The annual African American Catholic Youth Congress, sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries will take place Saturday, November 23, 2019. The Congress will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic High School, Lafayette, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The African American Catholic Youth Congress (AACYC) is a youth leadership-training program. The annual event is a day of cultural enrichment, seminars, planning sessions, spiritual celebration, and keynote speakers. Each activity is designed to educate youth leaders and peers to their fullest potential. The emphasis of each endeavor is simply excellence without excuse.

Criteria for Facilitators:

- Must be of high school age;
- Must show signs of maturity;
- Must demonstrate leadership abilities and have the ability to work with a group;
- Must be open, flexible and have a servant’s attitude;
- Must be selected by the youth director and/or pastor;
- Must attend all training sessions; and
- Must represent God in words and actions.

Some of the responsibilities and duties of the Facilitator include:

- Planning and participating in the overall program and administrative details for the Congress.
- Participating in the choir;
- Serving as a role model in assisting peers to develop leadership and ministerial skills;
- Serving as ushers and hospitality coordinators the day of the Congress;
- Develop and present workshops on selected topics.
- Exemplify what it means to be a young Catholic Christian

Facilitator’s Fee: $75.00

The fee includes planning resources, leadership training, t-shirt, snacks/meals and other AACYC expenses related to the development of the facilitator.

Please make your check or money order payable to the Diocese of Lafayette.

Please complete the Facilitator’s Registration Form, and return on or before August 18, 2019.

An ORIENTATION SESSION for Facilitators is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 3 p.m. at the Immaculata Center (located on the Breaux Bridge Hwy), 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA.

Please return completed registration form and fees to the following address: Diocese of Lafayette
Office of Black Catholic Ministries
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
2019 Facilitator Registration Form  
African American Catholic Youth Congress

Please complete and return on or before August 18, 2019

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City __________________________ Zip __________________________

Phone Number __________________________ Cell Number ______________________

E-mail Address _________________________________________________________

Male____ Female ______ Age__________ Grade________

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian _____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone Number __________________________ Cell Phone ______________________

Parent/Guardian’s E-mail Address _____________________________________________

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church _________________________________________________________

Town/City ______________________________________________________

Youth Director’s Name _____________________________________________

Youth Director’s Phone Number _________________________________

T-SHIRT (Indicate Size)

☐ Small  ☐ Medium  ☐ Large  ☐ X-Large  ☐ 2X-Large  ☐ 3X-Large  ☐ 4X-Large

FEE: $75.00    Amount Enclosed $________

Please indicate your area of interest:

☐ Skits/Dramatic Interpretation  ☐ Liturgical Dancer

☐ Do you play a musical instrument? If yes, what instrument? __________________________

Note: Parish Youth Director or Pastor’s signature must be obtained to complete registration process.

Signature __________________________________________ Title __________________________

Mail completed form to: Office of Black Catholic Ministries
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

For additional forms please visit our website:  http://www.diolaf.org
(Black Catholic Ministries)