

What is NCYC?

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic high school teenagers and their adult chaperones. NCYC gathers 23,000 teens from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

Why We Sponsor This Trip:

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we sponsor this trip so that our students may encounter Christ through this journey, that their hearts burn within them as they experience Christ in the Sacraments, and that they return and share this love with their peers back at our parishes.

When/Where is NCYC?

NCYC 2025 is **November 20-23, 2025** in Indianapolis, IN at the Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the Indianapolis Colts professional football team.

What is the 2025 Theme?



The 2025 theme, **I Am | Yo Soy**, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the Sacraments are the living story of God’s love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the Sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us.

What is the cost for NCYC?

The cost for NCYC starts at **\$680/person**. As we get closer to the conference, the cost of the ticket increases. Please reference the cost schedule to the right for cost increases.

2025 Cost Schedule:	
Before March 31	\$680/person
April 01 to April 30	\$705/person
May 01 to Aug. 30	\$730/person
Aug. 31 to Oct. 1	\$755/person
*Based on NCYC Ticket Pricing Schedule	

What’s Included in the Cost?

NCYC ticket, bus, shared hotel room, four meals (Thursday Dinner and Breakfast Friday – Sunday), t-shirt, and trading item.

How do I bring a group?

Parishes can start registering for spots on **January 28, 2025**. A non-refundable deposit of \$285/person is due within 15 days to hold the spots. Parishes can pay the deposit online via credit card or by mailing a check to the archdiocese (we will email an invoice). Once we receive your deposit, we will release your block of tickets via the NFCYM website.

Payment Schedule

The following payment schedule has been created to spread out the total cost of the trip.

Upon Reservation:	\$285/person Deposit
August 25th:	50% of remaining balance due
October 31st:	100% of remaining balance due

Registration Deadline

The deadline to register a group or add more tickets is October 1, 2025.

Refund Policy & Schedule

Tickets (the initial \$285 deposit) are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. For other remainder of the costs, we offer the following refund schedule:

Before September 01:	Full Refund, less deposit
September 01 – September 30:	75% Refund, less deposit
October 01 – October 31:	50% Refund, less deposit
After October 31:	No Refund

General Schedule

The itinerary for NCYC is as follows, but is also subject to change:

Thursday, November 20th	
7:30am (CT)	Arrive, drop bags (will be loaded during Mass)
7:45am (CT)	Mass @ Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center
8:15am (CT)	Depart Milwaukee for Indianapolis
11:15am (CT)	Bathroom Stop
3:00pm (ET)	Early Dinner, check into hotel
7:00pm (ET)	NCYC begins @ Lucas Oil Stadium

Friday, November 21 st	
7:00am (ET)	Wake-up, eat breakfast
7:45am (ET)	Walk to Lucas Oil Stadium
9:00am (ET)	Sessions Begin
12:45pm (ET)	Lunch Break
1:30pm (ET)	Programing Continues
4:45pm (ET)	Dinner Break
8:00pm (ET)	General Session (Doors open at 6:30pm)
10:00pm (ET)	Evening Complete, return to hotel for parish time

Saturday, November 22 nd	
7:00am (ET)	Wake-up, eat breakfast
7:45am (ET)	Walk to Lucas Oil Stadium
9:00am (ET)	Sessions Begin
12:45pm (ET)	Lunch Break
1:30pm (ET)	Programing Continues
4:45pm (ET)	Dinner Break
8:00pm (ET)	Closing Mass (Sunday Anticipation Mass)
10:00pm (ET)	Evening Complete, return to hotel for parish time

Sunday, November 23 rd	
8:00am (ET)	Wake-Up, Eat Breakfast, Pack-Up
8:30am (ET)	Start loading the Buses
9:00am (ET)	Depart Indianapolis for Milwaukee
11:30am (ET)	Bathroom Stop
1:30pm (CT)	Arrive at MMCP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many adult leaders can/should I bring with my parish group?

Parish groups need to bring 1 adult for every 6 teens. Adults must also be gender specific (if you have boys and girls attending, you need to have male and female adult leaders). All adult leaders need to be Safe Environment certified and should be ready and capable of accompanying your youth at NCYC. Please do not use NCYC as an evangelizing experience for adults.

Can my priest come?

Priests are more than welcome to accompany your group! Because they may have different duties during the conference, you should not count them as adult leaders. Please contact Andrew ASAP if your priest is interested in attending.

Do I need to book hotel rooms?

No, the archdiocese books a block of rooms when we purchase the initial tickets. If you need special accommodation, please let Andrew know ASAP.

How many students per room?

To make the trip as affordable as possible, we plan for four students per student room and two adults per adult room. Leaders can request their own room if 1) we have enough rooms and 2) understanding your parish will be charged for the whole room.

What Meals are Provided?

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel daily. We also provide dinner on Thursday night. All other meals (Lunch and Dinner on Friday and Saturday) are on your own. As a parish group, you are welcome to make reservations.

What Information do I need from my students?

No later than October 1, NFCYM will need the following information for each participant:

- First Name
- Badge Name (either first name or nickname)
- Last Name
- Participant Type (youth, adult, priest, deacon)
- Email Address (participant's if an adult, guardian's if a youth)
- Interpretation Needs (Spanish, ASL)

To pick up credentials, NFCYM requires that a completed NFCYM/NCYC Legal Agreement from each participant in the delegation be on file and each adult participant's safe environment policy compliance must be verified to receive credentials.

What Liability Forms are Needed?

We will need a **NFCYM/NCYC Legal Agreement** and **Archdiocese of Milwaukee Liability form** for each participant. The NCYC one will be emailed to ticket holders in September. We will have our form available online at the same time.

Students who take medication will also need to fill out a medication form.

What if I need to drop spots?

Based on the NCYC policy, purchased tickets (initial deposit) are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please see refund schedule for other aspects of the trip (i.e. if you inform us before September 1st – you will not be charged additional funds (hotel, bus, etc)).

Are Scholarships or Fundraisers Available?

The archdiocese does not provide any scholarships or fundraising opportunities. Since we charge parishes directly, parishes can choose to fundraise and charge their participants less.