

NCYC is taking place **Thursday, November 18 through Sunday, November 21, 2021**. The total cost of the trip will be \$300, with a **non-refundable deposit** of \$125 due by **Wednesday, May 26**. Checks can be made payable to Holy Angels Parish.

We have a few details about what NCYC will look like, and I have talked to most of your teens about this already, at least to some extent. Thanks to the pandemic, it may not look exactly like it did two years ago, and while I can't guarantee anything at this point, it sounds like it will be pretty close by all accounts, so I'm confident in saying that this is the real deal gathering of teens and adult leaders that all of you remember from 2019. The city of Indianapolis and the Marion County Health Department are working very diligently to ensure that NCYC will happen in the safest (and still funnest) way possible!

That being said, there is one major change from 2019, and that is the number of people allowed at the event. The organizing body has basically put a cap of 10,000 people at the event, which is about half of what it usually is. Because of that, there is a premium on ticket sales, and the early bird gets the worm (or the tickets), as the saying goes. **If your teen is interested in going, please fill out the information on this Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/5upstsCbCrgUbLoE9>. In addition, please send the Google Form link to others who may be interested. This part of the message is for those who have been to NCYC before: yes, we are certainly advertising for it, but the best advertisement is YOU – your experience that you can share with friends is the #1 best way to get the word out about how amazing NCYC is!

As I said earlier, I have some information about what this will look like, but not much; most of the questions you probably have for me I don't have answers to quite yet (hotels, busses, COVID protocols, pizza parties at night, and other important matters). Some information is available on [NCYC.info](https://www.ncyc.info); like I said, there isn't much out there quite yet. **IMPORTANT:** if you do venture out to that website, read all the info you want, but **DO NOT** buy tickets through there!! We'll handle the ticket buying, hotels, etc. on our end. The event organizers are still working out details with hotel rooms, busses, food, etc., so stay tuned for more information on those fronts in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your prompt response to this; I realize that things are moving fast and we're doing the best we can to not just keep up, but stay on top of things so that we can offer amazing ministry opportunities to you. I'm just excited that we get to do this and have an experience in Indianapolis that will be amazing!! As always, if you have any questions or concerns that I have not addressed here, please let me know (contact info on our website). As I said, I may not have answers yet, but I'll be happy to talk with you and address your specific concerns at any time. I appreciate your willingness to work with us and I look forward to this adventure!