

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Who can attend DCYC?**

A: DCYC may be attended by teens in the 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> or 12<sup>TH</sup> grades, and for the chaperones of those teens. DCYC is not for youth in middle school.

**Q: What time does DCYC start and end?**

A: Check-in begins Friday at 5 p.m. and the event starts at 7 p.m. DCYC ends on Sunday at noon. \* Early check-in option on Thursday by appointment only.

**Q: What does registration include?**

A: Registration includes a T-shirt, Friday snack, a water bottle and other materials. DCYC registration does not include transportation or hotel accommodations (this is arranged by the parish youth minister or group leader).

**Q: What if I need to change the names of my registered participants?**

A: No problem! Just contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry by Jan. 24 call (512) 949-2464 and we'll be happy to help.

**Q: I am a teen or the parent of a teen, how do I register for DCYC?**

A: All student and parent registration for DCYC is through the parish youth ministry representative.

**Q: When does registration start?**

A: Starts: Oct. 1, 2021. Ends: Jan. 5, 2022

**Q: What happens at DCYC?**

A: DCYC is packed with activities in the main hall, such as sessions with our keynote speakers, musicians, workshops and a special seniors-only workshop with Bishop Vásquez. Additionally, groups will also enjoy allotted free-time for group faith-sharing. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as reconciliation, adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

**Q: Do adults need to attend the conference with the teens? How many chaperones does each parish need?**

A: There should be at least one chaperone for every 10 high school participants. A minimum of two adult chaperones are required, regardless of the number of participants. Chaperones for any event involving minors must be at least 21 years of age and include both male and female chaperones for a co-ed group. Please see the Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry for more information.

**Q: In the new meal options, will breakfast be included?**

A: No, dinner on Friday and Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday should be arranged by the parish leader.

**Q: Will there be a vegetarian option for meals?**

A: No, there will not be a vegetarian option for meals. If you need one, your group leader will be responsible for providing it.

**Q: Will masks be required?**

A: Masks are optional for all vaccinated participants. Participants who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear a facemask when in close proximity to others.

**Q: What if my parish priest wants to help?**

A: Great! We always need help from our diocesan priests at DCYC, especially with reconciliation. Have them contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry by calling (512) 949-2464. There is never a registration cost for a priest to attend DCYC with his parish.

**Q: What if there are people in my group who have accessibility needs?**

A: Please let Tressi Breecher know as soon as possible of any accessibility needs for your group. Tressi can be reached via email at [tressi-breecher@austindiocese.org](mailto:tressi-breecher@austindiocese.org) or phone: (512) 949-2464.