Thursday Timeline and Process (TENTATIVE)

November 21, 2019

Parish groups will meet at their designated bus pick up location at their designated time and depart for West Jefferson.

10:30am
- All buses and all parish groups should be at Sts. Simon and Jude in West Jefferson.
- There will be a diocesan Prayer Service with a blessing of pilgrims at Sts. Simon and Jude before departure for Indianapolis.
- Following the Prayer Service, Mike Hall will give instructions before dismissing all parish groups to load their buses.
- As loading the buses, individuals will receive their boxed lunches, hooded sweatshirts, and waterbottles, there will also be prayer journals for every participant in place of adult newsletters this year.
- Buses will drop off at the Indianapolis Convention Center first, and we will not go to the hotel until that evening, so make sure all participants are aware that once they load their luggage at West Jefferson, they will not be able to access it again until 11:00pm that evening.

Approximately Noon
- Buses depart for Indianapolis

Approximately 2:00pm (2 hrs after leaving West Jefferson)
- All buses will stop at a large I-70 Rest Area at mile marker 107 on interstate 70, about 30 miles outside of downtown Indianapolis.
- People may unload to use restrooms if needed.
- Each bus will receive a box of drawstring backpacks and lanyards with NCYC credentials assorted by parish. Each backpack will have an official NCYC program, and other participant materials from the NFCYM. There are no bagtags this year, but all bags are subject to being searched on entry to the conference.
- Each individual should receive a lanyard with credentials and a drawstring backpack before buses leave the rest area and depart for the Indianapolis Convention Center (NOT THE HOTEL) around 2:45pm.

Approximately 3:30pm
- Buses will arrive at the Indianapolis Convention Center (ICC) and drop off at curbside on Maryland Street in front of the Indiana Convention Center between West Street and the Westin Hotel. Participants will follow the directions of volunteers for ICC entry. Note: this is NOT where the buses will pick up or drop off the rest of the week. That will be in our designated Drop off/Pick up location, yet to be determined.
There is some flexibility to how your parish group will spend the time from drop off at 3:30pm until the NCYC opening session. However, here is a suggestions:

**Arrival-4:00pm**  Thematic Park will be open in the ICC until 4pm  
**4:30-5:30pm**  Region 6 Mass in the ICC Hall J (Ohio and Michigan, **you are expected to attend**).  
**5:30-6:00pm**  Eucharistic Adoration in ICC Sagamore Ballroom 3-7  
**5:30-6:30 Dinner and/or visit Indianapolis Circle Center Mall**  
**6:30pm**  Stadium Doors Open  
**6:30-8:00pm**  Gathering Entertainment  
**8:00-10:00pm**  Opening Session  

**10-10:30pm**  
- Buses will load in designated drop off/pick up location, **yet to be determined**. The drop off/pick up location will be the same for the whole weekend.  
- On buses, bus captains will take attendance by name (always by name, never just head count!) and they will distribute a small envelop to each individual with their name, parish, and hotel room number on it. In the envelope will be their hotel room key and passes for breakfast on Fri-Sun morning.

**11-11:30pm**  
- Buses will arrive at the hotel and unload (people and luggage). Everyone should go straight to their hotel room. Only those who have problems with their room or room key should stop in the hotel lobby (or designated “office”, hotel room # yet to be determined) to discuss their problem with Sean Robinson or Mike Hall (please do not go to speak directly to the hotel staff without bringing your questions, comments, or concerns to us first).

**11:30pm**  
- All group leaders (or a designated adult from your group) should meet in the designated “office”, hotel room # yet to be determined. This will happen every evening upon arrival back at the hotel. Remaining adults should help oversee pizza party and ensure all youth get pizza.

**11:00-12:30pm**  
- Everyone is invited to a pizza party.  
Parish groups are welcome to gather and process each evening at the hotel, but the group leader or designated adult must first attend the group leader briefing. Parish groups can meet in the space set up for the pizza party. Small groups can also meet in hotel rooms, as long as the hotel door stays propped open and there are at least two adults present at all times. All other times there should be no mixing of boys and girls or youth and adults in hotel rooms. Groups should not meet in hallways outside of hotel rooms. Group meetings must end by designated lights out.

**12:30pm**  
- Lights out.