

NCYC Orientation Meeting



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WELCOME!

- Introductions
- Prayer
- Group sharing
 - Your name, parish & town
 - Why you are here
 - What does it mean to be ‘Called?’



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PILGRIMAGE

(HANDOUT)

- Personal invitation from God, to know God more fully
 - Spiritual journey to which the pilgrim joyfully responds 'yes' to God's invitation
 - Characteristics of a Pilgrim
 - Joyful anticipation
 - Separation
 - problems
 - Humble service
 - Desire
 - to be changed
- Return home
- transformed
 - Renewed



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PILGRIMAGE

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- It's about the people, not the program
 - What does this mean?
- Opportunities
 - Prayer spaces
 - Reconciliation
 - Mass
 - Pray for each other!
- Any questions?



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OVERVIEW NCYC

- Prayer
 - Liturgy
 - Prayer spaces
 - Reconciliation
- Community
 - People from all over the USA!
 - Workshops
 - Recreational activities
 - Exhibits
- Empowerment
 - Keynote presentations
 - Concerts



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OVERVIEW, continued

- Thematic Village~ the 2017 Village is being centered on how we are called to live out our Catholic faith across the country-from sea to shining sea.
 - Technology lounge
 - Market Place
 - Vocations area
 - Interactive games & activities
 - Hands- On Service project areas
 - Entertainment stages



SCHEDULE

- Arrival
 - Bus schedule
 - Coordinator – Stephen Freisell
 - Be kind to your travel companions!
 - Hotel information (handout)
 - Hampton Inn Downtown
 - Rooms will be assigned
 - No swimming pool
 - We will greet you with
 - Credentials (needed at all times)
 - Medical forms (needed at all times)
 - 2 T-shirts (?? & ??)
 - Room assignments
 - Hotel Safety Tips (handout)



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SCHEDULE, continued

- NCYC ([website](#)) Please check out the website for multiple Daily Mass times
 - Thursday
 - 12:00-4:00pm – Thematic Village Open
 - 4:30-5:30pm – Daily Mass (Convention Center, ICC)
 - 5:30-6:30pm – Eucharistic Procession & Adoration(St. John’s Church to ICC)
 - 8:00-10:00pm Opening Session (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - Friday
 - 7:30-9:00am – Gathering & Entertainment (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 9:00am – Prayer & General Session (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 11:15-5:00 – Workshops (Convention Center)
 - 11:00-11:45 – Delegation Leader Briefing (John)(Please have cell phones ready)
 - 6:30pm – Gathering & Entertainment (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 8:00-10:00pm – Prayer & General Session (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - Saturday
 - 7:30-9:00am – Gathering & Entertainment (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 9:00am – Prayer & General Session (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 11:00-5:30 – Workshops/Concerts/Dance (Convention Center)
 - 11:00-11:45 – Delegation Leader Briefing (John)(Please have cell phones ready)
 - 6:30pm – Gathering & Preparation for Liturgy (Lucas Oil Stadium)
 - 8:00-10:30pm – Closing Liturgy (Lucas Oil Stadium)

SCHEDULE, continued

- Departure
 - Bus Schedule
 - You will be exhausted!
 - Try to keep a 'normal' sleep schedule
 - Be kind to your travel companions!
- Arrival Home
 - You will be changed
 - Share your experience
 - Be patient with those who might not understand your excitement
 - Stay in touch with your fellow pilgrims
 - Don't slack on your academic & extra curricular activities



MEALS

- Budget for about \$12 per meal
- Breakfast
 - Continental Breakfast at hotel (Grab some fruit for snacks later!)
- Lunch
 - Vendors in Convention Center
 - Expensive
 - Possibly cash only
 - Open from 12:00-6:30
 - Nearby restaurants
 - Lines may be VERY long
 - Somewhat expensive
 - Option: pack a lunch
 - You cannot bring outside food into convention center (pizzas, Panera, etc.)
- Supper
 - Vendors in Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium
 - Expensive
 - Possibly cash only
 - Open from 12:00-6:30
 - Some nearby restaurants
 - Lines may be VERY long
- Snacks
 - Consider packing one for during the day
 - You might want one at night



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CODE OF CONDUCT

- Respect
 - Language, dress, behavior, property
- Curfew
 - Midnight
 - Guests of hotel
 - No mixed genders in rooms (no exceptions)
- Wear credentials
 - Including medical information
- Promptness
 - Large groups require more time for travel
- No
 - Weapons, alcohol, drugs, sexual activity
- Cell phones
 - Please bring
 - Use at appropriate times



WHAT TO BRING

- Casual clothing
- Jacket/Coat
 - Between 40-60 degrees in November
- Shoes
 - We will walk A LOT!!!
- Toiletries
- Camera
- Hearing Protection
- Backpack
- Refillable water bottle
 - Water stations throughout the Convention Center
- Trading Items
 - Pins, Nebraska ‘stuff’, keep it small
 - Hats???
- Spending Money
- Snack to share
 - Details can be determined by each group
 - You will want a snack at night and options for buying food will be limited



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WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Valuables
 - Theft is a reality
- Electronic devices
 - Bus ride
 - Sleeping
- Homework
 - Packed NCYC schedule



LIQUIDS

- Water
 - Please drink A LOT of water!
 - Bring your water bottle with you every day!
- Soda, energy drinks, etc.
 - Please try to avoid them
 - You will have energy at night without them!
 - Cause dehydration
 - We don't want you to get sick during this pilgrimage!



SCHOOL OBLIGATION

- Teachers
 - Please give your teachers plenty of advanced notice that you will be gone
 - Work on homework during the bus ride
 - DON'T FALL BEHIND
- Administration
 - Note from Christina Lamas
- Coaches
 - Please tell them you will be gone



A few tips...

- We are all Gods children, please pray for the homeless individuals that you will encounter.
- There is an offering in the closing liturgy.
 - Collection goes to CYFUSA.
 - Fund scholarships for youth to attend NCYC.

Please consider helping this great cause!

QUESTIONS

- Any questions?
- Parents
 - You can participate via live stream!
 - We will send the Link/information as it gets closer
 - <http://ncyc.nfcym.org>
- Anything I forgot? 😊



CLOSING PRAYER



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GROUP LEADERS

- You are responsible for your group
 - Curfew (Midnight in their respective rooms at the latest)
 - Evening prayer/check-in
 - Medical Needs
 - On time for events
 - Have a general meeting place
- Chain of Command
 - Chaperones
 - Group Leader
 - May I have your cell number? 😊
 - John(I need to know about all safe environment issues)
 - 308-325-6330
 - We will have quick meeting every night
- Code of Conduct
 - Please be patient
 - Take the high road!
 - You set the tone for the group!
- Snacks
 - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE consider having your group bring snacks to share
 - The bus should have space to travel with snacks
 - Eliminates the need to purchase pizza (for example) when you get there
 - Buying snacks there could be an option if you want to pursue that?



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