

*events in the same summer, please contact our office to find out about our family discount*  
(yya@gidiocese.org)

**What does the fee cover?** The fee covers bus transportation, conference fees, lodging (4 students per room) and meals while at the conference. (excluded are meals when traveling).

**What if I need financial assistance?** We believe the cost should not keep youth from participating. Please contact your parish about whether fundraising opportunities are available to help with the costs beyond the initial non-refundable deposit. In addition to this, there are scholarships available through the diocese for those in need, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for more information.

**What is the refund policy for 2026?** We understand that extenuating circumstances do arise and that your child may not be able to attend the youth event for which they have registered. If your child must cancel their registration, refunds will be offered within the following guidelines. Each event has a \$100 non-refundable deposit; this amount cannot be refunded for any reason. All remaining fees will be refunded when cancellation is requested prior to the event registration deadline of April 15, 2026. After the registration deadline, refunds will only be given in cases of family or medical emergencies. No refund will be applied if cancellation is within 15 days of the beginning of the event.

**Who will be leading this trip?** The diocesan trip is being led by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry,

**Will there be adult leaders?** Yes, we will have the appropriate number of adult leaders. We have a ratio of 1:6 as our standard policy.

**Who do I contact if I need more information?** If you need more info or have suggestions on additional FAQs, please feel free to contact Michalene Iversen in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at yya@gidiocese.org or (308) 382-6565.

### **Communications**

Please note that all communications relating to diocesan youth events are through email, so please provide us with a current email address you use regularly. You will receive a confirmation email upon registration for this event. Additional communications will be sent approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of this event. Please check your email and junk mail regularly for these communications.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Joan Falcon/J. Nesbitt at (308) 254-2828. Thanks!