

# ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE ACYC 2020 REGISTRATION PACKET

*This packet contains IMPORTANT AND TIME-SENSITIVE information. Please pass this on to the youth ministry leader or contact person for youth ministry at your parish. Thank you and God bless!*

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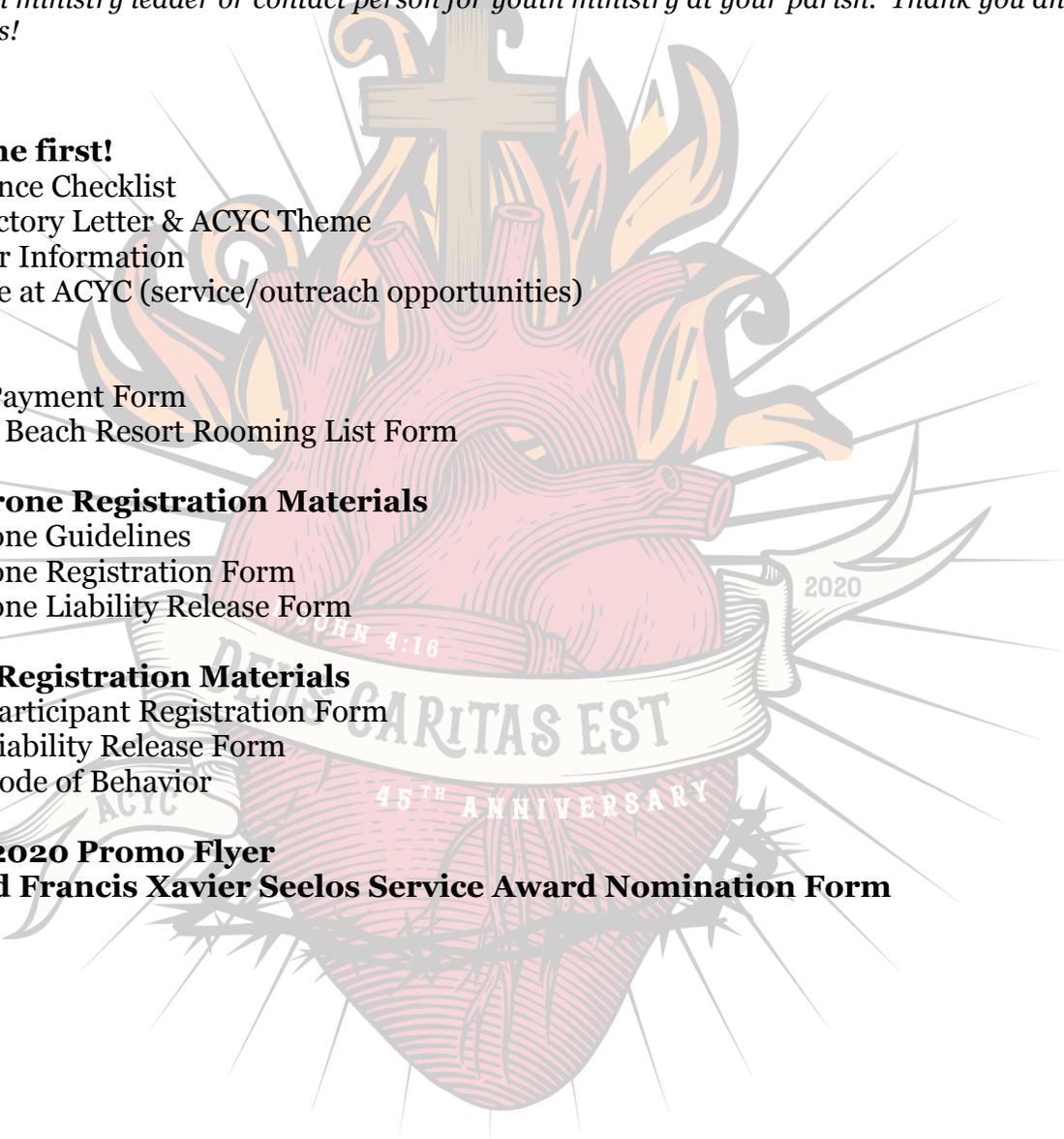
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## CONFERENCE CHECKLIST FOR GROUP LEADERS:

- Read over the entire packet first and contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry if you have any questions
- Make copies of youth registration forms and distribute to high school aged teenagers of the parish
- Watch the 2020 ACYC Promo video with your young people
- Make copies of the ACYC promo flyer and place them around your parish and/or school
- Encourage your teens and parish to collect change and other items for “Immerse at ACYC” service projects
- Publicize ACYC in your parish bulletin, other parish communications, and youth ministry or parish social media accounts (using the hashtag #ACYC20)
- Recruit chaperones! Please bring one chaperone for every seven youth.
- Complete group registration form and t-shirt form online by January 28, 2020.
- Complete and return group payment form, and all participant forms, to the OYM by January 28, 2020.
- Reserve your rooms at the Perdido Beach Resort by January 28, 2020. *Each parish is responsible for making their own hotel reservations separately. The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry does not reserve hotel rooms for parishes.*

### DUE TO OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BY JANUARY 28, 2020:

- Group Registration Form **\*online\***
- Group T-Shirt Order Form **\*online\***
- Individual forms for each participant (For youth: Registration, Liability, Code of Behavior) (For adults: Registration, Liability)
- Payment for your group’s entire registration fees (Youth + Chaperones)
- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Service Award nomination form (optional)

***Please mail forms and check (made payable to Archdiocese of Mobile) in one envelope to:***

**Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
Attn: ACYC 2020  
352 Government St.  
Mobile, AL 36602**

## INTRODUCTORY LETTER & ACYC THEME

In 2019, over 500 teens, young adult volunteers, adult chaperons, priests, seminarians and religious gathered in Orange Beach for the annual Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) for the Archdiocese of Mobile. Those gathered reflected that our faith and our discipleship of Jesus Christ, in the context of ACYC, that “This Changes Everything.” An encounter with the living God changes everything. It was truly a blessed conference.

In 2020, our conference celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first conference was held at Spring Hill College on October 4-5, 1976 under the theme “Youth: A Force to change the world.” The goals of that first conference echo today: to bring together youth from all areas of our diocese, to foster in participants an experience of the joy and vitality of being active in the Catholic Church in Southern Alabama, to celebrate the positive aspects of Christian life today, and to call attention to the good within youth today. For 45 years, ACYC has been a spark that ignites a young person’s faith life. Discernment of priesthood and religious life has begun at ACYC for many of our current priests and seminarians. The start of a lifelong friendship with Christ often begins during an ACYC weekend. ACYC is where a teen can encounter Christ and his Church, and be forever changed.

This year’s theme is “Deus Caritas Est” which is Latin for “God is Love.” This is also the title of Pope Benedict XVI’s first encyclical. With the conference beginning on Valentine’s Day, we wanted to take the time to reflect on the infinite and vast love of God. In our prayerful discernment of this year’s theme, we recognized that our young people thirst for true and authentic love. Teens are presented with countless counterfeit versions of love in the world. We know that the true love is real and sacrificial, the love that lays down their life for a friend.



As Catholics, we believe that Love is a reflection of God and God Himself. How do we encounter the person of Love, and how do we then bring Him into the world?

To aid in our reflection, we will have 1 John 4:16 as our Scriptural foundation: “So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”

Our annual conference is the one time a year that all of us – from Dothan to Daphne to Mobile to Montgomery and beyond – gather together for fellowship, inspiration, prayer, and more. We have heard and seen that young people gathering together in a sacred space leaves a lasting impression on their faith life and authentic, holy friendships.

We pray that the Holy Spirit sets a fire in our hearts and souls that changes everything at ACYC 2020. The Church needs our teenagers to set the world on fire, and it starts by growing and strengthening a relationship with a God who is madly in love with them. The young Church must energize and renew us from within. (1 Timothy 4:12)

Join us in Orange Beach for ACYC 2020, the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ACYC. We pray that by God’s grace through the intercession of the Blessed Mother that our time together as one Archdiocesan family be full of grace and peace to lead us forward in building up the Archdiocese and the Kingdom of God through a deeper unity with Jesus Christ.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be held at the **Perdido Beach Resort** in Orange Beach, Alabama, from **February 14-16, 2020**.
- **Each Parish must make their own hotel room reservations.** The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry does not reserve hotel rooms for parishes. Room reservations are done separately from ACYC registration forms that will be sent to OYM. You must make your room reservations by **January 28, 2020** in order to receive the discounted prices below.

**Perdido Beach Resort**  
**27200 Perdido Beach Blvd.**  
**Orange Beach, AL 36542**  
**Phone: (251) 981-9811**

- Rooms have been reserved for our Conference at a special rate of \$109 for Deluxe Queens rooms (4 teens in a room).

**If** you wish to upgrade accommodations, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for rates.

**NOTE: The above rates are exclusive of state and local taxes.**

- To make your hotel room reservations, please use the attached Rooming List form for the Perdido Beach Resort. Please contact the resort with specific questions about hotel rooms and reservations.

**NOTE: When booking your room block for ACYC, please use our special group code: 16626. You must use this code to receive our discounted rates.**

**NOTE: On the Rooming List form, the billing choices include charging rooms to the Master account. This is NOT an available option for ACYC 2020.**

- Perdido Beach Resort requires a one-night deposit for all Reservations.

If an Attendee is using a check as a method of payment, he or she will need to send the check 10 days prior to the arrival date. We will still collect a card credit to guarantee the reservations. Please keep in mind that if we do not receive the check 10 days prior to arrival, the card on file will be charged for the first night's deposit on each room. If an Attendee is using a credit card as the method of payment, that card will be charged a one-night's the deposit on the day the reservation is made, and the remaining balance will be due on arrival.

If an Attendee books multiple rooms under one name, it is important that we receive the name changes 10 days prior to the arrival date.

- Conference Registration Fee for youth is \$145 per youth participant. Conference Registration Fee for chaperones is \$125 per adult chaperone. Registration includes 5 meals (Friday late night pizza party, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner and Sunday breakfast), t-shirt and all Conference supplies and activities.

- For parish registrations, we will be using a Google Form to collect the information of number of teen participants, number of adult chaperones, and number of t-shirts with sizes. The form may be accessed [here](#); or on our website. The deadline for parish registration is January 28, 2020.

- Parishes are asked to mail the group payment form and all participant forms to the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry by January 28, 2020.

- Check-in for your hotel rooms will take place at the front desk of the hotel. We recommend that you check in between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in order to get settled into your rooms before the Conference begins.

- Group check-in for the Conference will take place from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday night, February 14, 2020 at the Convention Center Registration area on the lobby level of the Perdido Beach Resort. Only the parish adult leader needs to check-in to receive the Conference materials for your entire group.

- The Conference will officially begin at 8 p.m. on Friday night and end at noon on Sunday following the closing Mass.

- Photos and videos of our conference may be used for Archdiocesan publicity including but not limited to OYM website, "The Catholic Week," OYM social media, recap and promo videos, etc. If a parent would like to opt their child out of the photographs and video, please contact OYM.

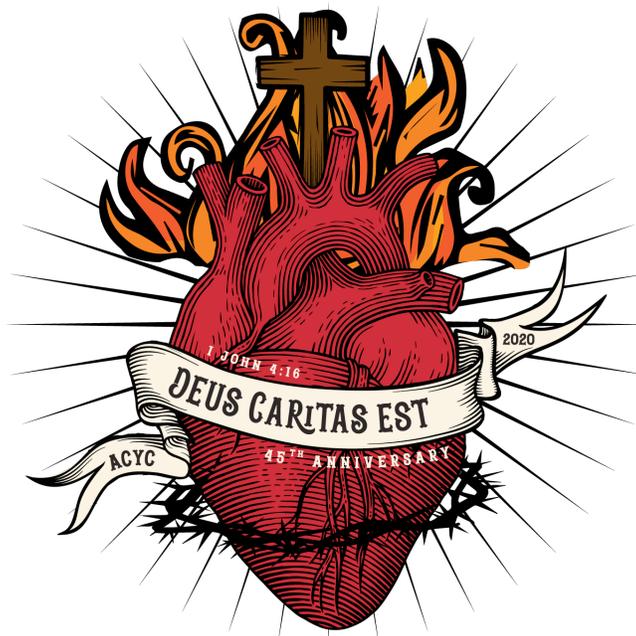
- The promo video will be online for viewing and sharing. You can find the promo video on our social media, website and here: <https://youtu.be/SuUN4qUEODs>

- During ACYC 2020, we are coordinating service through Cross Catholic Outreach and Catholic Social Services. Proceeds will be benefit groups locally and internationally. Please read the "Immerse at ACYC" information and encourage your young people to begin collecting the requested items.

When preparing your group for registration, please keep these things in mind:

1. No individual registrations will be accepted. Registration must be as a parish group.
2. ACYC is open to high school age teenagers and chaperones only.
3. All chaperones must be in compliance with the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy. Each parish is responsible for verifying their chaperones' compliance.
4. All chaperones must be up-to-date with their Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy certification.
5. There must be one chaperone for every 7 youth participants.
6. No chaperones may share hotel rooms with youth unless they are immediate family per Archdiocese of Mobile Field Trip Policy.
7. To be considered registered- every person must have a registration and liability form, plus the "code of behavior" form for each youth, turned in to the OYM.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 251-433-4138 or [oym@mobilearchdiocese.org](mailto:oym@mobilearchdiocese.org)





**GROUP PAYMENT FORM  
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GROUP LEADER**

SEND PAYMENT & REGISTRATION TO:  
Office of Youth Ministry  
Attn: ACYC 2020  
352 Government St.  
Mobile, AL. 36602

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
**Archdiocese of Mobile**  
*Hotel room payments are to be paid  
directly to the hotel.*

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Leader's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**      **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Number of Adult Chaperones** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please remember that for every seven (7) youth participants there must be one (1) adult chaperone.

**Number of Youth Participants** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$145 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Attendees** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount =** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark which method of payment your parish will use to register for ACYC 2020.

\_\_\_ Check included in packet      \_\_\_ Check given on site to OYM staff

\_\_\_ Credit Card payment online thru OYM website [www.ArchMobYouth.org/donate](http://www.ArchMobYouth.org/donate)

\_\_\_ Credit Card payment on site with OYM staff

Please remember to send a completed registration form and liability release form for **each** person attending with your group. Please also send a signed code of behavior for each youth. No youth will be registered without all 3 signed forms.

**I have read and will comply with all requirements of ACYC registration.**

**Group leader signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## ACYC Guidelines for **ADULT CHAPERONES**



Dear Chaperone:

First, thank you for your willingness to serve as a part of ACYC 2020. Without you and your active participation, your young people could not attend the Conference and we are appreciative of your ministry as a chaperone. We thank you for the generosity of your time and talents.

You matter. The teen participants will be looking to you, the adult accompanying them during this conference. You will set the tone, expectations, and model behavior for ACYC 2020. We ask you to support the **PURPOSE** of ACYC, to be a **PRESENCE** that connects with the youth, to engage and **PARTICIPATE** in the conference, and to wrap the weekend in **PRAYER**.

Whether this is your first ACYC or your 15<sup>th</sup> youth conference, we are grateful that you are here and will jump feet first as full, active, conscious participants with the young people from your parish.

The following are some guidelines that you should be aware of in preparation for ACYC this year:

- As a chaperone, you are expected to attend and supervise your youth at all sessions and workshops during the conference. Please have your group arrive a few minutes before sessions begin to ensure that everyone is on time.
- Youth and adults must wear their nametags at all times.
- All participants (chaperones and youth) must refrain from tobacco use (smoking, chewing, vaping/Juul) and alcohol consumption during the weekend.
- You may not bring or possess illegal drugs, alcohol or weapons of any kind.
- Please do not bring unnecessary electronic devices to conference sessions. Chaperones are expected to supervise our young people and to avoid technological distractions.
- Turn cell phones off or to silent mode during all conference sessions.

**Every parish must adhere to the Archdiocesan chaperone ratio of one adult per seven youth participants (1 to 7). Parish group leaders are responsible for the actions of the members of their group.**

**Chaperones do not have “free time” away from their youth during the conference. Adult chaperones are to know the whereabouts of each of their attendees at all times. Youth MUST be well supervised during ACYC 2020.**

**Each parish accepts full responsibility for any damage or theft caused by members of their group while attending the conference.**

Thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines. We look forward to seeing you in Orange Beach for ACYC 2020!

**+ The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Staff**



### Adult Chaperone Registration Form

You must register with a group. No individual registrations will be accepted.

**Please print legibly!**

Please check all that apply:  Group Leader  Chaperone

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions (if applicable); \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in serving at the ACYC liturgies in the following ways:

- English Lector       Lector en Español
- Gift Bearer       Usher

T-Shirt Size (*circle one*)    Small    Medium    Large    XL    2XL\*    3XL\*    4XL\*

\*There is an additional fee for 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL shirts

#### Registering for the Conference

To register for the conference, complete the following and return to your group leader:

- Adult Chaperone Registration Form
- Adult Liability Release Form

Check with your parish group leader for the total cost of the conference.

By registering for this conference, I agree to follow the rules and code of conduct as established by the Archdiocese of Mobile, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, my parish and Perdido Beach Resort. I recognize that I could be removed from the conference for not complying with the rules, and that my removal would be reported to parish/school administration. I will not bring drugs, alcohol or weapons to the ACYC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**  
**Adult Chaperones**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to participate in this parish youth ministry event that requires transportation to the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL from Friday, February 14, 2020 to Sunday, February 16, 2020.

I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend Perdido Beach Resort, my parish, the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, the Archdiocese of Mobile, its officers, directors, agents, employees or representatives associated with the event, from any and all liability claims, loss or damage arising from or in connection with my participation in this event.

In case of an emergency, I hereby give permission to be transported to a hospital for emergency or surgical treatment. If needed for health reasons, I give permission to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve the Archdiocese of Mobile of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling medical treatment. I wish to be advised as soon as possible prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

Adult Chaperone Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Chaperone Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications/Drug Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent information: Attach a note for special physical, diet and/or medical consideration.



### Youth Participant Registration Form

You must register with a group. No individual registrations will be accepted.

**Please print legibly!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Teen E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions (if applicable); \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in serving at the ACYC liturgies in the following ways:

\_\_\_\_\_ English Lector      \_\_\_\_\_ Lector en Español  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gift Bearer      \_\_\_\_\_ Usher

I would be interested in participating in on-stage icebreakers and games.

(Circle) YES      NO

T-Shirt Size (circle one)    Small    Medium    Large    XL    2XL\*    3XL\*    4XL\*

\*There is an additional fee for 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL shirts

#### Registering for the Conference

To register for the conference, complete and sign the following and return to your group leader: Youth Registration Form; Code of Behavior Form; Liability Release Form

Check with your parish group leader for the total cost of the conference.

By registering for this conference I agree to follow the rules and code of conduct as established by the Archdiocese of Mobile, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, my parish and Perdido Beach Resort. I recognize that I could be removed from the conference for not complying with the rules, and that my removal would be reported to school/parish administration. I will not bring drugs, tobacco products (including e-cigarettes/vaping/Juul), alcohol or weapons to the ACYC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### LIABILITY RELEASE FORM Youth Participants

I (parent or guardian's name), \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this parish youth ministry event that requires transportation to the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama, from Friday, February 14, 2020 to Sunday, February 16, 2020.

I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend Perdido Beach Resort, my parish, the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, the Archdiocese of Mobile, its officers, directors, agents, employees or representatives associated with the event, from any and all liability claims, loss or damage arising from or in connection with my child's participation in this event.

In case of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency or surgical treatment. If needed for health reasons, I give permission for my child to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve the Archdiocese of Mobile of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling medical treatment. I wish to be advised as soon as possible prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurance: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications/Drug Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If I am unable to be reached at the time of the emergency, please contact:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent information: Attach a note for special physical, diet and/or medical consideration.



## ACYC Code of Behavior for Youth Participants

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by participating in ACYC, I am promising to cooperate with the conference leaders and staff, youth ministry leaders, chaperones, the young people in my and other youth ministry programs, and the Holy Spirit. I promise to behave as a Catholic young adult and to follow directions and rules, knowing that I represent my church parish and the Archdiocese of Mobile. If I do not follow these standards I can be dismissed from the conference at my parent's expense. If I am removed from the conference, the proper administration at my parish and/or school would be notified.

I understand that I may not bring alcohol or illegal drugs, nor may I purchase and/or consume alcohol or drugs during the conference. I will not bring, purchase, and/or consume tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, chewing tobacco, vaping/Juul, etc. during the conference. I will not bring any sort of weapons to the conference. If I do, I understand that I will be immediately dismissed from the conference, and that my removal would be reported to parish/school administration.

I will also be an example to others in modesty and speech. I will dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting other participants and our Lord. I will use positive and wholesome speech during the conference, understanding that foul and abusive language is not permitted.

I will not enter hotel rooms of the opposite gender, or participate in any forms of public or private displays of affection. I will treat my body and the bodies of others with respect and dignity.

I will attend all conference activities and wear my nametag at all times in order to gain admission to conference activities. I will be prompt so conference sessions may start on time.

I have read, understand and agree to the above code of conduct.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the code of conduct and understand that if my child should break the code of conduct in a way that requires his/her dismissal from the conference, I will pick up my child within 4 hours of the initial call. I understand that the pastor and/or school administration would be notified of any discipline situation involving my child. I understand that the OYM staff has the final decision in enforcing these standards. I will ensure that my child does not bring any alcohol, tobacco products (including e-cigarettes/vaping), illegal drugs or weapons to the conference.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Archdiocese of Mobile Office of Youth Ministry  
**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Youth Award**

Description:

The Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Youth Award is a distinguished honor that recognizes young men and women from the Archdiocese of Mobile that exhibit characteristics consistent with the saintly life of Blessed Seelos. Youth should only be nominated for the award by their pastor or youth minister if they are truly exemplary in the areas of spirituality, service, and leadership among their peers.

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos:

Born on January 11, 1819, in Germany, Francis Xavier Seelos was a Redemptorist priest who preached and ministered to German immigrants in the United States. He spent nine years at St. Philomena Parish in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, working alongside St. John Neumann in preaching missions. Seelos modeled pastoral kindness in understanding and responding to the needs of the faithful, especially young people. His enthusiasm for the Gospel was felt in parishes from Pittsburgh to Baltimore to Detroit to New Orleans, where Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos died in 1867 after contracting yellow fever while ministering to those sick and suffering with the disease. St. John Paul II beatified Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos in 2000. His feast day is October 5.

Criteria:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example for others to follow
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
- Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and community settings
- Willing to sacrifice time and personal desires for the good of the community
- Shares a joyful spirit despite personal difficulties and trials

The Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Youth Award will be presented to youth nominated by their Pastor and/or Youth Minister at the annual Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC).

Nomination Form for the  
***Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Youth Award***

This form is to be completed by the Pastor or Youth Ministry Leader.

One nomination form from each parish will be accepted.

Parishes should not feel obligated to nominate a young person if there is not an outstanding candidate in their parish youth ministry. Youth should only be nominated for the award by their pastor or youth minister if they are truly exemplary in the areas of spirituality, service, and leadership among their peers.

The Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Youth Award will be presented annually at the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference to deserving youth from the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Teen's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teen's Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Teen's spiritual, service, and leadership activities/experience and reason for nomination: (Please be specific regarding reasons for nomination in 275 words or less)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (continue on back if necessary)

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position at the Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your ACYC registration forms to:

Office of Youth Ministry

Attn: ACYC

352 Government St.

Mobile, AL 36602