



HOLY FIRE

FAQ SHEET

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Background

Our Archdiocesan staff have received many requests from local communities throughout Chicago to organize an event for 6th to 9th graders. In partnership with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) and Declan Weir Productions (DWP), this event is being designed around the baptismal call to witnessing our faith and could be a wonderful opportunity for our Young Church to reflect more deeply on the gifts of the Holy Spirit they will receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Why Participate?

The Holy Father challenges our communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. We believe that a joint witness of 9,000 young people and their prayers will indeed help young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and members of a young Church.



Audience

All 6th to 9th grade students from parish Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools together with their teachers, catechists, youth ministers, chaperones, and pastors are invited.

Archbishop Blase J. Cupich will offer those present words of welcome and encouragement and lead a reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Time, Date, & Location

The UIC Pavilion will be our host for two mirror-days of programming. Groups can attend this event on either Friday, October 14th or Saturday, October 15th. Bus parking will be available.

Doors Open: 8:30 AM | Start Times: 9:45 AM | End Times: 4 PM



Cost & Quality

Similar to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), this will be designed around a community of prayer, witness and joy. NFCYM and DWP will be providing world-class production, music and international speakers.

Scholarship Deadline (\$20 per person): September 15

Early Registration (\$40 per person): August 15 - September 23

General Registration (\$50 per person): September 24 - October 7

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