



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Dear 8th graders and parents,

We are beginning to plan for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to be held in November 2023. The conference is a huge gathering of high school students from around the United States. It is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and adult chaperones. NCYC is only held every two years in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our Catholic Diocese of Salina takes well over 900 youth every two years; so, it is well worth your time to make plans now to be able to attend. I promise you won't regret it!

The CYO, which you will be a part of next year, is already planning for NCYC 2023. Since you will be a part of CYO next year, you are included in the planning and attending of this awesome conference! Parents you can also attend as an adult chaperone.

NCYC is a costly trip for families, but the cost could be reduced by being active participants in Jr. CYO and CYO. Attending regular meetings is not the only thing that helps with cost reduction, but also helping with fundraisers. There will be several fundraisers in the spring and summer that can reduce your fees.

Marc Hertel, Hays CYO Youth Director, needs to know if you want to attend NCYC 2023 by December 1, 2022, so you will be included in the list. You, as either a youth participant or adult chaperone, can scan the QR code or go to this link to sign up.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrn5VBFp4PjOeQsBzPNbcQJvZGqc-Lwisp_nPnI3Au-NBgWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

The next Jr. CYO meeting is November 22 at St. Nick's, 7PM. You can learn more about NCYC and how to get signed up at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Brown
Director of Religious Education

Marc Hertel
Hays CYO Youth Director
