:45 am	Mega Workshop Musical Warm Ups	ICC, Halls A-B, H, I, and J
11:30 am	6:00 pm	Chapel Open	ICC, 500 Ballroom
11:30 am	6:00 pm	Thematic Park Open	ICC, Halls C-G
11:45 am	1:00 am	Round D Breakout Sessions	ICC, various
12:00 pm	6:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available	ICC, TBA
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	Round E <i>What Now?!</i> Discernment Sessions	ICC, various
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	Comedy Club	ICC, Hall H
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	NCYC's Top Talent Contest Finale	ICC, Hall J
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	Dance	ICC, Halls A-B
6:30 pm		Stadium Doors Open	LOS, All Gates
6:30 pm	8:00 pm	Gathering, Preparation for Mass, and Closing Remarks	LOS
8:00 pm	10:30 pm	Closing Liturgy	LOS
11:00 pm		Stadium Doors Close	LOS

**St. Francis NCYC Hold Harmless/Consent to Treat/Parental Consent**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone (if above numbers cannot be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Handicaps or other special conditions that apply to participant:

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please fill in all above information

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ request that my  
*(name of participant)*

child be allowed to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN from Thursday, November 19 through Sunday, November 22, 2015.

I do hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Diocese of Springfield, St. Francis of Assisi parish, and any and all of its agents, employees, chaperons, drivers, coaches or other adults acting as official of the above-named parish and diocese from any prosecution resulting from the injury/death of my child as a result of participation in this activity.

Further, in the event of sickness or injury to my child, and I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for necessary medical treatment to be performed by a physician should the need arise.

I also indicate by my signature that I have been informed of the details of this event and that I hereby request that my child be allowed to participate in the stated event. I also give permission for my student's photo to be used for ministry website including the website or other publicity materials.

**Included with this form should be a copy of your insurance card.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature of parent/guardian)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

To register: this form, the registration from the diocese, a copy of your insurance card and \$100 payment are due into the parish office by September 12, 2015.