NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Indianapolis November 17—20, 2011

ATTENTION

ALL INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS AND INTERESTED ADULTS:

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, concurrent and workshop sessions addressing a wide variety of topics. There are also opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. Come celebrate your faith with 10,000 peers!

COSTS & DEADLINES

Registration: $200

Transportation: $75 (Diocesan coach bus)

Hotel Room: $480 per room, will sleep 1-6 people in each. For example, 4 people in room would be $120/each. Breakfast included.

Meals & Souvenirs: Bring money for meals as only breakfast is included in fees. Participants will receive a conference t-shirt as part of the registration but may want extra money for any other souvenirs.

Fundraising: A rummage sale is planned for Sunday August 28th to help cover hotel fees. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Leslie Cahill at Ccbcec@sbcglobal.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18

Participant and chaperone forms are due along with $275. Make check payable to "St. Michael Parish." Pending fundraiser, any outstanding costs (such as accommodations) will be billed after the event. If you cannot afford the full cost at this time, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. **REGISTER TODAY!**

SCHEDULE

November 17: 10:30AM leave from Romeoville by coach bus. Arrive in Indy (around 3:00pm), check into hotel and attend the opening session. Please bring sack lunch for bus; we will not be stopping for lunch.

November 18: Attend workshops and other parts of the conference all day long

November 19: Experience the last day of the conference, which closes with an evening Mass.

November 20: Leave at 9:00AM to head back to Romeoville by Sunday Morning around 11:30am.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Mark Hart: Mark Hart serves full-time as executive vice president of Life Teen. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mark is a best-selling Catholic author, popular speaker, and regular on Catholic radio programs.

Mike Patin: Mike Patin spent six years as a high school teacher and coach, and has worked in youth ministry since 1990. Since 2003, he has been speaking to young people and adults on issues of Catholic faith, positive attitude, using your gifts, and living life fully.

ValLimar Jansen: ValLimar Jansen is blessed with an extraordinary voice making her a highly regarded singer, cantor, and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer, an inspirational speaker, and a workshop presenter at conferences nationally and internationally.

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