

Letter to Parents

Dear

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is excited to offer the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to the youth of your diocese. This year, NCYC 2023 will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18.

NCYC is a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ. At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith.

This year's theme is *Fully Alive*, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27; *God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, He created them*. The theme "Fully Alive" explores the mystery of our creation in the image of God. When we are fully alive, we are the pinnacle of creation, vibrant and intellectual while also full of faith! It brings us to worship and to go out as stewards of our world, caring for our creation and our brothers and sisters around us. To be fully alive is to be like Christ. At NCYC, our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence.

What your child can expect:

- Inspiring Speakers – This year's emcees: Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Mari Pablo
- Mass & Adoration – Celebrate our faith through liturgy and the Eucharist with thousands
- Music and Worship – Praise and entertainment led by Grammy-winning artists
- Interactive Exhibits – Games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio, and podcast shows, and so much more

To learn more about NCYC 2023, check out our website at ncyc.us.

For more information or questions, please contact