

# FULLY ALIVE

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GENESIS 1:23-27

## HANDBOOK

### INCYC

Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 16-18, 2023  
High School Youth (Grades 9-12)  
[diocesehelena.org/ncyc](http://diocesehelena.org/ncyc)

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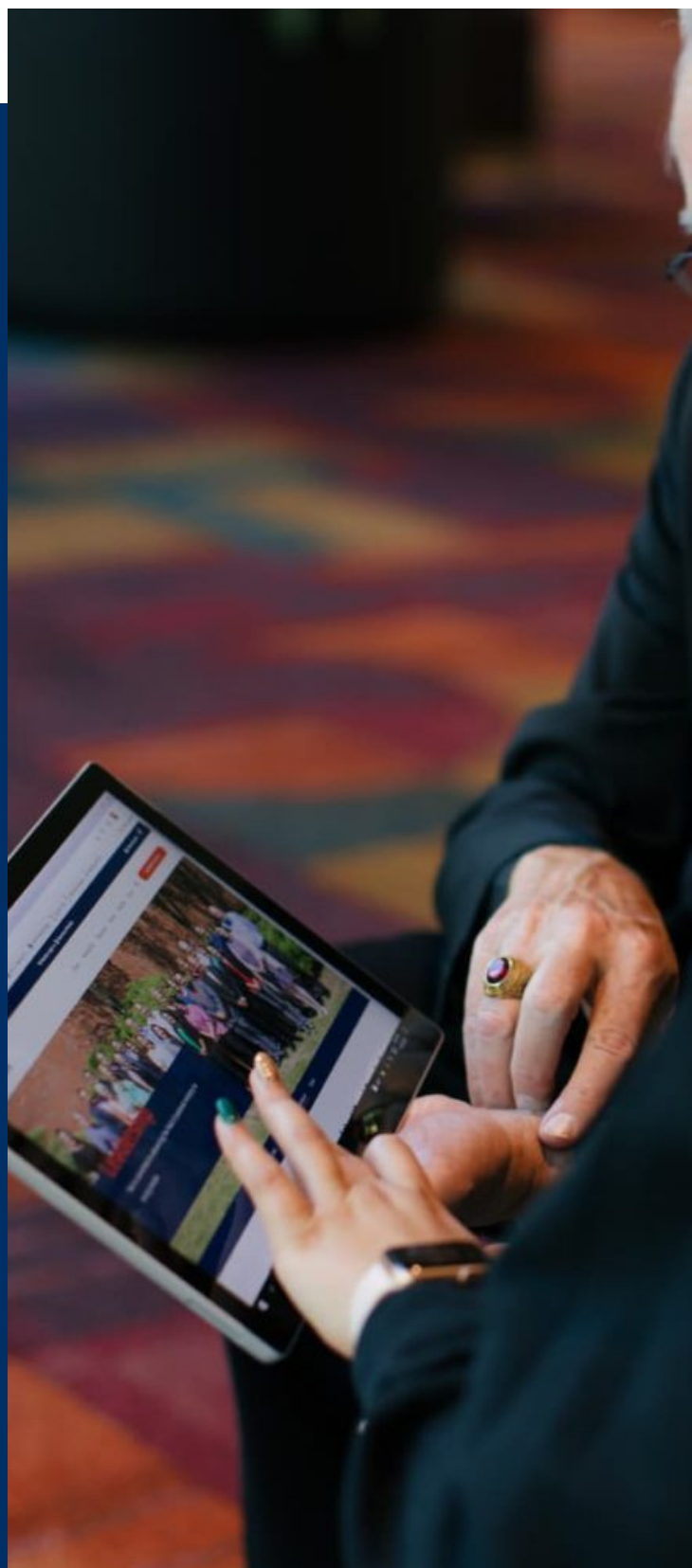
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The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the premier Catholic youth conference in the US. NCYC gathers young people across the nation along with artists, speakers, and experiences that will transform your life forever.





# Dear Priests, Pilgrims, Parents, & Group Leaders,

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is excited to offer the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to young people across the country, including those from the Diocese of Helena. This year, NCYC will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18, 2023.

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. Catholic teenagers (grades 9-12) and their adult chaperones will experience three-days of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, and service.

This year's **theme is Fully Alive, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27**. The theme explores the mystery of our creation in the image of God. When we are fully alive, we are the pinnacle of creation, vibrant and intellectual while also full of faith! It brings us to worship and to go out as stewards of our world, caring for our creation and our brothers and sisters around us.

To be fully alive is to be like Christ. At NCYC, the team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence.

## What to expect at NCYC:

- **Inspiring Speakers** - This year's emcees: Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Mari Pablo
- **Mass & Adoration** - Celebrate liturgy and the Eucharist with thousands, led by you, and bishops from across the country
- **Music & Worship** - Praise and entertainment led by Grammy-winning artists
- **Interactive Exhibits** - Games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio shows, challenges, and much more

The family and parish are the core of where our young people experience the Church. This is why we expect young people to attend NCYC as a part of a local faith group (e.g. parish or school youth group). Large gatherings like NCYC provide memory-making, life-changing moments of grace that help inspire young people in their faith life. Yet, it is their local community who helps sustain the flame of faith long-after they return home.

Anyone can buy a ticket and attend a rock concert. It takes real intention, planning, and, most importantly, prayer to organize a life-changing spiritual journey. I highly encourage you to look at this experience not as a trip but, rather, as a pilgrimage, a spiritual journey done with intention and prayer.

In addition to the logistical stuff, like registration deadlines, forms, and instructions, inside this Handbook are some resources to help you plan. Thank you for your ministry and support for young people. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for NCYC.

Please contact me with any questions. I hope to see you in Indianapolis!

Sincerely,

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# Quick Facts

Nov. 16-18, 2023  
Indianapolis, IN

For High School Youth in  
**Grades 9-12**  
and their adult chaperones.

**Registration :** **\$650**  
(includes housing & some meals)  
**Airfare:** **\$600**  
(estimated)  
**Total Cost: \$1,250**



Together

**Registration:** [diocesehelena.org/ncyc](https://diocesehelena.org/ncyc)  
**Deadlines:** 1st Deposit: June 30; 2nd: Sept. 15  
**Coordinated by local parish/school.**

Please do not register as an individual. NCYC is meant to be experienced with a local parish/school. All youth must be accompanied by a Safe Environment (VIRTUS) adult. This is usually the youth minister or other adult volunteer from the parish/school and will also help coordinate travel, food, and housing.

## Details:

**Where:** Indianapolis, IN

**When:** Nov. 15 - Travel Day  
Nov. 16-18 - NCYC  
Nov. 19 - Travel Day

**Who:** High school youth in grades 9-12 & their adult chaperones.

**Housing:** Included with cost of registration & coordinated by OYYAM

**Airfare:** Travel to/from Indianapolis is the responsibility of each parish/school. OYYAM can offer only tips & referrals to travel agents.



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Call Kevin with ?'s



## Parents are most welcome at NCYC with their children.



*"The joy of love experienced by families  
is also the joy of the Church"  
-Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 1*

Experience NCYC with your child and see your relationships bloom, both your relationship with your child and with the Lord.

Especially for those who are unable to attend NCYC with their child, here are some tips and suggestions for encouraging and relating to your child before, after, and during this pilgrimage, along with some of the practical information you need to know:

- **Pray *with* and for your child** (emphasis on "with"). Your witness to the faith will have a vastly greater influence on your child than anything at NCYC.
- **Chaperones & Appropriate Behavior/Apparel:** Appropriate behavior and apparel at NCYC begins with conversations at home when Mom and Dad set clear expectations for their children. In addition, please make sure that your child knows who their Adult Chaperone is, that you exchange information with the Adult Chaperone, and that your child has read and understands the Code of Conduct.

- **Fund Raising:** Work with your local parish to help raise funds to send your child to NCYC. Certainly, your local faith community has a duty to support your child's faith development, and you and your family also have a responsibility to make sacrifices. Suggestion: one of the best fund raisers for a high school-aged youth is a part-time job!
- The experience of NCYC can be difficult to put into words. Those who did not experience NCYC may find it frustrating when they only get simple answers to probing questions. This is more often because pilgrims are still processing the experience, not that they do not want to share it.



### Some conversation starters:

What was one thing you heard that you do NOT want to forget?

How would you describe your experience?

When did you feel closest to God?

What was the hardest part about going to NCYC? What challenged you?

### ***Rather than asking...***

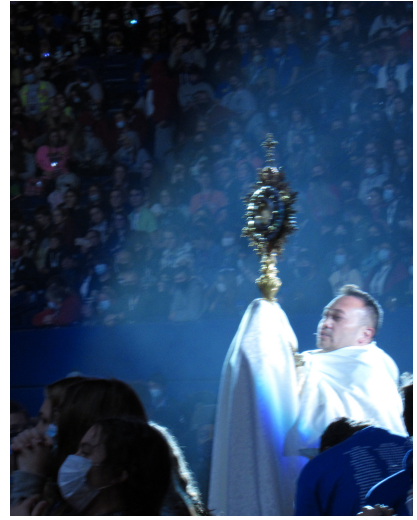
- How was it?
- What was the best part?
- What did you do?
- What was your favorite thing?

### ***Consider asking...***

- What was one thing you will remember?
- What did you journal about?
- What was a prayer experience you enjoyed?
- Did you learn any new songs or prayers?

# Young People

We invite you to Indianapolis to join the celebration of our faith with 20,000 of your closest friends! You do not want to miss out on this experience. All are welcome, but will you answer the call?



## Why go?

Saying, "you should go because Jesus wants you to" or "because it's fun" or "because you will have a life-changing experience," will never be fully convincing. There are plenty of videos, memes, and social media #'s that do a great job of sharing why you should go. Check them out ([ncyc.info](http://ncyc.info)). Then, ask someone who's gone before and have a *conversation*. Trust that the Lord has a plan for you, and we hope it includes you coming with us on this pilgrimage because Jesus wants you to, it's incredibly fun, and you will make life-changing memories.

## Who?

NCYC is for any high school youth in grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones. You do NOT have to be Catholic! You must, however, travel with a local parish/group; you may not go alone.

## What is NCYC?

A 3-day experience that features a variety of faith-filled activities, messages of hope and inspiration, all focused around the Sacraments and teachings of the Church. But what do you actually *do* at NCYC? Practically speaking, you spend the day choosing your own adventure: choose workshops; play in the activity center; shop for the latest Catholic gear; share your talents at the open mic; visit with Catholic colleges and religious orders; and more. At night we gather as one Church - all 20,000 of us - and celebrate Mass, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, sing praise and worship music, etc.

## But it's expensive.

Yep. Any pilgrimage takes sacrifice. We will partner with you and your local parish to help you make this pilgrimage financially possible.

Official NCYC website:

(warning: do not purchase your ticket directly from NCYC if you plan to come with us!)

# NCYC.INFO



## Why NCYC?



*The National Catholic Youth Conference is a profound experience. It is hard to articulate the lasting impact and power that this three-day event has on the youth who attend. Here is the personal NCYC story of Schola Eburuoh, now an NCYC alum and excited young Catholic.*

**"I truly loved NCYC** and can attest to the transformative love that thousands of young people experienced and witnessed throughout the conference. I am so honored and excited to share my story with you!

I was chosen by an anonymous administrator at my high school to attend NCYC as a sophomore. I was a very shy and timid student, so this surprised me. I was barely acquainted with the others who were chosen, but they each already knew each other pretty well, so I thought to myself, 'will I be lonely on this trip?'...

I was told that I would truly experience God's love in a radical way, but thought, '**can't I do this from the comfort of my home?**' I was so hesitant and caught up in my preconceptions of being "alone." To make matters worse, I was also volunteered to be an ambassador during the conference—at this time, I labeled myself as 'not the type to lead' and I also learned that I would be on a twelve-hour bus ride on my birthday, which was the last day of the conference. To say the least, I was not excited, nor did I appreciate the opportunity to go to NCYC at all.

The bus ride there started to bring me out of my shell as we played games to get to know each other, but upon our arrival, I told myself that all I had to do was get through this weekend, and it'd all be fine. Boy, was I in for it. My group walked into Lucas Oil Stadium in awe as we saw a packed stadium of people our age jamming to a praise and worship band. I had never heard of a Christian concert, so it was breathtaking to see the number of people in the stadium dancing and singing along.

Students in my group wanted to get closer, so we linked arms and made our way to the stage. It was so much fun. After the concert, we prayed together and were introduced to the keynote speakers. I remember on that first day hearing the phrase "open your heart to Jesus" multiple times, and the theme of the conference, "Here I am Lord," really stuck with me throughout the weekend...

I introduced speakers, prayed in small groups with complete strangers, and felt close to them, as if we were family. Even walking and talking to people outside of the convention center was radical to me. Everyone was so kind and had a faith which radiated when they greeted me or listened intently to what I had to say...I was even brought to tears before it was all over...

I remember those days and realize that Christ had spoken to my heart from that very first day, and throughout the rest of the conference. God's intervening hand completely broke my shell and pushed me to see the love that I was missing before that weekend—the love of encounterment, of friendships, and of community. The feeling of community founded upon Christ's immense mercy and love is there and continues to be such a blessing in my friendships. Thank you for this opportunity to share."

God bless,  
Schola Eburuoh, NCYC Youth Participant

# Group Leaders

"In brief, to accompany requires placing oneself at the disposal of the Spirit of the Lord and of the one accompanied, with all his or her qualities and capacities, and then having the courage to step aside with humility."

*-Synod on Young People, the Faith, & Vocational Discernment (101)*



Things to do/know:

**1. Register Yourself:** Yes, you have to register (and pay) as a group leader. Each parish/school group must have at least one one Group Leader who is an adult (21+). This does not have to be a paid person (e.g. Youth Minister).

It can be any adult who meets Safe Environment guidelines and agrees to be the liaison between the diocese/parish and the NCYC participants and their parents. This means you will be responsible for communicating deadlines, managing registration paperwork, collecting fees, assisting with fund raisers, coordinating travel, etc.

**2. Registration:** Group Leaders will be expected to collect all registration forms and documents. You may use the forms at the end of the Handbook to gather the pertinent details for each person *and then enter it online at [diocesehelena.org/ncyc](https://diocesehelena.org/ncyc)*. Or, after communicating with your people, you may instruct them to register themselves online. That's up to you. Payment may be made by either card online or you can send a check.

**3. Forms & Deadlines:** We have **two deadlines (June 30 & Sept. 15)**, in part, because we want to ease the burden of having to pay the entire registration fee at once. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make sure to register early!

## Refunds/Cancellations:

- **June 30:** If you cancel on or before June 30, we will offer a full refund, minus a \$50 processing fee.
- **July 1-September 15:** If you cancel between July 1 and September 15, there will be a \$150 cancellation fee, with the remaining balance that you have paid refunded to you.
- **September 15-November 15:** If you cancel between September 16 and November 15, there will be a \$400 cancellation fee, with the remaining balance that you have paid refunded to you.

**4. Travel:** Group Leaders will be responsible for planning the travel arrangements for their group. OYYAM can provide suggestions or referrals to travel agents, but you have to decide what works best for your group.

You're welcome to drive your car, rent a bus, or walk - whatever is easiest for your group and meets safe environment policies. Most likely, you'll have to take an airplane. Whatever you do, just make sure that you **arrive by 12noon on Nov. 16 and leave after 11pm on Nov. 18.**

**Airport - IND:** Indianapolis International Airport (Code: IND)

**Ground Transportation:** The airport is (depending on traffic) about a 20 minute drive from the Convention Center. Smaller groups may fit in an Uber; Larger groups might need a bus. Plan your ground transportation accordingly. Find ground transportation options on the IND Airport website: [ind.com/transportation-car-rental](https://ind.com/transportation-car-rental)

**Hotel:** We will be assigned a hotel in Spring 2023. We will be within walking distance of the Convention Center.



# Group Leaders



## Other Pertinent Details

Registration is to be managed through the local parish/school! NCYC is meant to be experienced with a local parish/school, which is why individuals are not allowed to register; they must attend as a part of local faith community (e.g. parish or school youth group). All youth must be accompanied by a Safe Environment (VIRTUS) adult. This is usually the youth minister or other adult volunteer (or their parent) from the parish/school and will also help coordinate travel, food, and housing. Do not register without first communicating with your local youth minister/pastor and confirming an Adult Chaperone for your youth.

## Payments:

You will have the option to pay by credit card or you may print an invoice to send payment by check. We highly recommend that each group submit one payment to the diocese for all of their participants! You do, however, have the option to direct your people to register and submit payment individually at [diocesehelena.org/ncyc](https://diocesehelena.org/ncyc). The payment is broken into two installments as noted above in order to spread the payments out over time. You may, of course, submit the full payment (\$650 per person) anytime.

## Some Definitions/Notes:

**Group Leader:** A staff or volunteer adult (21+) who will be organizing a local group (e.g. parish youth group) to attend NCYC as a part of the Diocese of Helena delegation.

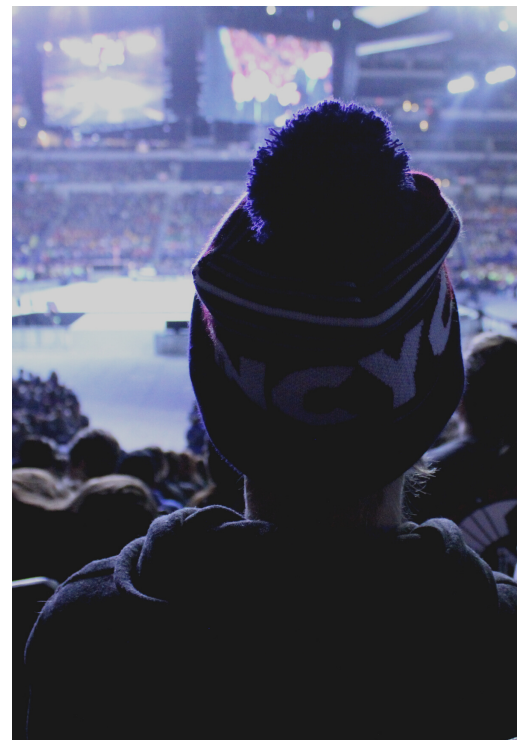
**Adult: 21+:** An adult is someone who is 21+. All adults will be expected to comply with all Safe Environment (VIRTUS) policies. Only those who are 21+ may serve as an official Adult Chaperone who counts towards the 6:1 youth-to-chaperone ratio. Young adults who are 18-20 and not in high school are welcome to participate as an Assistant Chaperone with a local parish/school; they may not participate as an individual. (see below)

**Youth Participant:** A youth in grade 9-12 who will attend NCYC. Those who are 18 years old AND still in high school (e.g. an 18 year old Senior) are still considered to be a "Youth Participant." Before registering, all youth must have a designated adult who will assume chaperoning responsibilities for him/her.

**Young Adults (18-20, not in high school):** NFCYM does not object to their participation in NCYC if they act in a leadership capacity within a parish or diocesan youth ministry program on a regular basis. In this case, these young adults must register as adults, be housed as adults, and act as adults (chaperones) but may not be counted as chaperones. They should understand that their presence at NCYC is as a role model and not as a youth participant.

**Children in K-8:** NCYC is designed for high school age students and NFCYM strongly discourages participation in NCYC by children between the ages of 5 and 13 years of age.

**Children Younger than School Age:** Children not yet school age (eg. infants) who must travel to NCYC with their parents do not need to pay the registration fee. NFCYM expects parents to be responsible and care for/supervise their children at all times. Parents are encouraged to check in with the registration desk on site for identification for their children. Please contact Kevin if you plan to bring a child: [kmolm@diocesehelena.org](mailto:kmolm@diocesehelena.org).





## Trip vs. Pilgrimage

Planning a great *trip* to see a concert is pretty easy: buy your ticket online, book a flight and hotel, check Yelp for restaurants, and return home with some selfies and fun stories to brag to your friends.

Planning a great *pilgrimage* takes much, much more. Make your experience at NCYC a truly transformative encounter with the Lord through intentional planning that helps you and your youth to have a truly life-changing moment of grace. Key differences:

- Pilgrims perceive an **internal dimension** to the pilgrimage, while tourists are concerned with the external journey alone
- **Pilgrims invest themselves**, while tourists avoid a personal commitment
- The focus for **the pilgrim will be affected** by the pilgrimage, while tourists seek to remain untouched on a deep level by their experiences
- Both **the journey and arrival are important** to the pilgrim, while only the arrival matters for a tourist
- **Community is formed** for pilgrims, while it is not a goal for tourists

### INTERNAL - INVESTMENT - CONVERSION - JOURNEY - COMMUNITY

**"Pilgrimages, a sign of the condition of the disciples of Christ in this world, have always held an important place in the life of Christians."**

In the course of history, Christians have always walked to **celebrate their faith** in places that indicate a memory of the Lord or in sites representing important moments in the history of the Church. They have come to shrines honoring the Mother of God and to those that keep the example of the saints alive.

Their **pilgrimage was a process of conversion**, a yearning for intimacy with God and a trusting plea for their material needs. For the Church, pilgrimages, in all their multiple aspects, have always been a gift of grace"

*-Saint John Paul II, Pilgrimage in the Great Jubilee, 2*



# Get Ready for Adventure



How you prepare for your pilgrimage will influence your experience:

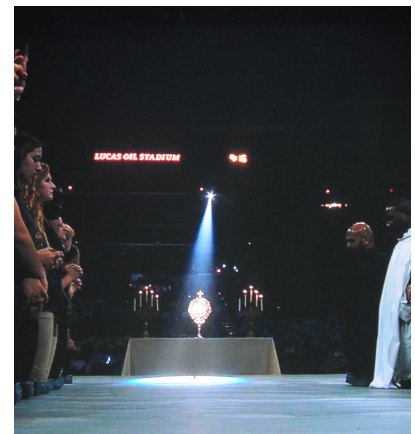
- Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate in this journey.
- Begin a Pilgrimage Journal - individually and one for the whole group - to write, draw, record, or reflect on prayers & experiences
- Attend Mass and Reconciliation together
- Set spiritual goals and put them in writing
- Research other popular pilgrimage sites and events (e.g. World Youth Day; Lourdes, France; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico; Walk to Mary Pilgrimage, Wisconsin)
- Design a group pilgrimage logo, prayer, and motto

## Experience NCYC

You've arrived! Make the most of your time during conference.

Some tips and suggestions:

- Keep your journal going; write down one message from each session
- Set a spiritual goal for each day; write it down in your journal
- Seek some space and time for quiet, silent reflection
- Seek out new people, friends, and experiences
- Sit next to someone new during our daily diocesan-group meetings
- Proclaim the Gospel on your social media accounts
- Set a spiritual goal that you want to continue after your NCYC experience; then, set calendar reminders on your phone to "check-in" on your progress on the 23rd of each month for 1 year



## Keep Walking the Faith



Our walk with the Lord never ends. Keep the pilgrimage alive:

- Set a date for a "reunion" dinner with your local parish
- Find an accountability partner to share your spiritual goal with and who can help keep you on track
- Send thank you cards to anyone who helped you get to NCYC (e.g. donors, youth minister, your parents), to any presenter/musician whose message resonated with you, or other pilgrims you met
- Ask your pastor to share a brief (5 minutes or less) testimony after Mass with the congregation about your NCYC experience

# Fundraising



*"And I tell you,  
ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door  
will be opened to you."  
-Jesus (Lk. 11:9)*

**Raising funds is hard! You are not alone. Following these principles and steps can help.**

Fundraising isn't a matter of learning salesmanship. It is an attitude, an invitation to allow others to be generous. Meditate on the following scripture passages to form your own attitudes and convictions about fund raising:

- Luke 11:9 – 13:1
- Corinthians 9: 7 – 14
- 2 Corinthians 8: 6 – 15
- Acts 2:44 – 45
- Mark 12:41 – 44
- Matthew – 21:22

Reflect on the following:

What does Scripture say about asking for support?

How can asking for support help me grow in faith?

How can asking someone to support me help them?

How should I handle asking individuals to support me who may not be financially well-off?



# How to fundraise for NCYC 2023

There are countless ideas and ways to fund raise. A simple online search will give you thousands! Work with your local parish to see what might work best in your community. Two tried and true fund raising ideas:



## Sample Phone Conversation

- "Hi Grandma, this is \_\_\_\_\_. How are you doing? (Allow a short time for small talk – then quickly get to the point.) "I am glad you are doing well. I was wondering if you received my letter this week?...You have? GREAT! I am really excited about this opportunity and am calling to see if you would support me on my trip to NCYC."
- If YES (I would like to give): (Ask Grandma): "My goal is to raise \$XXX, and I'm keeping a record of the gifts I receive. Do you have an amount in mind today? ...Thank You! You can make the check payable to me and return it in the envelope I enclosed with the letter."
- If NO (I am unable to give): (Respond warmly and don't end the conversation abruptly): "Grandma, I appreciate your time, and I look forward to seeing you at our family reunion this summer."
- \*\*Don't forget to send a thank you note within 24-48 hours of receiving a "yes" on the phone!\*\*

- 1) Ask family & Friends (see below)
- 2) Get a part-time job (at \$15 per hour, you need 85 hours, or 6, 15-hour weeks)

## Asking Friends & Family:

**The first step is to set a goal. Example:**

Registration: \$650

Travel: \$600

Food: \$100

Misc.: \$100

Total: \$1,450

*goal!*

**Next, make a list of people to contact:**

- Family members, friends, priests, people from your parish, etc. Also, think of people whom you admire or who have invested in you in the past.

**Write a letter to send/give to your contacts**

- Make sure to personally sign and addressed each letter!
- See a sample on next page.
- In the letter describe why you want to go to NCYC and invite them to contribute to your pilgrimage by sending a check or money back to you. (Checks must be made out to you, not the parish/diocese. Because it is made out to you, it is a gift to an individual and will not be tax deductible.)
- Include one small return envelope with a stamp and addressed as follows:

First and Last Name

Your Address

Your City, State and Zip

(For Example:)

John Thompson

1234 Main Street

Helena, MT 59601

- Put the letter and the smaller envelope with your address and a stamp into a larger envelope.
- Address the larger envelope to the person (make sure the large envelope matches the personal letter!), stamp it, and send it.

**Follow up!**

- Within 1-2 weeks of sending the letters, call (don't text!) everyone to whom you sent a letter.

**Keep Track and Write a Thank You!**

- Send thank you notes promptly (1-2 days) after someone agrees to sponsor your trip.

**After the Conference...**

- Send out a letter to everyone who sponsored you that shares about your experiences at NCYC. Thank them again for their generosity.

# \*Sample letter to contacts...

**(HAND WRITE):** "Dear Grandma,"

As you may know, I am currently a [year in school - e.g. "Sophomore"] a [school name]. God has blessed my high school years, making them positive and truly enjoyable. In addition to all of my activities at school, I also participate in my youth group at [name of your parish] here in [name of home town/where your parish is located].

At youth group I heard about the National Catholic Youth Conference happening in Indianapolis, IN, next November 16-18, 2023. NCYC is the largest gathering of Catholic high school youth in the country! In a distinctly Catholic setting, NCYC invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship.

This three-day event features some of the best Catholic speakers in the nation, and it is designed to help high school youth like me who are seeking God's will in our lives.

NCYC will provide me with so many opportunities:

- To grow in my love for Jesus and the Catholic Church
- To spend time with many bishops, priests, religious and thousands of other young people from around the country
- To hear from prominent Catholic speakers as they discuss issues pertinent to us high school students
- To learn how to live my Catholic faith

I am very excited about NCYC. To attend, I need [insert fundraising goal here] total (which includes my conference registration, hotel, food and transportation to and from Indianapolis). I invite you to make a contribution to sponsor my pilgrimage to this event. Any amount you are able to give toward this cause is greatly appreciated. I am praying that 15 people will assist me with a gift between \$50 and \$100.

Please send your gift back to me using the envelope provided. Make checks payable to [Your Name]. I will be in contact with you soon to answer any questions! Of course, you can call me at [insert phone number here]. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely in Christ,

**(HAND WRITE):** [sign your name here]

**You may type the body of the letter, but hand-written is better:**



# Code of Conduct, Medical Consent, & Media Release

## PARTICIPANT CONDUCT & MEDICAL CONSENT RELEASE STATEMENTS

I, the undersigned hereby grant permission for me/my son/daughter (Participant) to attend and participate in the 2023 National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN, on November 16-18, 2023, which will require transportation away from my home church. As a legal adult myself or the parent/legal guardian of Participant, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by Participant. I agree on behalf of myself/my child, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend my parish/school and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena, Diocese of Helena (Diocese), adult chaperones, and representatives associated with NCYC, arising from or in connection with me/my child attending NCYC or in connection with any illness, injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its directors and agents, and the Diocese, chaperones or its representatives for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, Participant is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of me/my child. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport me/my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital/doctor.

I/my child agrees to abide by all rules attached to NCYC. Specific behaviors that are not permitted include but are not limited to: fighting, obscene language, offensive or revealing clothing, and the use/possession of tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons. I also understand that if Participant violates any of the rules, Participant may be required to leave the activity at his/her own expense.

Event directors and adult chaperones have the authority to prohibit video camera or other forms of image-recording devices, as appropriate, to prevent distractions or to protect against violating the privacy of participants. Violation of this policy may result in confiscation of such equipment for the duration of NCYC and/or dismissal from the event(s).

By signing this form I understand that a picture of myself/my child and/or work or projects created by myself/my child (e.g. still pictures, audio/video recording, etc.) may be published in print or online by my parish, school, Legendary Lodge, Diocese, The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Carroll College, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), or their agents to advance the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church. I also grant Diocese permission to share the information included on the registration form with these or other entities to advance the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church.

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Participant (Youth/Adult) Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## ADULT DIOCESAN POLICY STATEMENT (Required of all adult participants - 18 years of age or older):

I hereby attest that I have read or been informed of and agree to comply with the provisions of the Diocese of Helena's Policy Regarding Child Abuse, Sexual Misconduct, and Sexual Harassment, including submitting to a background check through my parish or Catholic school.

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Adult Participant Signature

Date

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Adult Participant Name (Please Print)

# NCYC 2023

**Indianapolis, IN - November 16-18, 2023**



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION ONLINE. This paper registration form is for Group Leaders to use as a way to gather all of the information needed in order to register participants online. (Do not submit a physical copy to OYYAM.)

First Name:		Last Name:			
(First) Name on Name Badge:	Status (Circle one):	Grade 9	Grade 11	Young Adult (18-20)	
		Grade 10	Grade 12	Adult (21+)	
Address:					
City/State/Zip:					
Email:			Phone:		
Sex (Male or Female):	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):		Ethnicity:		
Shirt Size (All sizes "Adult):	Primary Language:		Parish Name:		
Emergency Contact First Name:			Emergency Contact Last Name:		
Emergency Contact Email:			Emergency Contact Phone:		
Emergency Contact Relationship (e.g. "Mom"):		Adult Chaperone Name (for those in grades 9-12):			

Dietary Restrictions or Serious Medical Conditions:

Please describe any conditions that need special accommodation or should be known in case of emergency: