



*To the Participants  
in the National Catholic Youth Conference*

I offer cordial greetings to all of you taking part, in person and virtually, in the 2021 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

I pray that in these days you will fan the flame of God's love kindled in your hearts by the Holy Spirit at your baptism and share its life-transforming power with your families and friends. I am confident that, as joyful missionary disciples, you will respond generously to Christ's call to place your gifts and talents at the service of the Church, with zeal for the spread of God's kingdom of justice and peace, reconciliation and love.

Commending you to the maternal intercession of Our Lady and with great affection, I send my blessing as a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord.

*Francis*

Rome, from Saint John Lateran, 11 November 2021

