

March 2009



Parents and students,
Greetings!

Here is the very important information on NCYC 2009. You still have plenty of time to sign-up for this AWESOME event. For further information contact your parish DRE, CRE, YM.

On November 19-22, 2009, over 20,000 Catholic high school teens will gather in Kansas City, Missouri for the National Catholic Youth Conference. The theme for this Year's NCYC is "Christ Reigns". I am confident that this will be yet another awesome experience for the youth of the Catholic Church. Over the past 8 years I have attended four NCYC's and can tell you first hand all sorts of wonderful reasons why you should consider this journey. This is the young church of today. It's an amazing experience you don't want your youth to miss out on. This is an opportunity to explore, change, gather as one body many parts, recognize the global church, feel holy and faith filled. As the Executive Director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Bob McCarty says, "We really do want young people to walk away with the sense that they are called to be disciples of Jesus who can make a difference today and this is not the church in training, not the church of tomorrow and it is not the church of the future. It is the church of today!"

Do you want to find out more information about NCYC, check out the **NCYC Promo video** at www.nfcym.org and click on 2009 NCYC promo video. You can also go to www.youtube.com and check out past NCYC Conferences by looking up NCYC, NCYC discover the way, NCYC 2007 and Fr. Tony and many others will pop up. So let's get fired up for NCYC 2009 and here are the important details.

THE DETAILS...

The actual NCYC will take place at the Sprint and Convention Centers in Kansas City, Missouri. Transportation will be by Motor Coach. We have already secured 2 busses for the Diocese. The cost will breakdown as follows:

- \$100.00 Motor Coach
- \$200.00 Registration Fee
- \$150.00 Hotel (includes a full continental breakfast)
- \$10.00 T-shirt
- \$40.00 Miscellaneous

(Meals are not included – youth will need to bring money with them for meals.)

Also note that we are working on making our own lunches once we arrive. We'll have more information once we know exactly how many are attending from Madison Diocese.)

Our hotel will be: *Chase Suites KCI*

9900 Nw Prairie View Rd

Kansas City, MO 64153

Tel. 816-410-5648

TO SIGN UP FOR NCYC...

Please complete and return the registration form to your parish by May 1st, 2009

Along with your \$100.00 deposit. Please make out your check to your parish.