



National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry
November 30 - December 3, 2006
Las Vegas, Nevada

2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
Hosted by the Diocese of Las Vegas



REGISTRANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name to be printed on badge: _____

Region: _____ Diocese/Collaborating Org.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

I do not wish to be contacted by third-parties regarding other youth ministry programs or resources.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

I am a (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborating Member | <input type="checkbox"/> NACYML Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout/Camp Fire Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker/Performer | <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerant Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/School Staff or Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I have been involved in ministry to youth as an adult:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 13-19 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 years or more |

My primary role is in the area of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Liturgy | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

I would categorize my ministerial role as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time paid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time paid | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

I primarily minister in the following setting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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I need an interpreter from English into _____.

I volunteer to provide interpretation from English into _____.

My level of expertise: Beginner Intermediate Advance/Fluent

I need a (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language Interpreter | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Listening Device | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Print Material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Rental Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

REGISTRATION

Place a check mark next to the events you will be attending then enter amount in right column and total at bottom.

Registration Fees			
✓	NCCYM	Fee	Amount
	Affiliated* Early Bird (prior to October 6, 2006)	\$210	
	Non-Affiliated Early Bird (prior to October 6, 06)	\$240	
	Affiliated* Regular (from October 7 to October 31, 2006)	\$225	
	Non-Affiliated Regular (from October 7 to October 31, 2006)	\$255	
	Affiliated* Late (after October 31, 2006)	\$255	
	Non-Affiliated Late (after October 31, 2006)	\$285	
	Friday Only	\$95	
	Saturday Only	\$95	
	Spouse EventPass (One spouse must pay full registration fee)	\$105	
	Full Name of Spouse:		
Pre-Conferences & Other Fees			
	Itinerant Ministers Retreat Day (Wednesday, November 29, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	\$10	
	Entering the Desert: Listening to the Lord (Retreat) (Wednesday, November 29, 2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)	\$40	
	National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) Biennial Meeting & In-Service (Thursday, November 30, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)	Free (members only)	
	Youth Ministry in the U.S Military: Third Culture Kids (Thursday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	\$35	
	Marriage and Ministry Couples Retreat (Thursday, November 30, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)	\$0	
	Girl-Scout/Camp Fire Welcome (Thursday, November 30, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)	\$0	
	First-time Attendee Orientation (Thursday, November 30, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	\$0	
	Sports and Spirituality Symposium (Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	\$30	
	NCCGSCF Luncheon (Saturday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)	\$25	
	National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) Annual Membership (Join now and save \$20 on your NCCYM registration)	\$60	
	Tax-Deductible Donation to Catholic Youth Foundation USA (Fill in amount at right)		
Discounts			
	NACYML Member Discount (Current Members – Fill In ID # _____)	-\$20	
	My registration is complimentary: <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Featured Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		
		TOTAL FEES	

* Affiliated dioceses are dues-paying members of NFCYM. About a dozen Roman and Eastern Rite dioceses in the United States are not affiliated with NFCYM. For the list of non-affiliated dioceses, visit www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/faqs.htm. International attendees and collaborating members register at the affiliated rate.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY ANGEL GOLF TOURNAMENT

In celebration of NFCYM's 25 years of *Serving Those Who Serve The Young Catholic Church*, NFCYM's collaborating members are sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit the Catholic Youth Foundation USA. The event will take place on Sunday, December 3, at Angel Park Golf Club, located about 20 minutes from the Riviera Hotel. For a more detailed description of the different participation options, visit www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/golf.htm.

Event	Fee	Amount
Angel Park Golf Tournament (lunch, 18 hole course, dinner, and raffle) 12 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	\$125	
Cloud Nine Par Three Tournament and Archangel Putting Tournament (9 hole course, 18 hole putting course, dinner, and raffle) 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	\$75	
Archangel Putting Tournament (18 hole putting, dinner, and raffle) 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	\$50	
Tournament Dinner and Raffle (dinner and raffle only) 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	\$35	
TOTAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FEES		

Beginner Intermediate Advanced _____ Index/Handicap

I want to be on a team with _____

In addition, I am entering the Collaborating Member Competition. Collaborating Members Name: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE STRIP

The Diocese of Las Vegas is working to secure discount tickets to select shows. Exact shows and times will be announced in August 2006. Tickets must be purchased between August 15 and October 15. To order tickets, download/obtain a revised registration form in August.

WORKSHOP AND CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS *(Select one for each round)*

Place a check mark next to the one session in each round you plan to attend. Selections are for planning purposes only. You may choose another session on-site. You may select a "track" workshop even if you do not attend others offered in the track. For a description of sessions, visit www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/program.htm.

Round A Workshops (Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)	
	A-1: Renewing the Vision for the Next Generation
	A-2: Marriage, and Ministry, and Parenting, Oh My!
	A-3: Developing Youth Inclusive Liturgies
	A-4: Coaching for Character
	A-5: Pentecost: Speaking the Language of Today's Youth
	A-6: Effective Practices in Multi-Parish Ministry
	A-7: Science & Theology
	A-8: Unleashing the Power of God's Word
	A-9: Youth Ministry That Empowers
	A-10: Faith in the City: The Youth Minister's Guide to Working with Urban Youth
	A-11: Effective Skills in Resolving Conflicts
	A-12: Teens & Crisis: The Vital Response of Youth Leaders to Young People Caught in Crisis
	A-13: Girls and Self-Esteem: What Girls Say <i>(NCCGSCF Track)</i>
	A-14: Mejores Practicas de la Pastoral Juvenil (Best Practices of Pastoral Juvenil) <i>(Hispanic Track - Presented in Spanish)</i>
	A-15: Best Methods in Adolescent Catechesis: Faith Theme: "Jesus" <i>(Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>
	A-16: Best Models in Adolescent Catechesis: Parish/School <i>(Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>
Round B Concurrent Sessions (Friday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)	
	B-1: Choosing Faithfulness Over Success <i>(Personal and Spiritual Maturity)</i>
	B-2: Whose Ministry is This Anyway? <i>(Lay Ecclesial Ministry)</i>
	B-3: Understanding the Catholic Core: Grace, Christ and the Spirit <i>(Catholic Theology)</i>
	B-4: The Changing Reality of Youth Ministry <i>(Pastoral Praxis)</i>
	B-5: They Will Know Us By Our Actions: Issues Facing The Professional Minister <i>(Professional Practice)</i>
	B-6: New Directions in Adolescent Catechesis <i>(Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>
Round C Workshops (Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)	
	C-1: Reaching Teens through Theater Ministry
	C-2: Developing Youth Music Ministers
	C-3: Why Church? Young Adults Search for Meaning and Belonging
	C-4: Insights into Jesus: From Galilee to Trinity to the Present
	C-5: Creating a Parish Culture for Youth Ministry Through Faith Assets™
	C-6: Character-Based Mentoring
	C-7: Our Catholic Tradition: 2006 Years Old, Born Again Yesterday
	C-8: Teen Media and Culture: Trends, Implications, and Response
	C-9: What the NSYR Means for Rural/Small Town Youth Ministry
	C-10: Tools for the Vineyard: Empowering Lay Leaders for Ministry in the Fields
	C-11: The Sacrament of Confirmation: Exploring the Ritual and the Journey of Faith
	C-12: "M?i dân nu?c du?c chúc phúc qua các con" (Gal 3:8)/"Through you shall all the nations be blessed"(Gal 3:8) <i>(Presented in Vietnamese)</i>
	C-13: Bullies, Peers, Power, and Pressure: What's a Girl to Do? <i>(NCCGSCF Track)</i>
	C-14: La Espiritualidad y la Juventud Latinas: Un Regalo para la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos/Latino Spirituality and Youth: A Gift for the U.S. Catholic Church <i>(Hispanic Track -Presented in Spanish)</i>
	C-15: Best Methods in Adolescent Catechesis: Faith Theme: "Sacraments" <i>(Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>
	C-16: Best Models in Adolescent Catechesis: Diocesan Focus <i>(Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>
Round D Concurrent Sessions (Saturday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)	
	D-1: Choosing Faithfulness Over Success <i>(Personal and Spiritual Maturity)</i>
	D-2: Whose Ministry is This Anyway? <i>(Lay Ecclesial Ministry)</i>
	D-3: Understanding the Catholic Core: Grace, Christ and the Spirit <i>(Catholic Theology)</i>
	D-4: The Changing Reality of Youth Ministry <i>(Pastoral Praxis)</i>
	D-5: They Will Know Us By Our Actions: Issues Facing The Professional Minister <i>(Professional Practice)</i>
	D-6: New Directions in Adolescent Catechesis <i>(Adolescent Catechesis Track)</i>

Workshops Round E (Saturday, 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)

E-1: Turning the World Upside Down: Engaging in Relationships that Foster Justice
E-2: Keys to Risk Management: How to Protect Your Kids, Your Volunteers, and Your Church
E-3: Pray Who You Are: Creating Innovative Liturgical Prayer Experiences Using Traditional Sources
E-4: Fostering a Deep and Ultimate Respect for Life
E-5: Volunteers Needed! Volunteers Respond. What's the Secret?
E-6: The Encuentro and You: Where Do We Go from Here?
E-7: Philosophy and Ministry: Five Essential Philosophical Truths You Need to Know
E-8: Maximizing Media in Ministry
E-9: Short Order Cooks, Jugglers and Hawkeye Pierce: The Great Youth Ministry Balancing Act
E-10: Cultivating Spirituality in a Technological and Consumerist Culture
E-11: Will Our Faith Have Children? A Closer Look at the Impact of the National Study of Youth and Religion
E-12: Inquiring Minds Want to Know -- Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents
E-13: Soul Tending the Young (<i>NCCGSCF Track</i>)
E-14: Entendiendo la estructura de "Youth Ministry" en E.U. y herramientas para colaborar con la Pastoral Juvenil/Understanding the Youth Ministry Structure in the U.S. and Tools for Collaboration with Pastoral Juvenil (<i>Hispanic Track - Presented in Spanish</i>)
E-15: Best Methods in Adolescent Catechesis: Faith Theme: "Church" (<i>Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track</i>)
E-16: Rethinking Adolescent Catechesis...A Facilitated Dialogue (<i>Best Practices in Adolescent Catechesis Track</i>)

COMPLIMENTARY RESOURCE SPOTLIGHTS (*check all that you plan to attend*)

For a complete description of resource spotlights, visit www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/spotlight.htm.

Amazing Youth Mission Trips - Friday, December 1, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. <i>Presented by Group Workcamps Foundation</i>
Strong Stories, Strong Music, Strong Faith: Prayer Services w/Youth - Friday, December 1, 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <i>Presented by the World Library Publication</i>
So You Want to be an Author? Writing for Publication - Saturday, December 2, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. <i>Presented by St. Mary's Press</i>
Dynamic Youth Ministry Resources - Saturday, December 2, 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <i>Presented by Harcourt Religion Publishers and the Center for Ministry Development</i>
Speaking the Language of Millennial Teens - Sunday, December 3, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. <i>Presented by ACTS Evangelism & Worship</i>

PAYMENT

- Check/Money Order (Make payable to NFCYM) MasterCard Visa Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
(found on back of card in signature block)

I authorize the NFCYM to charge my account for registration and related fees for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. I understand my credit card will be charged in the amount of \$_____.

Signature: _____

Send Completed Registration to:

A Meeting Service
P.O. Box 155
Midlothian, VA 23113
Telephone: 804-379-7696
Fax: 804-379-2194
E-mail: Amtgsvce@aol.com

IMPORTANT POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Substitution Policy

Substitutions can be made only during on-site registration at the Riviera Hotel Conference Center for a \$10 fee. To make a substitution, present the registration confirmation information at the conference registration desk. A new name badge will be issued. No substitutions will be handled prior to the conference.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation notification must be received in writing prior to Friday, November 10, 2006, to qualify for a refund. No refunds will be granted after November 10, 2006. A refund of the registration fee minus a \$25 processing fee will be issued in January 2007. All cancellation letters should be mailed to: A Meeting Service, P.O. Box 155, Midlothian, VA 23113 or sent by fax to 804-379-2194.

Scholarships

The Sr. Thea Bowman and Mary Jean Hart Memorial Scholarships are available from the Catholic Youth Foundation USA. Applications are due by Saturday, July 1, 2006. Regional scholarships applications must be submitted to the regional contacts by Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Applications are available at www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/scholarship.com.

Hotel Reservations

The conference is being held at the Riviera Hotel & Casino located at 2901 Las Vegas Blvd. SO. Las Vegas, NV 89109. The NCCYM group rate is \$99 per night plus tax (currently 9%) for single or double occupancy (\$20 additional per person up to two more people). To reserve a room, call **800-634-6753** and ask for the **National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry** group rate. You may also make reservations on-line by visiting www.rivierahotel.com/resnet/roomres.asp?ID=120.

Airline Information

Continental Airlines offers discounts off published fares of 2% to 15% or zone fares. Call your travel professional or Continental MeetingWorks* at 800-468-7022 for reservations. Refer to Z Code ZT05 and Agreement Code VWYHF9. Or, save an additional 3% off by booking your own reservations at www.continental.com. Choose flight times and access meeting discounts by inserting ZT05VWYHF9 in the Offer Code box.

** There is a \$10 charge for reservations made over the phone.*

Rental Cars

Avis Rent-a-Car is offering discounts to conference participants. Please call 800-331-1212 or visit www.avis.com to make your reservations. Mention/enter Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) #J999005 when asked.