



WHO: Open to all Current 8th grade through Junior in High School youth (NCYC Attendees will be in high school this fall)

WHAT: National Catholic Youth Conference

WHEN: November 21-24, 2019

WHERE: Indianapolis, IN

WHY: To Celebrate being Catholic with about 25000 other Catholic Youth from ALL 50 States! And because it's FUN!

OTHER INFO: Currently, the SS Peter & Paul NCYC Group has 13 members, plus adult chaperones. The number of chaperones who attend will be determined as we get closer to the date, and know our final number of student attendees. We would LOVE to have at least 15 student attendees — Father Bill has said he will go with us if we can get 15 students to go!! :)

Cost: The cost to attend NCYC is approximately \$500 per person. We only ask each family to give \$100 deposit to attend. Fundraising opportunities allow you to help raise the other \$400 and also put money toward your deposit.

Fundraising: We have two major fundraising events each year — The Annual Valentine's Day Dinner held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This year, the event is February 9. The students and families do all the work. We begin about 2pm and go until about 10pm. This includes set up, cooking, serving, and clean up of the event. The second fundraising event is helping with the Lenten Fish Fry held each Friday with the Knights of Columbus. NCYC Group is in charge of providing desserts for these events. We ask each family to provide 3 desserts (sometimes more, sometimes less, depending on the number of attendees) and to work at least 2 of the fish fry events. This past year we also helped to run Concession Stands during SSPP school's volleyball tournaments. The time spent at these was used to help towards the cost of the deposit for students and adults who will attend the NCYC Conference. These fundraisers help us to cover the other \$400 needed for attendance and we pay for all meals, transportation, hotels, etc. You only need to bring spending money for souvenirs and perhaps a snack.

What you will do: NCYC Conference is 2 days of learning more about your Catholic Faith through small group "lectures" or large group "lectures". You choose what you want to go to and see. There are also gatherings each morning and evening where all youth and adults attend concerts and hear inspiring stories from other youth and Catholic adults testify about their faith. The final event we attend is Adoration and a Mass — it takes 12-15 minutes for Communion at this Mass!! There are thousands of attendees, and among them are hundreds of priests and even bishops who celebrate the Mass and distribute Communion. It is so awesome to see so many people sharing in the Eucharist at one time!

Questions? Contact Kris Stodgel (660-537-3114) Dawn (660-441-1891) or Rich (660-441-1892) Kuster, Kim (573-644-2482) or Troy Waller, or Nancy Harris (660-537-3213) — they have all attended this event before with the students.