

National Catholic Youth Conference

2021 Event Details & Participation Options

November 18-20, 2021

Indiana Convention Center or Virtual

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About NCYC
EVENT OVERVIEW

What is NCYC?

Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is...

- A nation-wide gathering of:
 - Catholic Teens (High School Age)
 - Youth Ministry Leaders
 - Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Religious
 - Parents, Chaperones, and More
- 3-day experience for young people to:
 - ENCOUNTER Christ
 - EXPERIENCE Church
 - Be EMPOWERED for Discipleship
- An opportunity for youth to gather with thousands of Catholic peers and participate in:
 - Prayer & Sacraments
 - Catechesis & Discernment
 - Service & Recreation
- A formative and life-changing experience led by:
 - National Speakers & Performers
 - Catholic Organizations, Ministries, Orders, & Universities
 - Faithful Volunteers with a Heart for Bringing Youth to Encounter, Know, and Follow Jesus Christ

2021 NCYC Featured Presenters

Gather (*safely*) in the upper room as we unpack Acts 2 and call upon the Holy Spirit to descend and set us Ablaze!

Emcees:



Sr. Miriam
James Heidland



Brian Greenfield

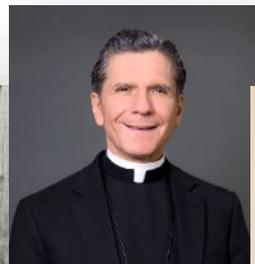
Featured Speakers:



Chika Anyanwu



Noelle Garcia



Archbishop
Gustavo
Garcia-Siller



Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Changes for 2021

NFCYM is working to develop virus mitigation and response plans specifically for NCYC. Only with plan approval from local officials will NFCYM open the doors to the 2021 NCYC.

Inevitably, 2021 will look a bit different from years past. While subject to change, the following are ways we're currently adjusting to accommodate for everyone's safety.

- Streamlined registration process
- Limit of about 10,000 in-person participants*
- Added virtual participation options
- Implementing COVID-19 Safety Guidelines
- Scaled-down interactive village experience
- Food & Drink:
 - Designated areas for food and beverage consumption
 - Options for pre-order boxed meals or pre-paid concession gift cards

** Capacity subject to change based on current local guidelines*



Ways to Participate
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

In-Person

Join thousands of teens and chaperones from across the United States in Indianapolis.

Ticket price: \$265 per person*

Hotel block room rates: from \$150 to \$189 per room per night – *up to 4-person capacity per room*

*Discounted rates available for NFCYM Members – visit [ncyc.info](https://www.ncyc.info) for pricing details.



Virtual

Experience NCYC from your diocese, parish, or home! Virtual participants will receive details on reflection/group discussion, activities, prayer ideas, and access to exclusive online content.

Group-rate ticket prices*:

- 1 – 24: \$100 per person
- 25 – 99: \$95 per person
- 100 – 249: \$90 per person
- 250+: \$75 per person

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Ticket Purchase and Refund Policies

Online ticket sales will go live at 12:00 pm ET on Saturday, May 1. **The full ticket amount is due at the time of purchase.**

- Tickets must be purchased by adults, 21 years of age or older
- Youth participants are to be within the ages of 14-18 (current high school freshman to seniors)
- All youth must be accompanied by an adult – recommendations for groups are 2 adult chaperones for the first 10 youth and 1 for every 6 thereafter

All ticket sales are final. No refunds will be provided unless the event is canceled. Tickets may be re-sold.





Safety & Security

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & COVID-19

Safe Environment

The vast majority of those who are called to ministry or ordained for service in the church live a committed effort to follow in Christ's footsteps.

It is the expectation of NFCYM that each delegation/group leader ensures all chaperones are compliant with and abide by their local diocesan youth protection policies.

It is our belief that God's goodness and grace supports this work and those called to service in ministry.

On-site Procedures:

- Security at all entryways checking for event access badges
- "See Something, Say Something" policy
- All event staff, exhibitors, and volunteers required to provide proof of safe environment compliance
- All participants expected to abide by a Code of Conduct

COVID-19

NFCYM continues to move forward in a spirit of optimism with plans for an in-person National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 18-20, 2021, in Indianapolis.

If you have previously participated in NCYC, 2021 will look and operate differently to help protect participants to the degree possible from infection. We are developing COVID-19 Safety Guidelines that will be updated periodically based on guidance from state and local authorities as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Areas that we are exploring include, but are not limited to:

- Required Masks & Social Distancing
- Limited Session Capacity & Participant Groupings
- Designated Areas for Food & Beverage Consumption
- Sanitizing Stations & Periodic Cleaning of Frequently Touched Surfaces
- No Facility Access for Those Experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19

Guidelines subject to change based on local requirements at the time of the event.



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