

## Diocese of Trenton NCYC Information Packet

### What is NCYC?

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience that brings together the young Catholic Church of the United States to build community, pray and empower young Catholics (high-school age) and their adult chaperones in our faith.

**\*\* Attending NCYC is more than just a trip;** it can be a life-changing, pilgrimage experience! In a distinctly Catholic setting, participants are invited to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. **For more info check out** <http://www.ncyc.info/>

### Important NCYC Dates:

<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>*Registration and Rooming List Due via the links on the web site!</i>
<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>**First payment check in the mail (postmarked)</i>
<b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Deadline for Late additions and changes (additional NCYC fees may apply)</i>
<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Final Payment is due.</i>
<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Depart in the evening</i>
<b>November 21st-23rd</b>	<i>NCYC 2019!</i>
<b>November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Return home in the evening.</i>

### Conference Schedule

The schedule includes keynote presentations, prayer, workshops, liturgy, and opportunities to participate in reconciliation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as recreational activities, concerts, and exhibits. A key component of NCYC is the thematic park which is a blend of traditional exhibit booths with interactive areas featuring service projects, games, recreation, live musical performances, arts and sports. NCYC is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc. (NFCYM). Please check <http://www.ncyc.info/schedule/> for the complete NCYC 2017 Schedule.

### Cost and Fees **APPROXIMATELY \$700 - \$825 per registrant plus meals**

*(this is only an estimate - final cost to be determined based on the total number of participants)*

The cost above includes: registration for NCYC; bus transportation hotel for 3 nights, breakfast at the hotel, DoT T-shirt and a Region III T-shirt. The price will be adjusted down for those who fly.

## **\*Registration and Payment**

**Groups Leaders:** Please fill out the **NCYC Registration Form AND Room Assignments FOUND ON THE WEB SITE by September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Only fill out the form for those who 100% confirmed for the trip. The full roster and initial payment will then be submitted to NCYC. There will be a name change fee applied by NCYC for all name changes once the roster is submitted. If you have a late addition, there may be an opportunity to add participants based on hotel availability and an additional fee before October 15th.

## **\*\*NCYC payment schedule:**

- We have spaced out the full amount as much as possible into 2 payments. Please make every effort to meet the deadlines. Thank you!
- Reminder that Breakfast in the hotel is included in the cost below but all other meals are not... see "Meals" below

### **First Payment:** \$245 (Conference Fee)

Please send 1 check per parish group made out to "Diocese of Trenton"

Please have your First payment check in the mail (postmarked by) **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Final Payment:** Approximately \$450 - \$575

Total will be determined based on the total number of participants impacting how many hotel rooms are needed and the cost of the bus per rider. Final cost will be calculated and published shortly after the September 23<sup>rd</sup> registration deadline.

**Final Payment is due November 6, 2019**

## Hotel, Transportation, Meals and additional costs

### **Hotel Name:**

Springhill Suites Downtown Indianapolis  
601 Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

\*The hotel is within walking distance to the Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium

### **Bus/Travel Information:**

We have **44 seats** available on the Diocese of Trenton Bus

We are planning to leave NJ on **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** at approximately **9:00 pm** from a central location within the Diocese. We will leave Indianapolis on **Sunday, November 19 at approximately 5:30 am**, with a return to NJ later that evening. It is about 12 hours each way plus stops. We are using A1-Limousine for our transportation.

### **Meals :**

For those traveling on the DOT Bus, there will be a stop for breakfast on Thursday November 21. Breakfast cost will be on your own. Upon arrival at the Hotel there will be numerous options for Lunch at the Circle Center Mall, this meal will also be on your own.

Throughout our time at NCYC, ***Breakfast will be provided in the hotel each morning.***

Please be aware that this is the only meal provided. All other meals will be on your own. **Please bring enough cash for all of other meals/snacks for either in transit or in Indy** (approx. 6 meals in Indy plus 1-2 meals in transit each way).

### **Pre-paid Box Lunches/Group Options:**

Box Lunches are available for pre-order and on-site pick up. All orders must be placed, and pre-paid in full at least 72 hours prior to the first conference date. Box lunches may be picked up between the hours of 10am-2pm at TBD location. If you would like to explore this option, please contact Dan at [dwaddi@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:dwaddi@dioceseoftrenton.org).

### **Additional Costs:**

You and your group may want to bring money to purchase resources, T-shirts and other apparel, snacks, or items from the exhibit Hall.

### **Prep meeting:**

There will be a mandatory meeting for all NCYC participants and parents **on most likely in October.**

**Date and location TBA.** \*\*\*All required forms will need to be submitted at this meeting\*\*\*

**Required Forms** will be available online soon after the official registration goes live.