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MARIAN UNIVERSITY: PILGRIM'S GUIDE

What

On July 17 – 21, 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) will be held in Indianapolis! Marian University, a great Catholic university, wants to journey with you and guide you through the experience. Conveniently located 15-minutes from downtown Indianapolis, Marian University seeks to intentionally recruit, house, feed, and transport youth and chaperones to the NEC. In journeying with us, your youth will experience everything that the NEC has to offer. Our hope for your youth is to have a profound encounter with Christ and His Church and find their own Eucharistic mission in the world. Below you can find all the details for how you can participate in this opportunity.

Who

High school youth (current freshman through seniors) who are faith-filled leaders within your parish community, and any adult(s) who serves as a youth minister(s) for a parish/diocese.

When

Wednesday, July 17th through Sunday, July 21 in 2024

Where

Marian University
3200 Cold Spring Road,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

How Much

\$600/person
(Includes: NEC pass, overnight accommodations, meals, transportation from Marian University to downtown and back each day, and other giveaway items)

Marian University will serve as your pilgrim guide for the NEC experience.

Here are the key items we intend to provide you and your group:

Registration

Step 1: Marian University will buy a bulk order of NEC youth passes.

Step 2: You will have the opportunity to reserve spots through Marian University.

Step 3: Youth will register directly through Marian University.

Step 4: Marian University will provide the group code for youth to register for the NEC.

Chaperones

Youth can attend this experience without any parish staff. Each youth will be placed in a small group with other high school youth, a couple college-aged students, and an adult chaperone. Marian University will hire and train a staff of chaperones with a ratio of 1:4 chaperone to youth. Additionally, we will offer any adult who is a youth minister for the parish/diocese an opportunity to serve as a chaperone for this experience. In doing so, we will provide Safe Parish and small group training, and a stipend covering the costs of registration.

Transportation

Marian University will provide buses to shuttle everyone to and from the NEC.

Track

Each small group will attend the Eucharistic Missionary track at NEC. This track will equip them with practical tools to become a “Eucharistic Missionary,” evangelizing their community and taking on a deeper role in spreading the Gospel to those around them.

Meals

All meals will be provided by Marian University.

Accommodations

Overnight accommodations will be available in one of our three residence halls. Adult chaperones will be housed in separate, locked wings from the youth. College-aged students will serve as chaperones on the wings with high school youth.

NEXT STEPS

Fill out **this form** to reserve your spots.