



NFCYM ANNOUNCES KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FOR NCYC 2019!

Keynote Speaker- Immaculee Ilibagiza

Born in Rwanda in 1972, Immaculee is a Tutsi, the ethnic minority in her nation. While home from university for Easter with her family, Hutu death squads began a three month killing spree of Tutsis across the nation. Immaculee's entire family was murdered, but she managed to find a hiding place in the packed 3 ft. by 4 ft. bathroom of a local pastor, along with seven other women. She and the others spent 91 days there. However, she found life in the dark, building an undaunted relationship with God and learning English using only a bible and a dictionary. She recorded her amazing story in the 2006 memoir *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, a New York Times Best Seller and an account of the power of faith in the most unlikely circumstances. *Immaculee spoke at the 2017 Rochester Catholic Women's Conference.*



[More on Immaculee](#)

Keynote Speaker- Mark Hart

Mark Hart serves full time as executive vice president of Life Teen, a Catholic youth ministry movement currently being implemented in 1,800 parishes in 30 countries worldwide. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mark is a best-selling author of over a dozen books, popular speaker, and SiriusXM radio host. His wildly popular DVD study series, *Altaration*, *Encounter*, and *T3* are currently utilized in homes, youth groups, and classrooms across the globe. Mark and his wife, Melanie, have three daughters, Hope, Trinity, and Faith, and one son, Josiah. They live in Phoenix, Arizona.



[More on Mark](#)

Keynote Speaker- Sr. Bethany Madonna SV

While attending the University of Central Florida, Sr. Bethany Madonna had a profound encounter with the Lord. This experience drew her heart toward the vulnerable unborn and their mothers. After graduating in 2006, she worked for the Respect Life Office in the Diocese of Orlando. She entered the Sisters of Life in 2007, and made her final vows in 2015. Sr. Bethany Madonna currently lives at the community's Motherhouse, serving her sisters in the Novitiate Formation Program. She loves sharing the message of life and love.



[More on Sr. Bethany](#)

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