

NCYC 2025 FAQS:



What is NCYC?

NCYC is a 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic high school youth and their adult chaperones.



What is NFCYM?

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is an organization whose purpose is to foster the development of youth ministry within the Catholic Church. Learn more at www.nfcym.org.



Why Attend NCYC?

- Gather together with other Catholic youth on a national level;
- Learn more about themselves and their relationship with God, and the Catholic Church;
- Recognize their role in the life of the Catholic Church.

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When and where is NCYC?

NCYC will take place at Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN on Nov. 20-22, 2025.



Who can attend NCYC?

(NCYC) is open to all high school aged youth and their adult chaperones.



Where do you stay for NCYC?

The Diocese of Rochester will reserve a block of rooms at a hotel sanctioned by NFCYM. Hotels sanctioned by NFCYM are always well known hotel chains that are safe, clean, and have a good reputation.



How will you travel to NCYC?

The Diocese of Rochester will travel by coach bus to the conference, leaving from a central location(s) based on participating parishes.



What happens at NCYC?

NCYC includes keynote talks from national speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Sacrament of Penance, dynamic breakout sessions, interactive exhibits with everything Catholic, and much more!



What is included in the NCYC pilgrimage package?

The NCYC pilgrimage package will include the official NCYC registration fee, lodging, daily breakfast, diocesan swag, and motor coach transportation. More items may be included in the package as pilgrimage preparations unfold and financial obligations become clearer.



How big is NCYC?

The last NCYC in Indianapolis (2023) welcomed 12,071 attendees, 130 exhibitors, 242 priests/deacons, and 22 bishops.



How much does NCYC cost?

The Diocese offers a pilgrimage package. The cost of the pilgrimage package will start at \$1,250 per pilgrim.



Who chaperones youth who attend NCYC?

Youth must be chaperoned by a parish catechetical leader and/or trusted adults from the parish at all times while at NCYC. All Safe Environment policies will be followed.



Is there financial assistance for NCYC?

Financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Rochester and NFCYM.



Do diocesan staff attend NCYC?

Office of Evangelization & Catechesis staff and other trusted diocesan volunteers are present for the entire conference to provide support for youth and chaperones attending from the Diocese of Rochester.



Can families attend NCYC?

Families can attend NCYC, but they would be responsible for their own arrangements. The Diocese of Rochester pilgrimage is geared towards youth experiencing NCYC with their peers from the Diocese. Of course, parent chaperones are welcome as part of our youth pilgrimage.