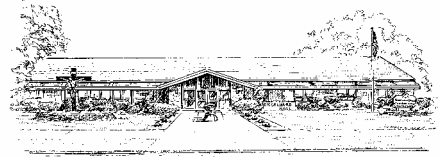




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Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries / CYO Sports & Spirituality/ Catholic Scouting

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Dear Friend in Ministry,

Please find here the registration materials for the 2009 Archdiocesan Trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City. The dates for this biannual event are November 19th – 22nd, 2009. NCYC offers an opportunity for young people from your parish to experience an “Larger Church” community of their peers, to be able to share stories, witness to one another, pray, dance, learn from some of the top speakers in the country and basically have a good time.

We realize that preparing a group for this event takes a great deal of effort on your part. I am available to help you organize and assist your parish or school group in attending. Please feel free to contact me and I will be able to help you with any questions you might have for this event.

General trip information, basic registration forms, and materials are included with this email. Airfare has been booked for all of our participants, hotel rooms have been secured, and transportation has been arranged by motor coach from the Airport to our Hotel on Thursday, and back to the Airport on Sunday. If you have any questions after reading through the attached flyers please contact me

This year we have reserved enough transportation, hotel rooms and Conference Spots for about 140 people. I would ask that if you are planning on attending you alert me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. **Please be sure, first, to review the trip deadlines and procedures for the registration. The deadline is as late as we can make it and still fulfill our obligations. Please register your parish/ school groups early to avoid being left out.**

PLEASE read over all the information paying SPECIAL ATTENTION to the DEADLINES for materials and payments. Once I have an idea of what parishes are interested in attending and I have a preliminary number I will further more information onto those specific parishes.

You can learn more about NCYC on their website at <http://ncyc.nfcym.org/index.htm>

Again should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace,

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