History...

This is your chance to ignite the faith of teens in your parish with a uniquely inspiring event! Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, the National Catholic Youth Conference is filled with inspirational speakers, musicians and prayer experiences. This three-day (plus travel) celebration is open to Catholic teenagers in grades 9-12, young adults age 18-25, and adult chaperones for youth.

NCYC began in 1983, following in the footsteps of its predecessor conference, the CYO biennial national convention. In its early days, NCYC was held regionally, one session for each coast. Combined attendance at the regional conferences was a few thousand. In 1991, the two conferences merged into one national event. In the mid-1990s, interest in NCYC began to increase. Today, NCYC draws 20,000+ youth and adults for three days of catechesis, prayer, service and recreation.

The next NCYC will be in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 16-18, 2017. The theme is Called. More than 25,000 attendees are expected to participate.

The National Catholic Youth Conference is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes keynote addresses, prayer, workshops, liturgy, opportunities to participate in reconciliation and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recreational activities, concerts, exhibits and an interactive thematic park.

Find more information, including a list of speakers and an event scheduled at:

www.ncyc.info

Cost

Registration: $600
*Travel: $600
*Misc.: $200
*Total Per Person: $1,400

*Estimated expenses; additional taxes or fees may apply due to unforeseen circumstances.

Registration:
• Hotel (based on 4 people per hotel room/suite)
• NCYC Registration Fee
• Few meals (See details below)
• DOH Youth Apparel

Travel:
• Transportation to NCYC will be managed by your local parish/Youth Minister. Costs will vary.

Miscellaneous:
• Food: Few meals are covered by the $600 registration. Individuals are responsible for their own food. See important note below.
• Spending money: There will be vendors and opportunities to purchase NCYC gear, books, gifts, etc. Please budget as much or as little as you want.

Food/Meals:

All participants should bring spending money for daily meals. Very few meals will be covered by the OYYAM. Bring at least $25 per day spending/meal money.
Why should I participate?
Join your voice to the 25,000 youth and young adults who will proclaim that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is still relevant, life-giving, and true. What you learn and experience at the single largest gathering of Catholic youth in the country will transform how you and your faith community witness to the Lord every week for the rest of your life.

Who?
Youth participants must be in grades 9-12 at the time of the trip. One adult chaperone must be assigned per six youth, which means you must register through your local parish to ensure appropriate youth-to-chaperone ratio. NCYC makes a wonderful event for parents to share in the faith formation of their youth! Young adults ages 18-25 are welcome. Personal medical insurance is required for all participants.

How?
Youth and adult participants must register online through and/or with approval of a parish youth ministry coordinator or pastor before August 1, 2017. You may not register as an individual. There are two parts to registration:

PART I: Online Registration with Diocese of Helena (dohyouth.org)
- Youth ministry coordinator and/or pastor submit online registration with $300 non-refundable deposit per person by August 1, 2017. Do not register until you have looked at your calendar and are certain that you can participate.

PART II: Paper Registration Packet (NCYC forms)
- After online registration with the Diocese, you will be sent a packet of forms that require notarization. The notarized forms and the second $300 non-refundable deposit must be submitted to the Diocese by Sept. 1, 2017.

Get Fundraising!
It is the responsibility of individual participants to collaborate with the parish community in raising funds. Parishes can have fundraisers; The Diocese of Helena will not organize any fundraisers for NCYC. Some need-based scholarships will be made available. Visit www.egadideas.com for some fantastic fundraising ideas for your youth ministry.
Getting Ready

NCYC IS AN ...

TobyMac  Chris Stefanick  Sr. Miriam Heidland  Roy Petitfils
Brian Greenfield  Emily Wilson  Fr. Joseph Espaillat

Heavy bags do not make the pilgrim...
One bag and one carry on. Pack accordingly! Your carry-on should be a backpack you can carry with you every day.

**NCYC Suggested Packing List:**

- Long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts
- Ear plugs (they might be your best friend)
- Light rain coat (just in case)
- Camera
- Tennis shoes
- Underwear and socks
- Toiletries (Toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)
- Extra contact lenses or backup pair of glasses
- Short-sleeved shirts (no sleeveless shirts or tank tops)
- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Money for food (minimum $25 per day)
- Spending money*

*NOTE: There are lots of items available to purchase, so use your discretion! You will come home with more than brought with you. be prepared
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Only those who are at least 21 years old may serve, officially, as a chaperone. While not able to serve as an official chaperone, we will expect you to assist the Delegation with the general leadership of the group, including being a positive role model for our youth.

As a Young Adult participant, you will be expected to comply with all local parish, Diocese of Helena, and NCYC/NFCYM safe environment, code of conduct, and other adult-participant policies, regulations, and expectations. This includes completing a background check, VIRTUS certification, required chaperone paperwork, and generally being someone of good moral character who will serve as a model for our youth.

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The Diocese of Helena must maintain a 6-to-1 ratio of youths-to-chaperones for our delegation. In order to ensure that we maintain this ratio, you must register through/with the approval of your local pastor and/or youth ministry coordinator. Please do not register if you have not already spoken to either your pastor or parish youth minister about serving as a chaperone.

Adult Chaperone’s agree to take responsibility for assisting youth with the planning, coordinating, and/or fund raising for this event, as well as serving as their chaperone during NCYC. You will be expected to comply with all local parish, Diocese of Helena, and NCYC/NFCYM safe environment, code of conduct, and chaperone policies, regulations, and expectations. This includes completing a background check, VIRTUS certification, required chaperone paperwork, and generally being someone of good moral character who will serve as a model for our youth. We will send you appropriate paperwork with all of this information after registration.

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Participant and Chaperone Conduct and Medical Consent

All NCYC Participants and Chaperones must submit with Part I registration by Aug. 1

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT & MEDICAL CONSENT RELEASE STATEMENTS

I, the undersigned hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (circle one) to attend and participate in the 2017 National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18, 2017. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardian of the participant. If necessary, and in the event I cannot be contacted or respond, I hereby grant permission for my self/son/daughter (circle one) to be evaluated, diagnosed, and/or medicated in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve my parish/school and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena of all consequences that may arise as a result of treatment. I will hold harmless and indemnify parish/school and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena, the Diocese of Helena, chaperones, or representatives associated with the 2017 diocesan event from any liability in the event of injury. Furthermore, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling treatment for such injuries. I/my child (circle one) agree/s to abide by all rules and regulations attached to this event. I also understand that if the participant violates any of the rules regarding possession or use of alcohol or other drugs, rules related to activity code of conduct, or rules governing personal and private property, the participant may be required to leave the activity at the participant’s own expense, I understand that the Diocese of Helena will not be held liable if I/my child (circle one) fails to cooperate with such regulations. Participants also understand and agree that fighting, obscene language, and the use and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons of any kind is not acceptable behavior. If participants should be found in such behavior or in possession of and/or using such substances and/or items, participant also understands that parents/guardians may be notified and that participant may be sent home at participant’s own expense. Event directors have the authority to prohibit video camera or other forms of image-recording devices, as appropriate to prevent distractions or to protect against violating the privacy of participants. Violation of this policy may result in confiscation of such equipment for the duration of NCYC, and/or dismissal from said event. By signing this form I understand that a picture of myself/my child and/or work or projects created by myself/my child (e.g. still pictures, motion pictures, audio recording, or video recording, or other reproduction of your/your child’s image) may be published by the Catholic Parish, Catholic School, Legendary Lodge, Diocese of Helena, or Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, to advance the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church.

Special Needs (Please describe any dietary restrictions, ADA accessibility needs, relevant medical conditions, etc.; attach additional pages if necessary):

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT & MEDICAL CONSENT RELEASE STATEMENTS

ADULT DIOCESAN POLICY STATEMENT

(Required of all adult participants - 18 years of age or older)

I hereby attest that I have read or been informed of and agree to comply with the provisions of the Diocese of Helena’s Policy Regarding Child Abuse, Sexual Misconduct, and Sexual Harassment, I have fulfilled or will enroll in the diocesan VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children training prior to the National Catholic Youth Conference, and have submitted to a background check through my parish or Catholic school.

Adult Participant Signature _________________________________ Date: __________  

Parent/Guardian Signature _________________________________ Date: __________
NCYC Youth Code of Conduct
(excerpted from Safeguarding God's Children: NFCYM Policies for Protecting Young People)

Youth participants will:
• Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, dress, and behavior
• Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
• Respect other persons and/or property
• Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
• Adhere to stated curfew
• Wear appropriate credentials in order to gain and maintain access to NFCYM events and activities
• Keep their personal belongings with them at all times
• Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly, and staying for the entire event
• Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and sleeping areas, especially later in the evenings
• Maintain the spirit of the event
• Resolve problems of any kind to a trusted adult

Youth participants will not:
• Possess weapons of any kind
• Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol
• Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute illegal drugs
• Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment
• Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography
• Visit or gather in hotel rooms with the opposite gender

Youth participants will be aware of what are and are not appropriate behaviors in terms of relationships between adults and youth, and with their peers:
The following behaviors are generally considered appropriate at an NFCYM event:
• Side hugs
• Shoulder to shoulder or "temple" hugs
• Handshakes
• "High-fives" and hand slapping
• Verbal praise for a job well-done (not regarding physical attributes)
• Touching hands, faces (usually in context of a blessing), shoulders, and arms of minors
• Arms around shoulders
• Holding hands while walking with younger minors
• Sitting beside younger minors
• Kneeling or bending down for hugs with younger minors
• Holding hands during prayer
• Pats on the head when culturally appropriate

The following behaviors are generally considered inappropriate at an NFCYM event:
• Inappropriate or lengthy embraces
• Kisses on the mouth
• Holding child on the lap who are capable of sitting on their own
• Touching bottoms, crotch, or genital areas
• Showing affection in isolated areas of a facility such as bedrooms, restrooms, bathrooms, closets, staff-only areas, or other private rooms
• Being in or on a bed with an adult
• Touching knees or legs of minors
• Wrestling with minors
• Tickling minors
• Piggyback rides
• Any type of massage given by minor to adult or another minor
• Any type of massage given by adult to minor
• Any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment
• Compliments or put downs that relate to physique or body development
• Going to an isolated area away from the group, or being taken to an isolated area by an adult or peer

If a problem of any kind occurs during an NFCYM-sponsored youth event, young people will immediately go to a trusted adult to discuss the matter.

Youth and parents understand that failure to agree to and abide by the Youth Code of Conduct will bar youth from participation in any NFCYM-sponsored youth event.
Youth Participant Sanctions for Non-Compliance

For the most part NFCYM never has direct responsibility for chaperoning the conduct of youth participants in its programming and events. NFCYM relies on group leaders from participants' home dioceses or other chaperones to ensure that every young person attending an NFCYM-sponsored event is aware of the Youth Code of Conduct and the sanctions for non-compliance. Group leaders, chaperones, and/or parents bear the responsibility for sharing this information with youth participants. Their failure to do so does not excuse any inappropriate behavior on the part of youth participants nor does it affect NFCYM's ability to levy sanctions. Youth participants are held to the Youth Code of Conduct regardless.

If a young person violates the Youth Code of Conduct, any or all of the following sanctions may be implemented:

- Reporting of misconduct to local authorities, if the violation in any way violates local ordinances or laws.
- Dismissal of the youth from the NFCYM event or program by requesting that the group leader remove the youth from the event (whereby it would become the responsibility of the group leader/chaperone/parent to ensure timely, accompanied, and safe transportation home)
NCYC Adult Code of Conduct
(excerpted from Safeguarding God’s Children: NFCYM Policies for Protecting Young People)

Young people are the most important gifts God entrusts to us. As an adult participant in an NFCYM-sponsored youth event or program, I promise to strictly follow these policies and the following standards as a condition of my providing services to either to my diocese/organization and/or NFCYM.

I will:
Conduct myself in a manner that exhibits the highest Christian ethical standards and avoids even the appearance of impropriety, and therefore I will:
1) Report suspected abuse of any minor to the appropriate authorities.
2) Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of minors.
3) Develop and maintain the level of skill required to be competent.
4) Be knowledgeable of and adhere to all applicable aspects of Safeguarding God’s Children: NFCYM Policies for Protecting Young People. (http://www.nfcym.org/youthprotection/index.htm)
5) Complete training in youth protection in my diocese or, if not available in my diocese, through the Boy Scouts of America’s online training/certification program.
6) Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
7) Honor the equality of all people, avoiding all forms of discrimination and respecting the dignity of each person without regard to economic status, age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or physical or mental abilities.
8) Use positive reinforcement and communication rather than criticism, unhealthy competition, or comparison.
9) Become thoroughly familiar with the objectives and guidelines of the program in which I am participating and strive to achieve those objectives and communicate them appropriately.
10) Be aware of and adhere to emergency plans and evacuation routes appropriate to the program in which I am participating.
11) Be responsible and/or accountable for stewardship of all resources entrusted to my care.
12) Uphold the authority of those responsible for the program or activity in which I am participating and assist them in every way to encourage learning and to conduct fair and impartial events.
13) Avoid situations where I am alone with minors, always following the two adult rule.
14) Avoid any form of excessive familiarity, inappropriate language, or any situation and conduct that exploits or could give the appearance of exploiting another.
15) Follow practices that consistently exhibit no tolerance for any form of abusive behavior.
16) Follow practices that demonstrate appropriate relationships between all NFCYM personnel and minors that are important for a child’s development and a positive part of ministry.

I will not:
1) Use physical affection to initiate inappropriate contact with minors.
2) Touch a minor in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
3) Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of minors.
4) Purchase tobacco products for or distribute tobacco products to minors.
5) Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol while supervising minors or while participating in an NFCYM youth event.
6) Purchase alcohol for or distribute alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 years.
7) Use, purchase, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
8) Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography.
9) Pose any known health risk to minors (i.e., nc fevers or other contagious situations).
10) Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, demean, nor degrade minors or others nor tolerate such behavior in the environment for which I am responsible.
11) Use physical discipline in any way for behavior management of minors. No form of physical discipline is acceptable. This includes but is not limited to spanking, slapping, pinching, shaking, hitting or any other physical force as retaliation or correction for inappropriate behavior of a minor.
12) Use profanity in any form in the presence of minors.

I have read Safeguarding God’s Children(http://www.nfcym.org/youthprotection/index.htm), understand its meaning and agree to conduct myself in accordance with its terms.

I hereby represent that I am not currently being investigated for, nor have I ever been convicted of a disqualifying offense as defined in Safeguarding God’s Children: NFCYM Policies for Protecting Young People; I have never been terminated from employment or a volunteer position for reasons related to allegations of physical or sexual abuse by me; nor have I sought or received any medical, physical or psychological treatment for reasons involving physical or sexual abuse by me.

I understand that should my response to any of the statements above change, I am obligated to inform my diocese/organization/ NFCYM immediately. Moreover, I understand that should I admit to, plead no contest to, or be found guilty of an incident of sexual misconduct or other disqualifying offense, or if it appears that an alleged claim is substantiated; my services with NFCYM-sponsored youth events shall be immediately terminated. Further, I understand that my failure to agree to and abide by the Adult Code of Conduct will bar me from participation in any NFCYM-sponsored youth event.

Adult Code of Conduct, NFCYM, inc. (09-08)
**General Release, Covenant Not to Sue, Liability Waiver, and Permission Agreement**

**(Arch)Diocese of ___________________________**

Parish/School ___________________________

**Instructions:** A separate copy of this Legal Agreement must be completed for each child traveling to the Conference. Each child must submit a signed copy of this Agreement **signed by both the child and a parent/guardian**, or the child will not be permitted to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (the “Conference”) sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc. ("NFCYM"). Because it contains emergency contact information, it is advisable to keep a copy of this signed Agreement in the child’s name badge at all times during the Conference. **By signing this Agreement, you freely and voluntarily agree that you may be giving up legal rights and remedies available to yourself and your family. Read and complete this Agreement carefully. If you have questions, contact an attorney. No changes can or will be made to this document.**

Child’s Name: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name: __________________________________________

Complete Home Address: __________________________________________

Home Ph: ___________________________ Date of Birth: __________

A) Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Numbers:

Name: __________________________________________ Relationship: __________________________________________

Cell Ph: ___________________________ Work Ph: ___________________________ Home Ph: ___________________________

B) If “A” Unavailable, Alternate Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Numbers:

Name: __________________________________________ Relationship: __________________________________________

Cell Ph: ___________________________ Work Ph: ___________________________ Home Ph: ___________________________

**Nature of the Conference Event:** I understand that the nature of this private Conference event sponsored by NFCYM and its member Roman Catholic Dioceses is: it will be held at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium (“Facilities”), in Indianapolis, Indiana, from November 16-18, 2017, some 23,000 youth and adults will attend over three days, and as a condition of using the Facilities, the Conference requires the child to retain security and medical personnel whose actions are beyond NFCYM’s control. The Conference will be in session from noon-10:30 PM on day one and 7:30 AM-10:30 PM on days two and three, excluding breaks for meals and/or recreational activities.

**Nature of Risks:** I understand that voluntarily traveling to and attending a Conference of this nature may involve certain risks beyond the reasonable control of NFCYM, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents in connection with the Conference ("NFCYM et al.") and the Diocese and all parishes within it, and their respective officers, directors, volunteers and agents, and chaperons or representatives associated with the Conference ("Diocese et al."), including but not limited to accidents, emergencies, exposure to reckless conduct of other persons, and/or negligence of security and medical personnel, and that NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. disclaim any and all responsibility for any such risks. I understand that my child will sometimes be at the Facilities, and at other times may be at other places such as hotels or on tourist excursions in or about Indianapolis. If during any break in the Conference there may be an opportunity to participate in recreational or other activities away from the Facilities, participants do so at their own risk and subject to all terms and conditions set by any recreational or other provider.

**General Release & Waiver of Liability/Covenant Not to Sue & Hold Harmless:** By signing this Agreement, I agree and acknowledge that I may be giving up important legal rights and remedies available to myself, my family, my heirs, successors, and assigns. This is a “General Release” which means that I am giving up and releasing important legal rights described below, and it is to be construed in the broadest possible manner.

For value received, I agree on behalf of myself, my child’s other parent if known or living, my child named herein, and our heirs, successors, and assigns ("Our Behalf") that I assume all risks and waive any liability of any nature whatsoever against and agree to hold harmless NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims or demands that may be made or brought on Our Behalf against NFCYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al. arising out of or in connection with my child’s travel to or attendance at the Conference, or any other activity my child may engage in while in the Indianapolis area. In addition, and not by way of limitation, I further agree to abide by any terms and conditions imposed by name badges or credentials, e.g., permission to photograph.

A “Covenant Not to Sue” is a legal term that means a person promises not to file a lawsuit. It is different from the General Release of claims above. Besides waiving and releasing the claims covered above, I covenant on Our Behalf not to sue and promise never to file or prosecute any legal claim of any kind against NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. in any federal, state or municipal court, asserting any claims that are released by this Agreement. I am also waiving on Our Behalf any right to monetary recovery.

OVER--THIS FORM CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE.
Further, for value received, for any injury to third parties that may arise because of my child's actions or omissions, I agree or Our Behalf to hold harmless and defend NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims, expenses, or demands arising therefrom that may be made or brought against NFCYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al., including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

Medical Permissions (Limited): As a condition attending the Conference at the Facilities, on Our Behalf, I grant permission in the event of an emergency or accident for emergency medical care to be administered to my child within the Facilities and/or during or after transportation to a hospital or doctor for emergency medical care. I understand that in Indiana a person may claim Good Samaritan defenses for providing in good faith gratuitous emergency care at the scene of any emergency or accident. I further understand that it is not the responsibility of NFCYM et al. to attempt to reach my child's emergency contacts and that I remain responsible for my child's medical expenses. In the event it comes to the attention of the medical personnel or the Diocese et al. that my child complains of illness, I grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as aspirin, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child by medical personnel or the Diocese et al.

NFCYM Conference Code of Behavior for Children: Parent/Guardian: I agree to instruct my child to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the NFCYM Youth Participant Code of Conduct (the "Code") (www.nfcym.org/youthprotection/index.htm). I understand that if I have not heretofore seen the Code, it is my duty to seek a copy of the Code and to have reviewed it and explained it to my child prior to signing this Agreement. I agree that if my child fails to abide in any way by the Code, that my child can be dismissed from the Conference and sent home immediately at my expense for the immediate transportation home with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from NFCYM et al.

Initials of Parent/Guardian

Youth: As a participant in the Conference, I understand and agree to conform to the NFCYM Youth Participant Code of Conduct (www.nfcym.org/youthprotection/index.htm). I also understand and agree that my parent/guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the Conference and that I will be sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense. Among other things, being found with any alcoholic beverage, drugs, or weapons is cause for automatic dismissal from the Conference.

Initals of Youth

Conference Fee Nonrefundable: I agree that if my child suffers an illness requiring dismissal from the Conference, there is no refund of amount paid for the Conference. In the event of accident or emergency requiring dismissal of my child from the Conference, my child commits an infraction of the Code, or if the Conference cancels because of an accident or emergency, I must return home at my expense, and I assume the risk of any loss of any nonrefundable or additional costs associated with travel and fees for the Conference, with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from NFCYM et al. or the Diocese et al.

Insurance: Please visit the Allianz Global Assistance website (www.allianzglobalassistance.com) or call them directly (856-864-3554) for a description of the travel insurance benefits and assistance services offered. Please indicate below:

☐ YES, I have purchased a travel insurance package from Allianz Global Assistance and have paid the fee for this directly to Allianz Global Assistance in order to manage any risks I may experience by attending the Conference.

☐ NO, I declined to purchase a travel insurance package, but acknowledge that I was offered and declined this risk management opportunity.

I fully understand the consequences of and sign this GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SU, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND PERMISSION AGREEMENT knowingly, freely, and willingly. I understand that this form must be printed and initialed and signed by hand. A typed name does not constitute a signature.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Youth

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NOTARY (Optional – Mandatory only if required by diocesan policy)

City/County of __________________________________; State of ____________

On this __________ day of ________________________, 2017, before me personally appeared the adult named hereinafore, who is personally known to me or produced positive identification, and who executed the foregoing GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SU, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND PERMISSION AGREEMENT, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Signature of Notary Public: ____________________________

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires: ____________________________
GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND PERMISSION AGREEMENT

ADULT PARTICIPANT

(Arch) Diocese of: __________________________
Parish/School: __________________________

Instructions: A separate copy of this legal Agreement must be completed for each adult traveling to the Conference. Each adult must submit a signed copy of this Agreement, or the adult will not be permitted to attend National Catholic Youth Conference (the "Conference") sponsored by The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc. ("NFCYM"). Because it contains emergency contact information, it is advisable to keep a copy of this signed Agreement in your name badge at all times during the Conference. By signing this Agreement, you freely and voluntarily agree that you may be giving up legal rights and remedies available to yourself and your family. Read and complete this Agreement carefully. If you have questions, contact an attorney. No changes can or will be made to this document.

Name: ______________________________________
Complete Home Address: __________________________
Home Telephone: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

A) Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Numbers:
Name: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________
Cell Ph: __________________________ Work Ph: __________________________ Home Ph: __________________________

B) If "A" Unavailable, Alternate Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Numbers:
Name: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________
Cell Ph: __________________________ Work Ph: __________________________ Home Ph: __________________________

Nature of the Conference Event: I understand that the nature of this private Conference event sponsored by NFCYM and its member Roman Catholic Dioceses is it will be held at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium ("Facilities"), in Indianapolis, Indiana, from November 16-17, 2017, some 23,000 youth and adults will attend over three days, and as a condition of using the Facilities, the Facilities require the Conference to retain security and medical personnel whose actions are beyond NFCYM's control. The Conference will be in session from noon-10:30 PM on day one and 7:30 AM-10:30 PM on days two and three, excluding breaks for meals and/or recreational activities.

Nature of Risks: I understand that voluntarily traveling to and attending a Conference of this nature may involve certain risks beyond the reasonable control of NFCYM, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents in connection with the Conference ("NFCYM et al.") and the Diocese and all parishes within it, and their respective officers, directors, volunteers, and agents, and chaperones, or representatives associated with the Conference ("Diocese et al.") including but not limited to accidents, emergencies, exposure to reckless conduct of other persons, and/or negligence of security and medical personnel, and that NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. disclaim any and all responsibility for any such risks. I understand that I will sometimes be at the Facilities, and at other times be at other places such as hotels or on tour excursions in or about Indianapolis. If during any break in the Conference there may be an opportunity to participate in recreational or other activities away from the Facilities, participants do so at their own risk and subject to all terms and conditions set by any recreational or other provider.

General Release & Waiver of Liability/Covenant Not to Sue & Hold Harmless: By signing this Agreement, I agree and acknowledge that I may be giving up important legal rights and remedies available to myself, my family, my heirs, successors, and assigns. This is a "General Release" which means that I am giving up and releasing important legal rights described below, and it is to be construed in the broadest possible manner.

For value received, I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns ("Our Behalf") that I assume all risks and generally release and waive any liability of any nature whatsoever against and agree to hold harmless NFCYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims or demands that may be made or brought on Our Behalf against NFCYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al. arising out of or in connection with travel to or attendance at the Conference, or any other activity I may engage in while in the Indianapolis area. In addition, and not by way of limitation, I further agree to abide by any terms and conditions imposed by name badges or credentials, e.g., permission to photograph.

OVER THIS FORM CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE.
NFYM/NYCY GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SU, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND PERMISSION AGREEMENT 
(AULT PARTICIPANT) - continued

A “Covenant Not to Sue” is a legal term that means a person promises not to file a lawsuit. It is different from the General Release of claims above. Besides waiving and releasing the claims covered above, I covenant on Our Behalf not to sue and promise never to file or prosecute any legal claim of any kind against NFYM et al. and the Diocese et al. in any federal, state, or municipal court, asserting any claims that are released by this Agreement. I am also waiving on Our Behalf any right to monetary recovery.

Further, for value received, for any injury to third parties that may arise because of my own actions or omissions, I agree on Our Behalf to hold harmless and indemnify and defend NFYM et al. and the Diocese et al. with respect to any and all actions, claims, expenses, or demands arising therefrom that may be made or brought against NFYM et al. and/or the Diocese et al., including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

Medical Permissions (Limited): As a condition of attending the Conference at the facilities, in the event of an emergency or accident rendering me unconscious, I grant permission for emergency medical care to be administered to me within the facilities and/or during or after transportation to a hospital or doctor for emergency medical care. I understand that in Indiana a person may claim Good Samaritan defenses for providing in good faith gratuitous emergency care at the scene of any emergency or accident. I further understand that it is not NFYM et al. responsibility to attempt to reach my emergency contacts and that I remain responsible for my own medical expenses.

NFYM Guidelines for Diocesan Adult Chaplains: While I agree that at all times my actions as a chaplain will be subject to the supervision and control of my Diocese, I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the NFYM Adult Participant Code of Conduct (“Code”) [www.nfyc.org/youthprotection/index.html]. I understand that if I have not previously seen the Code, it is my duty to seek a copy of the Code and to have reviewed it prior to signing this waiver. I agree that if I fail to abide in any way by the Code, that I may be dismissed from the Conference with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from NFYM et al.

Conference Fee Nonrefundable: I agree that if I suffer an illness requiring dismissal from the Conference, there is an accident or emergency requiring dismissal of myself from the Conference, if I violate the Code, or if the Conference must be discontinued in event of accident or emergency, I must return home at my expense, and I assume the risk of any loss of any nonrefundable or additional costs associated with travel and fees for the Conference, with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from NFYM et al. or the Diocese et al.

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Signature of Adult Participant ___________________________ Date __________________

NOTARY (Optional – Mandatory only if Required by Diocesan Policy)

City/County of ___________________________; State of ___________________________

On this __________ day of ___________________________, 2017, before me personally appeared the adult named hereabove, who is personally known to me or produced positive identification, and who executed the foregoing GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SU, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND PERMISSION AGREEMENT and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Signature of Notary Public: ___________________________

My commission expires: ___________________________

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