

Where will we stay in Kansas City?

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Please DO NOT contact the hotel prior to our trip. Direct any questions or concerns to Faye at: 330-744-8451, X281 or fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org.

How much does NCYC cost?

DOY Package Costs include: NCYC Conference Fees, lodging, continental breakfast, taxes, tips, diocesan trading items, a diocesan shirt and Motor coach transportation.

\$ _____ —6 persons/room (Teens only)
\$ _____ —5 persons/room (Teens only)
\$ _____ —4 persons/room
\$ _____ —3 persons/room (Adults only)
\$ _____ —2 persons/room (Adults only)

PLEASE NOTE: Meals (lunch and supper) are NOT included.

Meal Costs: A rough estimate of how much money will be needed for meals is \$100 per person.

Other Costs: You may wish to bring spending money for NCYC souvenirs and other merchandise available from vendors at the conference.

What is NFCYM?

Located in Washington, D.C., and staffed by a team of energetic and creative individuals, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is a membership organization working on behalf of youth and diocesan youth ministry leadership across the country and on U.S. military bases. Members include ninety-four percent of all U.S. Catholic dioceses, the National Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire and more than fifty youth-serving organizations.



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NCYC 2009

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



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the Diocese of
Kansas City—St. Joseph
and the Archdiocese of
Kansas City

Web site: www.nfcym.org/ncyc

What is NCCYC?

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCCYC) is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes general sessions, workshops addressing a wide variety of topics including Catholic spirituality and prayer, social justice issues, sexuality and leadership. There are also opportunities for reconciliation, daily liturgy, and special activities such as concerts, a dance, and comedy club. The thematic park is a unique venue incorporating traditional exhibits with interactive educational and recreational activities and vendors.



Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

Wednesday

8:00 P.M. Leave for Kansas City

Thursday

9:00 A.M. Arrive at hotel
 12:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M. Thematic Park Open
 4:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M. Regional Liturgies
 7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M. Gathering & Entertainment
 8:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M. Opening Session

Friday

7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M. Gathering & Entertainment
 9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M. Prayer & General Session
 11:15 A.M.–12:30 P.M. Concurrent Sessions & Workshops Round 1
 11:30 A.M.–7:00 P.M. Thematic Park Open
 12:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M. Lunch Break (on own)
 12:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 12:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M. Prayer Chapel Open
 12:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M. Adoration Chapel Open
 1:30 P.M.–2:45 P.M. Concurrent Sessions & Workshops Round 2
 3:45 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions & Workshops Round
 5:30 P.M.–6:15 P.M. Daily Liturgy
 5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Dinner Break (on own)
 6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M. Gathering & Entertainment
 8:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M. Prayer & General Session
 11:00 P.M.–12:00 A.M. DOY Meeting at hotel

Saturday

8:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M. Gathering & Entertainment
 9:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M. Prayer & General Session
 11:15 A.M.–12:30 P.M. Concurrent Sessions & Workshops Round 4
 11:30 A.M.–7:00 P.M. Thematic Park Open
 11:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Adoration Chapel Open
 11:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Prayer Chapel Open
 11:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 12:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M. Lunch Break (on own)
 1:30 P.M.–3:00 P.M. Discernment Time
 3:30 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Comedy Club
 3:30 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Concert
 3:30 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Dance
 5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Dinner Break (on own)
 7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M. Gathering & Entertainment
 8:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M. Preparation for Closing Liturgy
 8:30 P.M.–10:30 P.M. Closing Liturgy

Sunday

8:00 A.M.—10:00 P.M. Travel home

Who attends NCCYC?

High school age Catholic teens (Grades 9-12) and their chaperones from all over the United States attend NCCYC. Past participants have also included American youth living abroad while their parents serve in the U.S. military.

Why attend NCCYC?

Youth and adult participants attend the NCCYC because they want to:

- Gather as church on a national level
- Learn more about themselves and their relationship to the Catholic Church
- Celebrate their Catholic Christian faith
- Meet thousands of other Catholic youth
- Share beliefs and experiences
- Recognize their role in the larger Catholic Church

How to Register

To register for the 2009 NCCYC, contact your parish youth minister, parish director of religious education or Catholic high school campus minister. All parish/school groups must register through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. For more information, contact Faye Abbondanza at 330-744-8451 or fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org.

Visit www.nfcym.org/ncyc to view the NCCYC promotional video, hear a sample of the theme song, and get more program information.