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*The young church needs you.*  
NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is calling pastoral ministry leaders and parents to accompany the young Church as they encounter Christ in a groundbreaking way at NCYC 2023.



# NCYC

National Catholic Youth Conference



November 16-19, 2023  
Indianapolis, IN



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# National Catholic Youth Conference

## Indianapolis, In – November 16-19, 2023

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. NCYC is a gathering of Catholic high-school aged youth from all over the country. This gathering takes place every year in various cities throughout the country. In the past, NCYC conferences were held in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Houston, Atlanta, Long Beach and elsewhere. In November 2023, the NCYC will be held in Indianapolis, IN.

NCYC 2023 will be held November 16-19th and will feature high energy speakers and performers as well as time for Adoration, Reconciliation and celebrating Mass.

In this packet you will find some info that should help you in your planning regarding NCYC. Enclosed you will find a tentative time line of events leading up to the NCYC. In addition, we have included trip costs and general information.

If you have never participated in the National Catholic Youth Conference, take a minute to look over these materials. While the idea of trekking across the country with a pack of teenagers may seem daunting, feel free to use your youth ministry peers as resources in planning this event.

We would like to encourage you to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference. Youth and youth ministers who have participated in the past have found it to be an incredible and invaluable experience.

Hope to see you in Indianapolis!

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### Time Line

This time line represents the major deadlines and due dates. These dates are when information is DUE at the diocesan office. Payments can always be made ahead of time. (Checks should be payable to the Archdiocese of Denver)

**June 1, 2023** Non-refundable deposit of **\$300/person**

**August 1, 2023** Middle payment of \$400 due

**September 1, 2023** Final Deadline  
Balance of Money = \$500  
Archdiocesan Liability Waivers  
NFCYM Liability Waivers  
Safe Environment Affidavits Due

**November 16, 2023** **Off we go!!!**



### Who will we be traveling with?

**Pre-meetings** will be held monthly at the Pastoral Center in Bonfils Hall. These meetings are very important to the NCYC experience and are beneficial to the community building of the group. These meetings will include lunch, time to get to know the other people and parishes attending NCYC, important logistical information will be shared at these meetings as well. The meetings will be held from 1:00-4:00pm on the following dates:

August 27  
September 24  
October 29

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## Costs

The cost of \$1200\* and will include, registration for the conference, transportation and housing.

*\*This is based on current airfares, airfares and number of participants may cause fluctuations.*

*\*\* This is based on quad occupancy at the hotel. Double and Single Occupancy will incur additional fees when available.*

## Spending Money

It's always a good idea to bring along a little extra for souvenirs, conference shirts, and the like.

## Housing

Housing will be within walking distance at a hotel in Downtown Indianapolis.

## Transportation

Currently, group airline information for November 2023 is not available. We have estimated ticket cost and will have updated information as it becomes available.

## Questions

Contact [youthministry@archden.org](mailto:youthministry@archden.org)



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## Tentative Schedule

### THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 16

2:00 PM	Interactive Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 PM	Chapel Open
4:00 PM	Eucharistic Procession
6:30 PM	General Session Doors Open
7:00 PM	Opening Concert
7:45 PM	Opening General Session

### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM	Gathering and Entertainment
9:00 AM	Prayer and General Session
11:00 AM	Interactive Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 AM	Chapel Open
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions – Round A
12:00 PM	Reconciliation Available
1:30 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round B
3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round C
5:30 PM	Daily Mass
7:00 PM	Gathering and Entertainment
8:00 PM	Prayer and General Session

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM	Gathering and Entertainment
9:00 AM	Prayer and General Session
11:00 AM	Interactive Exhibit Hall Open Chapel Open
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions – Round D
12:00 PM	Reconciliation Available
1:30 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round E
3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions – Round F
6:30 PM	General Session Doors Open
7:00 PM	Gathering and Closing Mass

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The National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conferencer) 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.

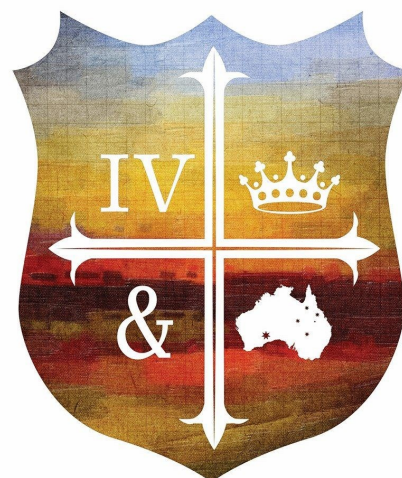
NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

### 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

### Featured artist: For King & Country

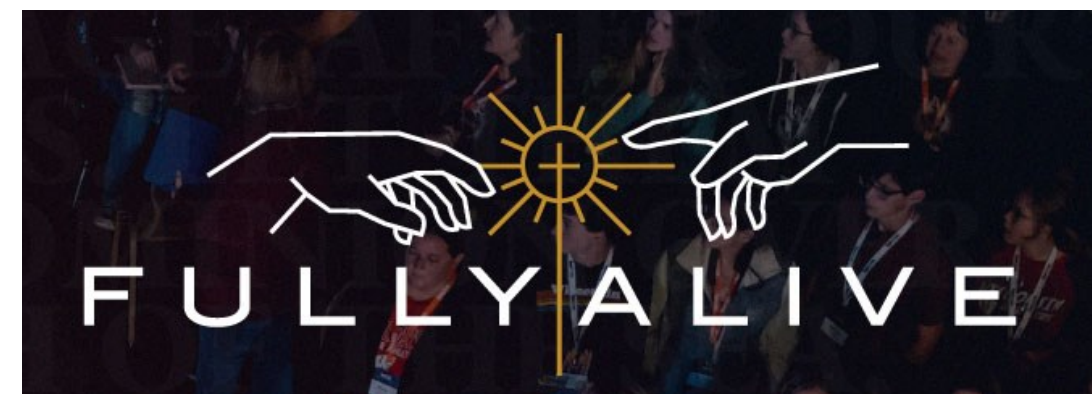
For King & Country is one of the music industry's most respected and decorated duos. Brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone have won four GRAMMY Awards, 10 GMA Dove Awards, a Billboard Music Award, 13 K-LOVE Fan Awards, and their nine No. 1 songs have produced an astonishing accumulation of over one billion on-demand streams.



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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.



*God created mankind in His image;  
in the image of God, he created them*  
**Genesis 1:23-27**

*I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly*  
**John 10:10**