



The 12 youth and 3 chaperones that attended NCYC from Nov.16-19 would like to thank the St. Patrick parish community for all their spiritual and financial support!!

NCYC was a life changing experience for all those that attended and without the generosity from our parish community, we couldn't have experienced our Catholic faith as we did that weekend.



Mason Bloes   Jacob Smothers   Carolina Guevara   Roxanna Arreola   Abby Balong   Kate Mauss   Margaret Schafer   Alexa Balong



Clare Rolinger   Shaffer Kirschenmann   **Chaperones:** Mark Meier, Rosie Guerrero, & Suzy Luecke   Julia Hetherton   Lauren Smothers



## NCYC Experience

### Statements

"Seeing everyone in one place and seeing the Church alive...being there for the same reason." - **Shaffer**

"Taking part in Eucharist Adoration with 25K youth and adults was incredible. The stadium was silent. That many people praising God and experiencing the Holy Spirit at the same time." - **Clare**

"You didn't have to worry about school or anything, well..., just where Jacob wondered off to."  
- **Mason**

"...part of a church more than yourself, you're a parish & more worldly. One." - **Kate**

"Profound encounters with God! God wants you to be Holy, He wants you to make this a priority." - **Suzy**

"My favorite part was when Chris (Stefanik) talked about science and Christ, that they were connected. For so long I thought they had to be completely separate things, but now I know they both can be true and exist together." - **Jacob**

"Sister Miriam quoted a line from *Beauty and the Beast* saying, 'I want to venture in the great wide somewhere.' I think this relates incredibly well to many of today's youth, but NCYC really reminded us that we need God to guide us in these endeavors & that he is what calls us to wherever that somewhere is." - **Abby**

### Impactful Speaker Statements

Lauren: "I'm precious & I'm worth dying for."  
- **Brian Greenfield**

Alexa: "It's not who you are, it's whose you are."  
- **Chris Stefanik**

Mark: "Christ isn't going to make you give something up. He doesn't ask that, you freely choose. Those desires aren't important anymore." - **Sr. Miriam**



### Message to the Archdiocese Youth

"Come back and make a mess." - **Archbishop Jackels**

**Make sure to attend the NCYC Dinner on Sat, Jan. 6th after 5 pm Mass to hear firsthand from the youth.**