



Join the Archdiocese of NY Office of Youth Ministry (OYM) for NCYC 2019 in Indianapolis! The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an amazing event, held every two years. It is our nation's largest conference gathering of Catholic high school youth. Over 23,000 youth and adult leaders from all over the country will gather in Indianapolis, IN, in November 2019 for three days of celebration and growth in our Catholic faith. Your parish/school group will experience the best speakers, workshop presenters, musicians, resources, prayer and liturgy our Catholic Church has to offer our youth. **Parish groups must register with their diocesan delegation, they cannot register individually. We have limited spots, so they are first come, first served.**

To reserve spots for your youth, please contact Daniel Genn at Daniel.Genn@archny.org.

Where and how do you begin?

SPEAK TO YOUR PASTOR FIRST!

Please make sure to meet with your Pastor and present the NCYC package to him. This can be done individually or with youth from the parish, whatever is most appropriate for your parish.

Be clear as to the purpose and benefit for your teens, the timing, cost and any additional requests that you may need to ask the pastor or parish community for. This includes any fundraising options. Make sure you are committed to any requests that the pastor has made of you as well. If you need any help in preparing for this meeting, feel free to reach out to the OYM.

Once you have your pastors blessing, and a few volunteers, you will need to complete the following:

1. Fill out the registration page at <https://oymny.org/ncyc-2019>
2. Advertise the NCYC package as soon as possible.
3. Secure enough adult supervision for your group (1:6 adult:youth ratio –min. two adults)
4. Fill out & return all required background checks for adult chaperones by **September 1.**
5. Schedule all fundraising and parents/participants meetings ASAP on the parish calendar!! **(Important dates will be listed on the second to last page)**

The Parish Coordinator Responsibilities

1. Coordinating and obtaining all paperwork and payments by the appropriate deadlines
2. Coordinating and overseeing parish group throughout the NCYC pilgrimage
3. Communicating with OYMNY

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 20-24, 2019

Package Cost

Total Cost per Participant: \$580.00*

***Price based on early bird price and may change.**

Breakdown:

Entrance / Participation Fee for NCYC Convention: **\$225.00 (early bird cost)**

Hotel Accommodations:

4 Person per room (including adults)

Total for 2 nights: \$95 per/person including tax & gratuity

Bus Transportation: \$180.00

(Includes bus drivers gratuity and hotel accommodations for drivers)

Additional Cost Items: \$80.00

Snacks/Emergency Food /Sweatshirt/Regional T-Shirt

****Additional Fees will be added if required****

Food

The hotel has breakfast included, but all other meals must be covered with pocket cash. Participants should budget **\$40.00 per day** for lunch and dinner as well as personal spending money.

Registration and Payment Information and Deadlines

Early Bird Registration - June 24, 2019

Parish groups must register the number of participants and early bird registration fee to OYM **no later than 5 pm on June 24th to receive the early bird price.**

Early Bird Registration Fee - \$225

Regular Registration – September 16, 2019

Parish groups must register their participants and provide payment to OYM no later than **5 pm on September 16, 2019.**

Regular Registration Fee \$245

****All names, liability forms and payment are due to Daniel Genn NO LATER THAN 5pm on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019.**

Substitutions:

A fee of \$20 is charged when the name of a new person is substituted for a registered participant. The fee is applied beginning 12:00 am ET on October 1, 2019, through onsite registration. There is no change in registration rate in the case of a substitution regardless of when the substitution is made.

Cancellations:

When a participant with a completed registration (usually after September 30) must cancel his attendance, and the spot cannot be filled by a substitution, NFCYM will refund the registration fee paid less \$40.

Transportation Evaluation and Selection Process

After extensive research of commercial airlines, private planes, trains, busses and magic carpet rides, it was agreed that the most affordable and accommodating option available to our large group would be to travel by bus.

This conclusion was made after comparing cost, travel time (minimizing school/work absence to two days) and providing the opportunity for Catholic fellowship for our young (and old!) community.

We will depart from NY in the evening on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 and travel by bus through the night to Indianapolis arriving in time for the start of NCYC on Thursday. We will return on Sunday, November 24 in the afternoon.

PLEASE REMEMBER.....

WE ARE PILGRIMS ON

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.....

It's a 13-15 hr. bus ride from NY to Indianapolis!

What do you do with teens for 13-15 hours?????

You sing, pray, sleep, eat and practice being Christian!

**If however your work/school schedule will not allow for you to join us on the bus, we have do have plane information available for individuals or small groups.

**Please note that the cost for air travel is triple the price of the bus with additional costs for hotel and airport transportation. Please contact Daniel Genn for all Airline information by email: daniel.genn@archny.org.