



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

W H E N : November 15-19

W H E R E : Indianapolis, IN

W H O : All High School

Students in the 2023-2024 Year.

C O S T : \$1,200***

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Families,

We, at Lourdes Youth Ministry, are excited for this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), which we will attend as a delegation from our diocese. NCYC 2023 will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18. We will fly out on Wednesday, November 15th and return on Sunday, November 19th.

NCYC is a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ. At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith.

This year's theme is Fully Alive, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27; God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, He created them. The theme "Fully Alive" 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.

What your teen can expect:

- Inspiring Speakers – This year's emcees: Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Mari Pablo
- Mass & Adoration – Celebrate our faith through liturgy and the Eucharist with thousands
- Music and Worship – Praise and entertainment led by Grammy-winning artists
- Interactive Exhibits – Games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio, and podcast shows, and so much more

We have scholarships available for students interested in attending. We will also be holding fundraisers to help cover any additional costs. Please reach out to Shaina with any questions about fundraising opportunities and for more information.

I look forward to hearing from you and journeying with your teen as they grow closer to the Lord.



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