



**St. Barnabas Youth Ministry
National Catholic Youth Conference
November 19-22, 2009
Kansas City, MO**

4 Days

25 THOUSAND TEENS

Under ONE Roof

One thing in COMMON

Our FAITH

What is NCYC?

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, biennial four-day experience of faith community. The schedule includes activities & workshops for personal development, prayer time and playtime. The workshops and general large group sessions are scheduled to address a broad variety of topics through diverse venues. Some sessions are presented through concerts, some through speakers, and others through games, and playtime.

When is the 2009 NCYC?

- Begins Thursday evening November 19th and ends on Saturday November 21st at 11pm. We return Sunday.

Where is 2009 NCYC?

Kansas City, MO utilizing the Sprint Center, Municipal Auditorium, and Convention Center

Who attends NCYC?

- The conference is open to all Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones
- It is usually High School Age youth and limited college leaders
- It is the adult coordinator's discretion to decide if a student would not be emotionally or physically prepared to participate in this event.

Why attend NCYC?

Youth participants attend NCYC because they want to:

- Gather on a national level with teens from diverse backgrounds and experiences.
 - Learn more about themselves, their world, their generation, & their faith
 - Celebrate and participate in a gathering of youth just like themselves.
 - To experience a sense of a greater community and belonging
 - To learn that you are only one piece of a very large and important puzzle
- ➔ TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING NEW & EXCITING. IT'S A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE!
- ➔ TO TAKE A CHANCE ON SOMETHING NEW!
- ➔ TO BE DIFFERENT!
- ➔ TO MEET NEW PEOPLE & PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN YOU!

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General Theme Verse: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.” Revelation 11:15

Friday Morning: Christ Reigns In Us

"Lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." 1 Thes. 2:12

Friday Evening: Christ Reigns Among Us

“Above all hold unflinching your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.” 1 Peter 4:9-11

Saturday Morning: Christ Reigns Through Us

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.” 1 Peter 2:21

Saturday: *Fishers of All – Evangelization and a call to action*

The Thematic Park

The thematic park is an interactive venue featuring College Corner, Vocations Corner, arts and crafts activities, service projects, sports, games, music, and exhibits from Catholic and secular companies, organizations, and colleges. This year's park is called “Reign Forest”

Security is a concern these days. What steps are taken to ensure participant safety?

NFCYM takes the safety and security of NCYC participants very seriously. It works closely with facilities, local law enforcement, and emergency response personnel to avoid emergency situations where possible and plan for how to respond in the event something unforeseen may happen.

These plans include hiring additional security and medical personnel to be on-site during NCYC programming hours, requiring all participants to wear event credentials to gain access to NCYC activities, and requiring participants' bags to be tagged so that they may be distinguished from unauthorized gear present in the facility.

Other security measures are also taken, but not publicized so that their effectiveness is not compromised.

REGARDING SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR SPECIFIC GROUP: The conference usually has dozens and dozens of workshops to choose from during the day. It is not our practice to make everyone in our group choose to attend the same workshops. They are allowed to choose based on their personal interest and need which means youth will be allowed to move independently throughout the conference. However, participants are required to remain with another member of our own group at ALL TIMES and must be able to be contacted via cell phone. Furthermore, upon arrival at the hotel prior to going to the conference center security and safety plans for our group will be established, as well as what they need to do in the event they become injured or lost.

FEE:

Our fees are based on the number of participants in our group. The number of participants and the ratio of boy vs. girls, and adults all play a factor in the final cost of this event.

The base fee based on 4 youth per person occupancy is \$400.00 and includes housing, conference fees, trading supplies, and group hats and shirts. However, our final fee total is not yet determined as this does not include our transportation. Transportation fees cannot be determined until we know how many people are participating.

Both driving and flying to this event is being considered. The final fee cannot be determined until we know the size of our group and what is more suitable for our group size.

The non refundable 100.00 deposit is due March 1, 2009. *Please note that this event will require a wide range of deposits and payments to be made to many different institutions and business over the next several months. Therefore cancellation & penalties for cancellations may vary. Please consider this commitment carefully. We do not any students & families' losing deposits or any and all funds paid.*

The balance due (*once final fee determined*) will be made in equal monthly payments between April and September.

Fundraising and Subsidizing NCYC

Our NCYC fundraiser begins March 7, 2009. We will do a "STOCK SALE". Registered participants will receive a Fundraising packet with all the details.

