



# DCYC

Dallas Catholic Youth Conference  
February 17-19, 2023

CTK Information Packet





## What is DCYC?

This exciting weekend of prayer, community, and worship gathers high school teens from throughout the Catholic Diocese of Dallas and beyond. Teens are invited to deepen their relationship with Jesus through powerful speakers, high energy praise and worship music, vibrant liturgies, recreation, Reconciliation, and Adoration.



## Who attends DCYC?

DCYC is for high school students and accompanying chaperones. Unfortunately, we cannot make exceptions for middle school students.



## How does DCYC attendance work?

All attendees for DCYC must attend with their parish. The parish is responsible for coordinating online registration and payment, transportation, and Friday dinner. The conference staff provides for safety and security during the event. Parish chaperones are responsible for the parish's compliance with safety and security regulations, as well as the spiritual accompaniment and behavior of the group.

DCYC is an overnight experience. We will be staying for two evenings in the Embassy Suites, attached to the convention center. It is the conference's policy that teens must stay at the convention center for the entirety of DCYC. Please understand that this policy is motivated by safety, as there will be hundreds of teens at this event. For this reason, teens are not able to leave at night and return the next morning. Furthermore, we are unable to accommodate scheduling conflicts or allow teens to come and go to attend outside events.



## CTK's DCYC Attendance Plan

### Friday, February 17

- 4:40pm Attendees Gather at the North Side Entrance of the Community Center
- 5:00pm Blessing for Attendees
- 5:15pm Caravan to the Frisco Convention Center in Chaperone/ Parent Vehicles  
Check-in Upon Arrival
- 6:30pm Dinner in the Hotel Lobby
- 7:45pm Official Conference Kick-off

### Saturday, February 18

Full Day at Conference

### Sunday, February 19

- 10:00am Sunday Liturgy at Frisco Convention Center (Note: May be open to family attendance.)
- 12:00pm Conference Conclusion
- 1:30pm Group Arrival at North Side Entrance of the Community Center (We will have teens text families to give them a heads up when we are on our way.)



## How does registration work?

The required chaperone to teen ratio for each parish is 1:7. Therefore, our number of available spots for DCYC is dependent upon our number of chaperones. That being said, we will do everything within our power to ensure that every interested teen is able to attend DCYC.

### Steps for Registration

- 1.) **Visit the registration link:** <https://permission.click/2xzQz/us>
- 2.) Have parent or legal guardian complete online paperwork.
- 3.) Upon completion, await an email from Katie to confirm your spot. If there are no more spots available, you will be placed on a waiting list while we enlist more chaperones.
- 4.) Upon confirmation of your spot, you will be sent an online payment link. Registration costs \$230. Please contact Katie if you have any concerns about payment.

The registration deadline is January 13. If you cancel your registration before January 17, you will be refunded. After January 17, you may lose your registration fee unless we can find an individual of the same gender to take your spot. All attendees will know for certain whether or not they have a spot by the registration deadline.



## Requirements of Attendees & Parents

- Register via the registration link.
- Complete registration fee.
- DCYC Preparation Meeting: February 5, 4-6pm in the Youth Room (tentative)
- Sign the CTK Youth Code of Conduct form (will be provided for you). This is in addition to the DCYC specific Code of Conduct included in registration.
- Attend DCYC Reunion for CTK Participants (date TBD)



## What if I want to chaperone?

Please contact Katie if you are interested in chaperoning. Note that all chaperones are required to be Safe Environment cleared.



## DCYC Updates

Visit [dcycdallas.com](http://dcycdallas.com) for conference updates, particularly as we approach the conference date!



## CTK Group Leader

Katie Aguilar, Pastoral Associate, will be the group leader and coordinator for DCYC 2023. Questions can be directed to her at [kaguilar@ctkdallas.org](mailto:kaguilar@ctkdallas.org) or 214-365-1209.