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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, 2023.

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. NCYC is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

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 to expect at NCYC:

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

I invite you to learn more about NCYC by going to [ncyc.us](https://ncyc.us) and supporting our parish youth to experience this life-changing opportunity.

Sincerely,