

Dear Leaders in Ministry

We are reaching out to you and your faith community to share a ministry opportunity for your young people. That is to engage in the National Catholic Youth Conference right here in Northwest Indiana.

NCYC will be held in Indianapolis on November 18-20, 2021. With limited seating and restrictions in place along with the uncertainty of the current pandemic, we thought it best to do something locally instead of taking our young people to Indianapolis. The NFCYM (National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministers) has worked tirelessly over the past year to create a platform for parishes that wish to engage in the event virtually.

Parish leaders from the Northlake Deanery have been planning a Virtual Event based off of the NFCYM Platform, yet specific for our local communities. **We are excited and thrilled to offer participation in this event to your community of faith and beyond.** This letter will provide the information that is needed to register and to follow along on our planning. If you would like to have access to the Live NCYC Event Presentations please contact one of the coordinators listed below for information on how to acquire this access.

Local NCYC Event Dates

- **November 18th at St John Bosco- 4:15-9:00pm. Opening Mass and dinner is included**
- **November 19th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help- 5:00-10:00pm. Dinner is included**
- **November 20th at St John the Baptist- 10:30-10:00pm. Lunch, Dinner, Snacks and Closing Mass**

Registration

- **Registration is Online at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/JaimeSandona/NCYCRegistrationForm>**
Please register by November 8, 2021 if able for planning purposes. Onsite registration is also an option
- **Registration is open to young people -8th grade through College Sophomore**
- **Adults may register to Assist- Virtus Compliance is required.**
- **Registration is on individual basis.** Young people do not need to register through a parish leader. *If a parish would like to register a group of young people, please contact us for group pricing.*
- **Cost is \$30.00 per person for the 3 day event, financial hardship should not deter you from having anyone attend, just reach out to us for options. Payment can be made on site**
 - Included in the cost- Meals, Beverages, Snacks, Ministry Bag, T Shirt, Live Streaming access to NCYC Event in Indianapolis, Prayer time, Mass, Adoration, Confession and memories to last a lifetime.

The **Consent/Waiver/Release** form is attached and the printed copy must be brought to the event by each participant.

Our **Local NCYC Event Page** can be found at <http://localncyc.org/>
Please check often for updates and photos of our Local event

Up to the minute **Reminders** from our Leadership team will be sent via the Remind Platform. Please follow this link to sign up for these reminders <https://www.remind.com/join/h8f49a>

Promotional Flyer is attached for your posting and to forward on to your families. In addition there is a brief outline of what to expect each day.

If you have questions, need more information or would like to join us, please contact the leadership team via the Event page or send us an email.

Blessings,

NCYC Local Event Planning team

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"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze"
St Catherine of Sienna