

# What is NCYC?

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

The schedule includes keynote addresses and workshop sessions addressing a wide variety of topics. There are also opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park.

## Join us at NCYC!



DEPARTURE: Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023  
RETURN: Sun., Nov. 19, 2023



ESTIMATED COST: \$700\* per person  
(Costs included in this price may be different for each parish depending on what your youth leader arranges.) Covers: Bus, Hotel, Conference Fee, some meals



WHO IS ATTENDING: 25,000 high school youth and adult leaders from across the U.S.

# NCYC 2023

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## Participant Registration What to Do Next

- Prayerfully discern God's invitation to you!
- Talk with your family about this unique pilgrimage opportunity.
- Go to: [diolc.org/ncyc/](http://diolc.org/ncyc/)
- Contact your parish youth leader right away to learn about fundraising opportunities to lower your out-of-pocket expense

## FULLY ALIVE

God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, he created them - GENESIS 1:23-27

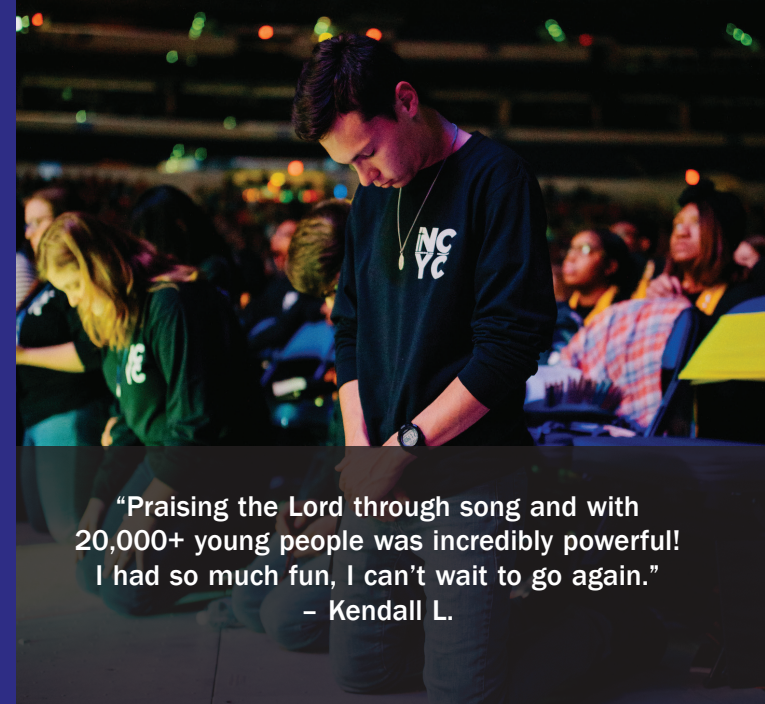
## Pilgrimage and Prayer

More than just a conference, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a pilgrimage for all those involved. It begins with a personal invitation from God, an individual summons to know God more fully. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to which the pilgrim joyfully responds 'yes' to God's invitation. A pilgrim who offers self freely, with open mind and heart, and fully participates in the journey, returns home transformed, renewed and restored by the abundant blessings received. This is NCYC.

Prayer is an essential component of the NCYC. Through prayer the Catholic Christian community is grounded in the Lord. The days are interwoven with various Catholic prayer forms to give youth and adults alike an experience of prayer within the church.



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"Praising the Lord through song and with 20,000+ young people was incredibly powerful! I had so much fun, I can't wait to go again."  
- Kendall L.

## Who attends NCYC?

NCYC is open to high school age young people and their adult group leaders. Many youth participants are leaders in their local parishes, and schools though holding a leadership role is not a requirement, a certain level of maturity and readiness to continue one's faith journey is. NCYC is an opportunity for young people to grow spiritually, dive deeper into their faith, and experience a true sense of larger church.

## Faith and FUN

Faith lived out loud with 25,000 peers is FUN. The sessions, thematic park, and concerts, even the hustle and bustle of the halls of Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center will bring into fullness the joy of being the Body of Christ!