

NCYC Meeting Sept. 12

1. Prayer
2. COVID Policy Announcement from NFCYM
 - a. Masks will be required
 - b. Vaccination OR proof of negative test will be required
 - c. Anyone with COVID symptoms at NCYC will be banned and sent home.
 - d. Participants will either need to submit a copy of their vaccination card(s), or proof of a negative test within 72 hours of departure before they will be able to board the bus to Indianapolis.
 - e. We encourage those who are not yet vaccinated to do so. That is the greatest way to ensure the safest and fullest NCYC experience.
 - f. From NFCYM (<https://nfcym.org/featured-events/ncyc/leaderupdates/>)

COVID-19 Update

Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present. NFCYM cannot guarantee that NCYC participants will not be exposed to COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that some people are more likely than others to become severely ill, and some people are at a higher risk of exposure to COVID-19. Participants and their families should evaluate their own risk when determining whether to participate. People who show no symptoms can spread COVID-19 if they are infected, and any interaction with the public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19. By coming to NCYC, participants and their families acknowledge and agree that they assume these inherent risks associated with attendance.

Mitigating Risks

Everyone must wear a face covering (aka, mask) that covers their nose and mouth while in the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium, except during designated breaks and while actively eating or drinking in the designated areas. Speakers, artists, and others who appear on a stage may remove their masks while on stage.

Face covering should have two (2) or more layers of breathable fabric, which completely cover the nose and mouth, are secured under the chin, fit snugly against the face without gaps, and have a nose wire to prevent air leaking from the top of the mask. Face shields alone, masks with exhalation valves, single-layer bandannas, bandannas that open below the chin, single-layer gaiters, scarves, and costume masks are unacceptable.

Everyone is encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands regularly. There are hand sanitizing stations located outside every meeting room in the convention center.

Those with compromised immune systems should not plan to attend NCYC.

Those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or were instructed to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure may not attend.

Those who display symptoms of illness at NCYC will be asked to leave and quarantine in their hotel or home; transportation to their hotel/home is the responsibility of the participant or his/her guardian/chaperone.

1. Envelopes & Pictures - Sept. 25/26 & Oct. 2/3 5PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Masses at STC; hopefully can do this fundraiser at STA Oct. 2/3 & Oct. 9/10 4:45PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 7PM
 - a. Need a few volunteers to come talk to STA fiance council meeting on Sept. 28 at 7 PM about why we would like to do this fundraiser at STA. Already have Josh & Claudia signed up to talk. Would like one more person?
 - b. Would like students to sign up for two Mass slots? Gilbert students- Ames Homecoming is Sept. 25, so would appreciate help from you here. Ames students- Gilbert Homecoming is Oct. 9, so would appreciate help from you here.
 - c. At the boards, you would be interacting & talking with parishioners about what this fundraiser is, why you are going to NCYC, what is NCYC, etc.
 - d. Chaperones- I have a prior commitment on Saturday, Sept. 25, and am unable to be at the boards at STC at the 5 PM Mass. I need at least one to be in charge of this night. Please contact me if you can. Also, the weekend of Oct 2 & 3, I will be home for my brother's Catholic Wedding & Reception, so I will need coordinators for each Mass at each Church to be in charge. Thank you so much for your help!
 - e. I need a picture of every participant going: teens & chaperones by Wednesday, Sept. 22! This is to put in the envelopes. An email picture in a jpeg or png file is fine, I will print off copies at Walmart!
2. Trade Items- Mindy explained the themes were Iowa, Tie-Dye, Glow
3. T-Shirts- start brainstorming t-shirt design ideas. One day we will have a tie-dye shirt. We will finalize shirt designs at Oct. meeting.
4. Questions & Prayer