

Good Afternoon NCYC Participants!

I hope your day is going well!

We held our Monthly NCYC meeting last Sunday, Oct. 10. We talked about the following:

- We prayed with Acts 2: 42-47.
- We talked about the schedule of NCYC. That can be found here:  
<https://nfcym.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-NCYC-Schedule-09-23-21-2.pdf>
- You can find out more information about the 5 breakout sessions, speakers and keynote speakers! 5 session topics include- Called to Courageous Community; Faith, Science, and the Gift of Wonder; Heaven, Hell, and Hot Topics; Put Out Into the Deep; and Trusting a God We Cannot See. You can learn about the break out sessions here:  
<https://nfcym.org/featured-events/ncyc/ncyc-featured-speakers/>
- I passed out journals to everyone. I made custom journals for NCYC for our group.
- We talked about Packing Lists, which you can find attached to this email.
- Tim Read led discussion on T-Shirt designs that will be finalized within the next couple of weeks between Tim & the student who designed it.
- And lastly, I emphasized the importance that EVERYONE NEEDS TO HELP TO FUNDRAISE FOR NCYC! It costs just over \$36,000 (to be exact \$36,394.12) to send 48 students. As of today (10/13), we still need to collect \$7,650. *If we don't raise more money, then each of the teen participants would be paying an additional \$220 to go to NCYC.*
- *There are still envelopes left at STA & STC, you can volunteer by standing at the boards to encourage people to take an envelope or take a couple of envelopes and ask family, friends, or neighbors to help contribute.*
- *There are some students that have greatly helped with the fundraising which I am very thankful for, but again we are all working together to raise our funds to attend NCYC!*

Sometime soon, we have a few more forms to fill out, just waiting on instructions from the Archdiocese and National group. These include: link to Google Form/Email for COVID vaccination or proof of negative test (I will be working with Matt Aitchison about testing options.) and NFCYM Code of Conduct Form. (This form will be electronic.)

**Our next monthly meeting will be Sunday, November 14 at 11:30 AM in the South Social Hall. ALL participants must attend with A PARENT! All are encouraged to attend the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Cecilia to receive a special blessing**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great day!

## NCYC 2021 Packing List

Please pack everything below in a medium suitcase or duffel bag (carry-on sizes). Your bags will be stowed under the bus for travel.

- Archdiocesan T-Shirt \*\*\*
- Parish T-Shirt 1 \*\*\*
- Parish T-Shirt 2 \*\*\*
- Comfortable Walking Shoes (no flip flops)
- Casual (modest!) clothing
- Comfortable clothes for bus rides
- Toiletries
- Sleeping (modest) ware
- Trading Items \*\*\*

### Theme Days

- Flannel shirt & jeans - Thursday
- Friday - tie dye
- Saturday - glow day, wear blingy stuff

Please leave valuables at home.

\*\*\* - *We will have a packing party on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:15 PM at St. Cecilia in the Social Hall where we will hand out t-shirts and pack our trade items in a drawstring bag we will provide.*

Bring on the bus (in daypack/backpack/drawstring bag provided)

- Face Covering (N95 or Surgical Mask is recommended) at least 3-5
- Anchor Youth Ministry NCYC Journal (bring this with you every day to NCYC) & a pen
- Sweat shirt or jacket
- Snacks (optional)
- Water bottle
- Money (see recommended amounts below)
  - \$5 for housekeeping tip (each roommate covers one night)
  - \$5 for bus driver tip
  - \$5 for collection at Saturday night Mass
  - Money for the following meals
    - Breakfast and Lunch on Thursday
    - Lunch on Friday
    - Lunch and Supper on Saturday
    - Lunch on Sunday
  - Souvenirs and Miscellaneous expenses.
- Cell phone & charger
- Pillows/blankets if you want to sleep on the bus
- Books/Magazines to read
- Something to draw with
- Cards/travel games
- Rosary

**NOTE: PLEASE PACK ANYTHING YOU WOULD WANT AT NCYC ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN YOUR BACKPACK AND BRING YOUR BACKPACK ON THE BUS.**

You may want to bring a backpack with you to NCYC Friday & Saturday. On Friday & Saturday, we leave the hotel in the morning and do not return until NCYC is done for the day at night. So keep in mind what you might want/need during the day (water bottle, medication, etc.)